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Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son George a Featherbed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Clement Knot a featherbed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward a featherbed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Lexius Knot a feather bed and furniture

Item I give unto my Son Clement Knot a Gray Horse Eight Year old

Item I give unto my four Sons and Daughter Twenty Eight head of Cattle and Twenty Nine Hogs to be equally Divided amongst them all and all the Household to be equally Divided likewise Ten Pound and half of Feathers of Jane Howard likewise a Negro Man I give unto my Son George he paying his Brothers and Sister equal Dividend of the prize of the Negro

Item I give unto my four Sons Geo: Clem.t Edw. and Lexius and my Daughter Monichee all my Household Goods to be equally divided amongst them all

Item. I give unto my Son Edward a old Grisled Mare—

Item I give unto my Brother John my Yallow Coat and my old Gray Coat to Roger Dougans Senior

Item I desire that my Son Geo. Knot and Clemment shall be obliged to pay Rebecca Hill Three thousand pounds of Tobacco & five hundred on account of land

Item I give unto my Sons George Knot and Clem.t five hundred and Seventeen pounds of Tobacco due to me from Ja.s Knot

Item I give unto my Son Geo. & Clemment Six hundred and ~~Seventy~~ fifty Pounds of Tobacco due to me from William Knot

Item I give unto my Son Geo and Clemment five hundred & thirty Pounds of Tobacco due to me from John Alvey likewise four hundred due to me from Thomas Graves

Item I desire that my Son. Geo & Clemment pay unto John Cheslin Two hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco if demanded in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 22.th day of December in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Thirty & three

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
John his mark Shirelife
Nathan Shepherd

Edward his mark Knott (Seal)

(at)

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at the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate this written Viz.t March the 6.th 1733/4

John Shirelife and Nathan Shepherd the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Knott Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of George Knot Son and Heir at Law to the Deceased which said George Knot did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to before me

Sidot

Tho. Bisquith Deptg Com.ry
of S. Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen I John Taylor of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but in perfect sence & memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do hereby make my last Will and latter Testament in manner and form as followeth (Viz.t)

I commit my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my dear Saviour & Redeemer who gave it to me and as I trust in his Merits, will meet me at my comeing and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it come and to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.tor as is hereafter mentioned and as for what outward and Temporal Estate God hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose of in manner and form following (Viz.t)

Item Imp.s I order that the Just Debts which I owe may be faithfully paid & Satisfied and the remaining part of all my Worldly Substance I order to be equally divided amongst my dear Wife and Children

Item Imp.s It is my Will and desire that in case my Wife Mary's after my decease that the Godfather of my Son James and the Godmother of my Son William should take them in charge to rise and bring them up until they arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years and then be for themselves

Item Imp.s I ordain and appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Eliz. Taylor to be whole and Sole Ex.tr of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto

(set)