Caroline

In the Name of God Amen the Seaventeen th day of August in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seaven hundred Twenty & four I William Holland of Ann Arrundl County in the Province of Maryland being in good & perfect health & memory praise be given to Almighty God, butt knowing that I am naturally borne & ordained to dye & passe from this mortall world & transitory life, and minding to put in Order as well the disposall of all & Singular my goods Chattles & Debts whatsoever owing to me, as alsoe to declare how I have bestowed my lands & Tenem.ts to the intent there may be noe Strife for the Same after my decease, doe therefore first of all after thanks given to Almighty God for his benifitts desire & pray my wife & Children and all others to bee contented with this my last Will & Testament and to avoid all occasion of Charges I revoak & renounce all former Wills & Testam.ts whatsoever by me made & make and ordain this to bee my only & last will & Testam.t in Manner and forme following

Imprimis my will is that my Just Debts bee duely & truely paid within convenient time after my decease, which I owe to any person or persons whatsoever, and as to what Estate God of his Mercy hath been pleased to bestowe on me far above my deserts, I give and dispose of the same as followeth.

Item my will & desire is that my Sonne Francis Holland Shall have & enjoy to himself all those lands & Tenem.ts which are now in my possession & were formerly the right and Inheritance of his grandfather Hon.ble ffrancis Holland deceased except what is already disposed of by deed of guift to my Grandson ffrancis Holland Sonne of the Said ffrancis, and I farther give & bequeath to my Said Sonne ffrancis, those Two Parcells of Land Called Herring Creek & Conards Chance containeing altogether One hundred thirty five Acres bought of Wm Rusfell & John Dikes and also all those three Severall Tracts of Land lying in Baltimore County bought of Bennett Creed & Willm Wilson & lying near Bush River Containeing altogether about Eleven

Eleven hundred Acres, To have and to hold the Severall Parcells of Land above bequeathed to my Said Sonne Francis & his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Sons ffrancis, William, & Thomas Holland & their Heirs for ever all that tract of Land called the Minors Adventure, containeing two hundred Acres more or less.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Sonne Willm Holland all that part or parcell of Land which I purchased of the Heirs of Mr John Abington deceased, called by the names of Downdale and Abington Mannour containeing about nyne hundred & Sixty Acres, and alsoe all that tract of Land bought of the Heirs of Seth Biggs deceased called Biggs Purchase containeing three hundred & Thirty five Acres, and alsoe all that part or parcell of land called Batchelours good Luck lying upon Deer Creek in Baltemore County containeing nyne hundred & fifty Acres of Land & alsoe fifty Acres of Land thereto adjoyning lately bought of Cadwallader Jones of the Said County To have and to hold the above Parcells of Land Soe as aforesaid bequeathed to my Said Sonne William Holland & his Heires for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Sonne Thomas Holland all that Tract of Land lying in Calvert County called St James enlarged, & alsoe three Seaven & half Acres part of Alexanders Hope thereto adjoining, and also four hundred Twenty five Acres of Land being part of his Lordshipps favour bought of John & Fran Cobreath, Alsoe Twenty five Acres of Land bought of Hercules Humes, & alsoe fifty Acres of land bought of John Dodson, & ye remaineing parts of One hundred & tenn Acres called the Neglect thereto adjoining To have & to hold the Said Severall Parcells of Land before bequeathed, to him the Said Thomas Holland and his Heires & Assignes for ever

Item. I give & bequeath to my loveing Kinsman Thomas Hawkins & to his Heires for ever all that plantation or tract of Land Called Hunts Chance bought of William Rufell & containeing about three hundred Acres.

Item. my will & desire is that my Dear & Loveing Wife Elizabeth Holland have & receive to her Self in part of her thirds of my Estate all those Negroes Cattle and Houshold Goods bee it of what Nature or kind Soever which she was possest with all at the time I intermarried with