Life & y.t all flesh must yield unto Death w.ch it shall Please God to call
to make this my last Will & testament in manner and form following
Revoking anulling & making Void all other will or wills Testam.t or
Testam.ts by me heretofore made either by word or writing and this to be
taken as my last Will and none either

And first being sorry for all my past Sins most humbly crave
of God forgiveness of the same hoping through the Merits of my Blessed
Saviour to be Eternally saved and into the hands of Almighty I commit
my Soul & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Interred by my Executrix
hereafter named — And as for w.ch Temporal Estate it hath pleased God
(far above my deserts) to bestow upon me I give & bequeath the same in —
manner and form Following —

And first I will that all such Debts w.ch in Right & Conscience I owe to
any person or persons be paid & discharged in some convenient time after my
decease by my Executrix hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Grace Thompson all that
my plantation whereon I now dwell and the land belonging to the same
being part of a Tract of land called Chelsy also a Tract of land called Asdell
and also one hundred Acres of land called Whitelackington to enjoy all the
said several Tracts of land as aforesaid and the Rents Issues & profits thereof
during the term of her Natural Life & from and after her Decease I give and
bequeath my said Dwelling Plantation and the land belonging to the same
unto my Nephew John Thompson and to his heirs forever and a Negro
man called Jack and one called Hercules —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Robert Ruddell and to his Heirs
forever that Tract of land called Asdell as also a Negro man called Sam
and a Negro man called Pit after the Decease of my s.d Wife —

Item I give unto my Cousin W.m Shaw all that Tract of land called white Lachington to him and his Heirs forever as also a Negro man called Jacob all after the Decease of my s.d Wife

Item I give unto Christopher Brown the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named —

And lastly after my Debts Legacy's and Funeral charges shall be paid I give all the Remainder of my Estate w.tsoever & wheresoever except as before bequeathed unto my said Wife Grace Thompson and to her heirs and of this my last Will I make my said Wife my full whole & Sole

Executrix witness my hand and Seal the above.d Twentieth day of
November 1731 —

Signed Sealed published & declared by my s.d Christopher Thompson to be his last will & Testament

Christopher (his mark) Thompson

John Perry

Rich.d Dulhetty

Edw.d (his mark) Grimes

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate the written p.t

Jan.y 4 y.e 21 1734 } Then came John Perry & Edward Grimes two subscribing
Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evange=
lists of Almighty God that they saw and heard Christopher Thompson the Dece=
=ased Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the within Will to be his last Will
and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect Mem=
ory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his Request
they subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other Subscri=
bing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did swear before

Pe Denis D.ty Com.ry
of P.r Geo: County

6:½ Pides —

In the name of God Amen I Philip Barratt of Cecil Co.ty
being of perfect and sound mind and memory tho' in a low state of Body
Health do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following Imprimis I give and Devise all my Land unto my
Son Andrew and his Heirs forever saving to my Wife Jane Barratt her
thirds thereof during her Natural Life. I give and bequeath unto
my Son Roger my Negro boy Adam which Negro I desire my Son Andrew
may have the use of from the time of the said Andrew's being of the Age
of Twenty and years until my Son Roger shall be at the age of Twenty one
years and then the said Roger to have my s.d Negro to him his Heirs or Assigns
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine my Chest of drawers all
the remaining part of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my
Loving Wife Jean Barratt in Consideration that I expect and desire she will
Maintain & Educate my Children above mentioned as well as she can afford
until my two Sons arrive at the full age of Twenty one Years Each and my
Daughter at the full age of Sixteen Years and it is my Will & desire
that in case my said Wife or any person she should marry hereafter
(should in the Judgment of this County Court for the time being) fail in
providing for my s.d Children according to her or his ability that then
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