to Simon Wilmer now Sherriff of Kent County to be equally divided between them provided that my said Daughter dyes not before the said Simon Wilmer Sherriff as aforesaid has the Tuition or Guardianship of her, but if she Should happen to dye before she comes under his tuition that then my said son in law William Hynson to have all my aforesaid Lands and Plantations to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret Murphy all my Personall Estate wch Ever dureing her Natural life or Continuance in Widdowhood but in Case she marrys then my said Daughter Priscilla Murphy to receive her part when pleases God she should happen to Marry and not before, and in Case my said Daughter should happen to Dye without Issue of her body lawfully begotten that then my aboveside son in Law William Hynson and Simon Wilmore Esqr as aboveside to have and receive her part of portion to be Equally divided between them provided that She comes under the tuition or Guardianship of Simon Wilmore Sherriff as aboveside — but if she comes not under his tuition or Guardianship that then my said son in Law William Hynson to possess and Enjoy my Daughters whole Estate for ever —

Lastly I Make Constitute and ordain my dear and ever loving wife Margaret Murphy my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Utterly Revoking disannulling and makeing Void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me and I do Nominate and Appoint my true and trusty and well beloved friend Mr Simon Wilmore Esqr my overseer to see this my last Will and Testament well and truely performed —

In Testimony whereof I the said party have set to my hand and Interchangably set to my hand and fixed my Seal the day and Year first above written —

Signed Sealed published and Declared the wch instrument of writeing to be his last Will and Testament before us —

Miller —
Jacob Glen —
Thos Hynson

James Murphy (Seal)

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

Sept. 21st 1729 Came Michael Miller Jacob Glen and Thos Hynson the three Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see James Murphy the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writeing as his Last Will & 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 that they signed as Evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me the day and Year above written —

Wm Gresham Dep. Com. Kent Co. —

9½ Sides

X: In The name of God amen I John Briffett of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect Memory praise be to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following —

Imprs I give & bequeath unto my loving son William Briffett the best Iron Pott hooks & a little Chest, with Iron rings to my loving daughter Mary — It is likewise my Will that my three Children William Mary & Sarah Briffetts be left to the Care & Tuition of my loving brother George Davis, whom I at the same time Nominate & appoint my Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills — My Will is further that after all my Just Debts & Funeral Expences be duely paid the residue of my Personal Estate except what is before mentioned be equally divided among my son, & two daughters already mentioned As witness my hand & Seal this 10th day of Jany 1728/9

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in presence of —

Geo Shirven
Francis Barney
& Robt R his mark Foreman

Jno ⊕ JB Briffetts (Seal)
Mark.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Viz. —

April ye 22d 1729 Came Francis Barney and Robert Foreman two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see John Briffett the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writeing as his last Will & Testament and at the Same time heard him publish & 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 that they signed as Evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testator —

Sworn to before me the day & Year above written —

Jno Gresham Dep. Com. Kent County

April ye 25th 1729 Came George Shirven the other subscribing evidence to the within Will and made Oath in the same manner as the aforesaid Francis Barney & Robert Foreman have sworn to before me the day & Year above written —

Jno Gresham Dep. Com. Kent County

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X: In The name of God amen on the thirteenth day of Feb. 1728/9 That I William Spearman Planter being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make ordaine constitute and allow this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following —

Viz.