First that was his Will to Give his Negro Woman Called Molle to his Brother Joseph Hopewell; but in Case of his Said Brother Joseph Hopewell's Decease before he arrive at Age, that it was his Will to give her to his Brother John Hopewell.

Also that it was his Will to Give his Silver Spoons to be equally divided betwixt his two Sisters Ann Hopewell & Elisabeth Hopewell; but in Case of the Death of either of them, that his Sister Mary Hopewell have ye Part or Share of that his Deceased Sister.

Also that it was his Will to Give to his Sister Mary Hopewell his Great Plate & Cups. And that his Father abovenamed do take Care that this Will be performed.

In Testimony ye Said Witnesses have hereto Set their Hands the Day & Year above Written

Thos. McWilliams
Thomas Hearby

On the back of the foregoing Will was ye following Probat thus Written.

November ye 26th 1732.

Then Came Thomas McWilliams & Thomas Hirby the Two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they heard ye within Named Richard Hopewell Junr Declare this to be his Will and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory. Sworn to before me.

Thos. Acisquith Deptty Comty of St. Marys County.

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In the Name of God, Amen. I William Heard of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland, being Weak of Body But of Sound & perfect memory, And Knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life I Do think its meet and Convenient to Settle things in order for a Better. First & principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Meritorious Death & Passion

I hope to Injoy Eternall Life and Body to the Earth to be Buried as my Exors hereafter Nominated Shall think fitt & Convenient & for what Worldly Estate it has pleased God of his Goodness to Lend me, I Give & bestow in Manner & forme following & Do appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament Renouncing Revoaking, & making void all other Wills or Wills by me heretofore made Either Verball or in Writting & Do allow this to be my whole & Sole Last Will & Testament

Imprs I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hopewell & her Husband Mr Francis Hopewell During their Natural Lives One Hundred & fifty Acres of Land out of a greater Tract of Land Call'd Thirds according as it is alrady Devided to them and forty Acres of ye P. Hundred & fifty being that whereon ye Said Hopewell has built his Houses, I give after their Deaths as aforesaid unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Hopewell & her Ishew Lawfully begotten for Ever but for want of Such Ishew as aforesaid the Said Forty Acres of Land with ye other to Returne to my Son Marke Heard, & his Lawfull Ishew for Ever.

2dly Item - Item I give unto my Son Marke Heard ye Remainder of ye P. Land Call'd Thirds Being two Hundred Seventy and five Acres of Land unto him ye P. Marke Heard and his Lawfull Ishew for Ever but for want of Such Ishew to fall with that of Mr Francis Hopewells after their Deceases unto my Son Mathew Heard & his Heirs for Ever. And also one Negro Girle Called Sarah to him & his Ishew & for want of Such Ishew to my Son Mathew Heard & his heires for Ever.

Imprs 3dly Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Mathew Heard one Hundred & sixteen Acres Of Land Call'd William Heards purchase unto him ye P. Mathew Heard & his Lawfull Ishew for Ever & also one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land parts of this whereon I now live to be laid out for him between my brother John Heards & John Norrises Land to him & his Lawfull Ishew for Ever but for want of Such Ishew All to fall to my Son Luke Heard & his Lawfull Ishew for Ever, And also One Negro Girle Call'd Anne to him & his Lawfull Ishew & for want of Such Ishew to fall to my Son Luke Heard, & his Lawfull heires for Ever.