In the name of God amen the 3d: day of March in the Year of our Lord
Xd: One thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight nine I Peter Benton of Somerset
County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto
Mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to
Die doe make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say
Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be
Buryed in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the almighty power of God as touching my worldly estate wherewith it Pleas
d God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Benton Coston fifty Acres of Land called
Sapton Ridge to him his heirs and assigns forever after the Death of his
Grand Mother Comfort Benton

Item I Give and bequeath unto Mathias Coston fifty acres of Land att
Anthony's called Bare hole to him his heirs and assigns forever after the
decease of his Grand Mother Comfort Benton, also I give and bequeath
unto Benton and Mathias Coston one Gun a peace which belonged to
their fathers Estates

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Comfort Benton all my
moveable Estate to her her heirs and assigns forever whom I make and
ordain my only and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament
And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other
former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me any ways
before made Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and
no other to be my Last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above written

Signed sealed & Acknowledged — Peter Benton (seal)
In the presence of us

William Handy
William Mills
John Harris

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

June 4th 1729 Then came William Handy Wm Mills & John Harris subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they see the within named Peter Benton the Testator sign and seal the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that they heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound

Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge
Sworn before me the day and Year above
David Wilson Depty Comty
of Somt County

Maryland ss In the name of God amen the Seventeenth day of February
Xd: in the Year of our Lord God 1726/7 I Thomas Hugg of Somerset County in
Pocomoke parrish being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men to dye do make and ordain 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 Buryed in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of
my Executor hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General resurrec-
tion I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I leave my land and plantation whereon I now live to my well beloved wife Johana
dureing her Widdowhood and if she should marry then my Will is that she have but
one third as the Law directs and one third part of all my personall Estate after my
Just Debts is paid

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Eldest Daughter Jane the Land and plantation where I
now live after my wifes death or widdowhood to her and her heirs for Ever and that
my said Daughter Jane have one third part of my personall Estate she paying to
my Youngest daughter Mary the sum of five pounds current money in Cash to
enable her to get a peace of Land for her self

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one third part of my personall
Estate and five pounds current money in Cash to be paid her out of my Daughter
Janes third part

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my son William Hugg that I had by my former wife
the over parts of a shilling as before by me expressed and I do consent and
Appoint my well beloved wife Johana Hugg Executrix of this my Last
Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and Year afore written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said
Thomas Hugg as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John Wootton
John Read
Edward his mark Wootton

Thomas his mark Hugg (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

May 4th