452) Beds bolsters and Pillows Rugs and Blankets sufficient for them
and one four year old Bay Mare to him and his heirs &c

5 I leave unto my son Rich: Acworth one young Mare and one young
Cow to him and his heirs I leave likewise unto my son Rich Acworth
all my wearing Cloathes both Woolen and Linnin to him and his heirs

6 I lend and bequeath one Negro Man Named Will unto my loving
Son Thomas Acworth to him and his heirs for Ever &c

I likewise leave unto my two Sons Charles Acworth and Thomas Acworth
one tract of land and Cypress Swamp Eighteen Acres to them and their
heirs for Ever to be Equally divided between them lying in Gravely
Branch on the head of Nanticoke Called Cypress Swamp

7 I leave and bequeath unto my son Thomas Acworth one five Gallon
Pott & one Iron Kettle to him and his heirs &c

8 I leave and bequeath unto my two Sons Charles Acworth & Thomas
Acworth ten Pewter Dishes & twenty four Pewter Plates all New
to be Equally devided between them or their heirs &c

I do Constitute and Appoint my two loving Sons Charles Acworth
& Thomas Acworth to be my whole & Sole Executors of my Estate
after my decease as witness my hand this 21 day of March Anno
1727/8

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged — Rich: Acworth (Seal)
In the presence of us
Jemprence Acworth
John his × mark Wells
Elizabeth her × mark Acworth
Robt Gwan

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was the written Viz:
May ye 15: 1728. Then Came John Wells Jemprence Acworth & Robt Gwan and made Oath upon y holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw y within Named Richard Acworth y Testator Sign and Seal y within Instrument as his last will and Testament & that they heard him Publish and declare y same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound Disposing mind & memory to y Best of their Knowledge
Sworn Before me y Day & year Above Written

David Wilson Dep Cm
of Somerset County

Xd In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of February in the year of our lord 1727 I Thomas Mumford of Somerset County Gentleman

453) being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory
Praises be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of
my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do
make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say
principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the
hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth
to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the direction of
my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive y same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I
give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son James
Mumford whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain my Executor
of this my last Will and Testament all that Tract & Peccelle of land
known by the Name of Venom Green with the Plantation Excepting
a Nursery belonging to my son Charles as also the great Table as also
the Hand Mill I give to my Son James Mumford for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son William Mumford
whom I do likewise constitute make and ordaine my Executor of this
my last Will and Testament a part of a Tract of land Showels Addition
and known by that name Laying and being on the North West of
Birch Branch all above the Country Road being the upper part of
that Tract

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Charles Mumford
a part of a Tract of land Called Mumfords Lott laying & being on the
south side of Birch Branch all above Roots Branch more or less
as also two Cows and Calves

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Mumford
the remaining part of that Tract of land Called Mumfords Lott being
the lowermost part of the said Tract more or less as also two Cows
and Calves

Item I give and bequeath unto my well Son Richardson Mumford a
part of that Tract of land Called Showels Addition being the under
part of the said Tract laying on the North West side of Birch

Branch