Before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County and Made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the within Will or Instrument of writing Set down and Exprest there as the Will of the Testator, are the Sum Substance and reall meaning & Intent of Said Testator according to their Apprehensions and Belief) them or Such like words being uttered Delivered published and Declared by Said Testator as his Will and Intent and to be and Remain as Such, which declaration by him as aforesaid made pronounced published and declared was on the twelfth Instant in their presence when they were required to Notice the Same as his Will and at the time of the making publishing pronouncing & declareing the Same by him the aforesaid Testator as his Will he appeared to the Several Deponents to be of Sound disposeing mind and Memory. Further Saith not. Save that they were Informed he departed this Life on Saturday Night last and that the then next day being Sunday Saw him Dead at the house of the within Sam. Williams

Sworn to before me

James Earle

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Cooper of St. Maries County in the Province of Maryland Widow being very sick & weake in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks to God therefore Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament

I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me. and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named; I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cooper, one Cubbard a Sett of Tea Cups and looking Glass in full of her Estate due from me; I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cooper a Large Earthen Dish one Oval Table and two Earthen Plates in full of her Estate due to her. I Give and Bequeath unto

My Son Mark Cooper a Gold Ring and one Shilling in money in full of my Estate

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Basil Cooper all my Estate in what kind Soever. and I do appoint my Daughter Ann Cooper Guardian of my Son Basil Cooper and I do appoint my Son Basil Cooper my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand & Seal this 30th Day of April Anno Domini 1785

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us ...

William Cutter.
William his Mark O Locar

Mary her Mark Cooper (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written

May the 19th 1785 William Cutter and William Locar the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Cooper Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind & Memory Sworn to before me

Thos. Asquith Commissary of St. Marys County

3½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ridder of Dorchester County Widow being very weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

Imprs. I give and Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me and hope through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission of my Sins and to inherit Everlasting Life and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I give and begueath unto my Daughter Jean the Wife of Wm. Roberts one

(Cow)