Charles County 4th 20. of Jan.y 1727

Then Came Dan.l Gustavus Brown and Ca.s Barton Smoot
Before me Samuel Hanson Dep.ty Com.ry of Said County and
made Oath on the holy Evangelists that on the 15th day they being
at the House of Jn.o Chandler of Said County where Jacob Cuttance
Since Dead Then Say Sick they then heard the Said Cuttance
declare as his Last Will that he desired that Jn.o Chandler Son of
Jn.o Chandler Should have a Square wooden Box with Compose
in it in a Square Wooden Box with Two Long Ends for the Sight
a Staff Shod with Iron to Stick in ye Ground, a pair of Brass
Compasses and a Brass protractor, Rodders Both of
Which metich Lyburnus Work on the Gunter Lyne with ye Use
of Every Line thereon and that the rest of his Estate Should be at
his Wifes Disposall or Words to that Effect and that to the
Best of their Judgment he was then of Sound and perfect memory
and the Aforesaid Gustavus further addes that the said Cuttance
Died the Night Before the date hereof, In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale of Office the Day &
year first Above Written.

S Hanson D Com.ry

2s 3d

seal of office

In the Name of God Amen I George

Hanson of Kent County in ye Province of Maryland, being
very Sick & Weak of Body, but Blessed be God of Sound & perfect
Memory and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty Estate of this Life that
all Flesh must Yield unto Death when it Shall please the
Almighty God to Call & Doe by these presents make Ordaine
& Declare this as my Last Will & Testament revoaking Annulling
and making Void all & Every Testament Will & Wills heretofore
made & Declared, and first Being penitent for my Sins past
most humbly desireing forgiveness of the Same I give and Commend

my Soul to Allmighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by whose
merits I trust and believe to be Saved & my Body to be Buried In the Dust
In such place as it shall please my Exec.r hereafter mentioned
Impri.s I give and Bequeath unto my Son Wm. Hanson the Tract of Land
I now Live on being ab.t one hundred & fifty Acres (Being Part of a tract of
Land of five hundred & Twenty five Acres & Purchased by my father Hance
Hanson of a Certain Eben.r Blakison to him my Said Son Wm. and the Heirs
of his Body lawfully Begotten of his Body but in Case my Son Wm. Hanson
Should die without Heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body then I will that
my afo.s Tract of land shall descend to my Daug.r Christina Hanson and
her heirs lawfully Begotten on her Body, and in Case my Daughter
Christina should die without Heirs lawfully Begotten of her Body, then
I will that my afo.s Tract of land descend unto my Daughter Mary
Hanson & the Heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten, and In Case my
Daughter Mary Hanson should die without Heirs of her Body then
I Will that my afo.s Tract of land descend to my Daughter Martha
Hanson & the Heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten and in Case my
Daughter Martha Hanson Should die without heirs lawfully Begotten
of her Body then I will that my afo.s Tract of land descend unto my
Nephew Gustavus Hanson Son of Fred. Hanson & to the Heirs of his
Body lawfully Begotten and In Case my said Nephew should die
without Heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body then I give and Bequeath
my afo.s Tract of land unto the Most Survivour of my Bro.r Fred.
Hanson's Children and to the Heirs of their Body lawfully Begotten
Impri.s I give and Bequeath unto my loving Nece Jane Hanson my
Horse Buck and her Bridle & Saddle as a Legacy Besides her Share
of my Personal Estate
Impri.s I give and Bequeath unto my Son Wm. Hanson my Chest was
formerly my Brother Wm. Hanson's.
Impri.s I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Hanson
a Gold ring which was formerly her mother's Sarah Hanson & one
Cow to be delivered her at the Age of Sixteen or day of marriage
Impri.s I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hanson one
three year old Heifer to be delivered her when she Arrives to the
Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage and a Gold ring left me By
my Father