Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw Hensey Johns sign seal and Deliver this to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was sound in mind and of perfect memory to the best of his Knowledge and Josiah Burton was present and saw him do the same —

Before — Wm Smith Dep Clm Cty Ca Cty

Fees 10/h

In The Name of God amen I John Davis of Calvert County being sick of Body but in perfect mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth (Viz.) First I resign my Soul and Body to Almighty God who gave me life and being in Hopes of Eternal Rest through the merits of Jesus Christ our only Saviour Amen —

Item — First after all my Just Debts which I justly owe are satisfied then I Will and bequeath unto my Grand son John Scarf a Negroe Boy called Jupiter to him and his heirs —

Item — I will and bequeath unto my Grand son Henry Scarf a Negro Boy called Limas to him and to his heirs —

Item my Will is that my dear and loving Wife shall be whole and Sole Executrix and Administratrix of my Estate and shall be at her disposing Except what is given away in this my Will. —

postscript Item I will and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Scarf fifty acres of Land to him and to his heirs forever Also two Cows and two Sows all which he may have when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years —

Item — I will and bequeath unto the Said John Scarf a Bed & furniture also a Spott and Pan which he may have and possess at the time aforesaid

Witness my hand and Seal this 15 day of September Anno Dom 1725

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us —
James Dorsey
James Ayres
James Scarff
Jo. +H Strickland

John his ✝ mark Davis (seal)

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

8br 1 March 1728/9 Came James Dorsey James Ayres James Scarth & John Strickland the four subscribing Evidences to this Will & Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw John Davis the Testator sign Seal and Deliver this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was sound in mind and of perfect Memory to the best of either of their Knowledges & before —

Wm Smith Dep Clm Cty Ca Cty

Fees 3/2

In the name of God amen the Sixteenth of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven twenty six I Richard Touchstone Senr. of Cecil County and 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 that it is appointed for all men once to Die do 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 God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General resurrection 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 in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Christian Touchstone my dearly beloved Wife all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements with all my household Goods & moveable goods and Chattles Rights and Credits during her natural life after my Just Debts is paid but after her decease to my dearly beloved Son Andrew Touchstone his heirs and Assigns forever. but in Case my dearly beloved Wife Christian Survive my son Andrew then the whole above mentioned by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her and her heirs and Assigns forever. —

I Likewise Constitute make and ordain Christian Touchstone my dearly beloved Wife my Only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors or Executor by me in any way before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day & Year above written —

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Rich. Touchstone as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers (Viz.)
John Williams
Godfrey his ✝ mark Hartsfield
Richard his R mark Arindill

Richard Touchstone (seal)

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

Cecil County Pt. Aug. 13 1729 — Then personally appeared Godfrey Hartsfield and Richard Arrindell two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within written Will and on their Oaths Sollemnly Administred Did Declare that they Saw and Heard Richard Touchstone the Testator Sign Seal Publish