In the name of God Amen I Rebecca Calvert of Annapolis Widow this nineteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty four being sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind. make this my last Will and Testament in form following first and principally I bequeath my Soul to God hopeing for a Joyfull Resurrection through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner by my Executors hereafter named & as for my Estate I dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann my Watch Jewells wearing apparel & Side Saddle and to my two Children my Pocket pieces to be kept for them

Item The Residue of my Estate Real and Personal Except the Legacies hereafter mentioned I devise and bequeath to my two Children to be equally divided between them

Item Considering the Precariousness of Slaves Cattle and Household Goods and the probability that money may be raised by the Sale of such Personal Estate will be more advantageous to my Children than to keep such Perishable things at their hazard I hereby authorize and Impower my Executors to sell all the Personal Estate of every kind (except as hereafter mentioned) to the best advantage and put the Money out upon Interest in the most Secure and advantageous manner they can for the benefit of my Children unless my said Executors shall think it more Advantageous to my Children to keep or hire out the Slaves which I Submit to their discretion in full Confidence that they will do the best for my Children and desire if the Slaves be sold Jacob may be disposed off to a Good Master & that old George be not Sold.

Item I appoint my Executors to be Guardians for my Children and that Mrs Razolini have the care of them during their Minority and living single if she shall so long live and that my Negroe Sue be with her to Attend my Children & also the Negro Girl Beck so long as Mrs Razolini shall want her & I desire that due care be taken to Educate my Children in the Protestant Religion

(Item)



Item I impower my Executors to Lease any of the Lands which are my own proper Inheritance for any number of Lives or term of Years not exceeding three Lives or Twenty One Years taking all possible care to have the Real well secured for my Children & to prevent Waste

Item.. I impower my Exors either to Sell the Land Warrant of Five Thousand Acres taken out of the Land Office or to take up Land by Virtue thereof and at their choice to Sell such Land so to be taken up for the benefit of my Children or get the same Patented in their Name

Item I desire that all the Family Pictures be kept safely by Mrs Razolini for my Children and delivered to them when they come of Age or shall be Married.. ——

Item I desire that the Rings sent for for the Governour, Mr Tasker, Mr Plater the Reverend Mr Jacob Henderson and Mr Dulany be delivered to them and that there be one Ring sent for for Mr Razolini ——

Item I give my Servant Ann Street a Years Wages a Suit of Mourning and some of my old Cloaths such as my Executors shall think fit " ——

Item I appoint Benjamin Tasker Esq.r George Plater Esq.r and Onorio Razolini to be Executors of this my last Will and request Mr Dulany's Advice and Assistance in what may relate to my Children and their Concerns In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year first mentioned in the presence of the Witnesses hereunto Subscribing

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testatrix in the presence of us who Signed the same as Witnesses at her request and in her presence

Rebecca her mark Calvert (Seal)

Ann Plater
Dulany
Sam. Stringer

At the foot of the said Will was thus written p.t ——

March 13. 1784 Mrs Ann Plater one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she saw Mrs Rebecca Calvert the Testatrix Sign and Seal the same and heard her publish and declare it as her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was of sound perfect mind and memory to the best of this Deponants Apprehension and that this Deponant Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and saw the other Witnesses thereto do the same Sworn to before me —— Dulany Cnury.

On the 21st Day of April 1730 came Benjamin Tasker Esq.r one of the Executors appointed by the within Will and declared that he renounced the said Executorship & utterly refused to take upon him the Execution of the said Testament before me

Dulany Cnury

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