of Almighty God depose and say that they saw James Dudley the Testator Sign the said 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 this last day of April Anno Dom. 1734 before me

Tench Francis Dep.s
Com.r for Talbot Co.ty

5½ Sides

Maryland Talbot ss. In the name of God Amen I Mary Cockrell
2d of the said Cty being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following &c—

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Cockrell all my Worldly Goods Real and Personal —

Item. My will is that my friend Solomon Warner take my Son John Cockrell & bring him up in a Christianlike manner till he is of Age Likewise that my friend Solomon Warner be Executor of this my last Will and Testament Signed and sealed this seventeenth day of April 1734 before us

Aldren Williams
Mary her O mark Williams

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Mary M mark Cockrell

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was thus Written ss.

Talbot County ss. Aldren Williams and Mary Williams 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 Testatrix Mary Cockrell Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she 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 Testatrix and at her request this sixth day of May Anno Dom. seventeen hundred thirty & four before me Tench Francis Dep. Com.r for Talbot County aff.

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2d In the name of God Amen I Francis Hardisty of Allhollows Parish in Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being mindfull of the uncertainty of this present Life do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz.t first and before all things I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God as into the hands of a most faithfull Creatour and most Merciefull Redeemer beseeching him that it may be precious in his Sight believeing Remission of Sins and Everlasting Life through the merits Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour and my body I will to be Committed to the Ground in a decent and Christian manner in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to Eternal Life through Our Lord Jesus Christ and as for that Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Hardesty my Negro Wench called Sarah and her Child to him his heirs or Assigns forever as also all their Issue from this time and also the Horse that is now called his — Item I will and appoint my Executrix hereafter named to pay all my Just debts and Funerals out of my Personal Estate not otherwise disposed of as aff.said and the overplus or Surplusage thereof I give and bequeath unto my Wife, Son Francis and the rest of my Children to be divided amongst them as the Law directs for the distribution of the surplusage of Intestate Estates Item I make constitute and appoint my beloved Wife my whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of February Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred Thirty and three also I do hereby revoke and make void all wills and Testaments whether Verbal or written by me heretofore made

Signed Sealed and declared to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us

Francis Hardisty (Seal)

Henry Hall
John Bazill

On the back of the aforegoing Will Was thus written ss.

Henry Hall and John Bazill the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Francis Hardisty Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament

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