Revoaking all former & other Wills by me heretofore made . . . . . .

Imprimis I Humbly Commend my Soul to God who gave it hopeing it will be saved at the last day thro' the merits of my Blessed Saviour & my body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Exr: hereafter named & as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me w.th all I give bequeath & dispose of in manner & form as follows that is to Say . . . . .

First I will that all my honest & Just debts be paid . . . . . .

2dly Item I give & devise all my land from Waterson's Creek upwards the Bounds running with the Creek the houses and Plantations that my Eldest Son James Maxwell hath lately Seated and Improved to be included & is hereby given to my younger Son James Maxwell that I gott by my last Wife to him his heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I give and devise all the land I bought or was Mortgaged by Moses Groom to me to my Son Asahell Maxwell as also that I bought of Robert Cuchin Containing about 27 Acres Estimation also all that land at the land of Nodd Called Majors Choice all of s.d three tracts of land I give as af.d to him the s.d Asahell & to his heirs for Ever . . . . . .

Item I give & devise to my Daughter Ann Maxwell all that tract of land at or about the head of Sassafrag Called Yapp Containing about 500 Acres by Estimation to my s.d daughter And her heirs & Assignes for Ever . . . . . .

Acknowledged Sealed published & declared in the presence of us . . . . . .

Jos: Middlemore
John Roberts
Thos: Hartwell
Robt: x Swart
his mark

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written viz.t

Seal

Balt Cty ss March 8. 1727 Came Josias Middlemore John Roberts Thomas Hartwell & Robert Swart the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that on the fourth day of January Anno Dom: 1727 they saw the Testator James Maxwell Seal & deliver the within Instrument and heard him Acknowledge the same to be his last will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed the said Will in the p.sent Evidence of said Testator Sworn to before

Thos: Sheredine Comb.y
Balt Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Redgrave of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound & perfect Memory praise be to [redacted] the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things in Order doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul unto God my Creator Assuredly believing I shall receive full pardon & remission of all my Sins through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such decent & Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient and as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy has lent me I give and Bequeath as followeth . . . . . .

Item My desire is that all my Just debts & funerall Expences be duly paid & the Residue of my Personall Estate as Followeth . . . . . .

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sov: Son Abraham Redgrave all my Wearing Apparell except my best Hatt & Silver Buckles . . . . . .

Item I give unto my Daughter Eliz.a [redacted] Gideons One Gold Ring . . . . . .

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Martha Redgrave & my Sov: Sons John, Isaac, Jacob, & Joseph & William Redgrave