September 4: 25: Day 1728

X: In The name of God amen I William Huddlestone of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Being in perfect sense and memory praised be to God for the same I doe make and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth

Inprimis I Commit my soule into the hands of Christ Jesus my Creator and Redeemer whome I doe hope to see with my Eyes at the Last day and my body to be Decently buryed as my Executors shall think fit and as for what Little outward Estate which God hath Endowed me With all after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges are Paid I doe make and Declare my deare and wellbeloved wife Margaret Huddlestone to be my Fully and wholly Executrix of all my goods and Chattles lands and livings Real & personall but more Especially I doe leave unto her a Negroe man named Stephen Dureing her Life and After her decease to fall to my Daughter Rachel Huddlestone and her heirs but if she should Dye without Heirs to fall to Francis Hinsey my son in Law but as for the Rest of my Estate I leave Real and personall Dureing her Life This I doe Declare to be my Last Will and Testament as Witnesse my hand and seale the Day & Year above written

Wm his X mark Huddlestone (seal)

Testis
S: Bordley
Daniel Shawhane
John Morris

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

Nov: 25th 1728 Came Stephen Bordley and Daniel Shawhane two of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see William Huddleston the

The Testator signe and seale the within Instruements as his Last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him Publish and Declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they doe further Declare upon their Oath that they signed as Evidences in the presence of the said Testator and that John Morris the other Evidence to the within Will signed as an Evidence thereto in their Presence and in the Presence of the said Testator sworn to Before me the day and year above written

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In: Gresham Dep: Comm:
Kent County

X: In the name of God amen I Thomas Christian of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being very weak in body but of perfect and Sound memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I bequeath my Soule unto the almighty who gave it hopeing by the Passion suffering and Death of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to have forgiveness of my sins and to Enjoy after this Life Eternall Happiness

First I desire that all my Debts and funerall expences be paid

Item I will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary the third of my Estate both Real and personalle

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Christian all my plantation whereon I now live with the Land Belonging to the said Tract (Except hereafter Excepted) to him his heirs & assigns for Ever but if my said son Thomas should Happen to Dye before he arive at Age or without Lawful Issue