I Do by and with the advice and Consent of my Husband publish and make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say
Imprimis I recommend my soule into the Hands of Almighty God my
Creator who gave it me in Sure and Certain hopes of the resurrection to —
Eternal Life thro the merits death and passion of my blessed Lord and —
Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently —
Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for
Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me
with I give Devise and bequeath and Dispose thereof as follows And first
I give Devise and bequeath unto my Two Sons Richard Hannard and —
Nath.l Hannard all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Denbigh —
Containing by Estimation three hundred and Sixty acres more or less
Situate Lying and being in Worton Creek in Kent County on the Eastern
Side of Chesapeak Bay to be Devided between as Equally as may Judge
without prejudice to the Settlements on the Said Tract of Land already
Made by my Two Sons or Either of them to have and to hold the Said Tract
of Land when devided as above Directed unto my Said Two Sons Each
of them his Share Seperate Heirs for Ever Item I give Devise & bequeath
unto my Son George Browning and the Heirs of his Body lawfully —
Begotten all that Tract of Land Called Pullings Refuge Situate in Cecil
County near the head of Sassafras River but if my Son George Browning
Shall Die without Issue or if he Shall have Issue and they Dye in Their
Nonage that then I give devise and bequeath the Said land bequeathed unto my
Son George Browning unto my Two Grandsons Viz.t John Hannard the Son
of Richard Hannard and John Hannard the Son of Nath.l Hannard to —
be Equally Divided between them Share and Share alike to have and to —
hold the Said Tract of Land to them and their Heirs for ever Item I give
Devise and bequeath after the Death of my Husband unto my Daughter
Eliz.th William the one one halfe of those Tracts of land Called Love
and the Love Tract Lying on Stoak pond one of them being the plantation
I now live on to her and her heirs for ever and the other half of Said
Tracts of Land Called the Love and the Love tract I give Devise and bequeath
unto my two Grandsons Philip Spearman and Abraham Spearman
to have and to hold to them and their heirs for ever Item I Do hereby
nominate Constitute and appoint my Said Husband Mathew Howard
Full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby —
revoking all former Wills Heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
Hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of April Anno Dom
One thousand Seven hundred and thirty —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Mathew Howard (Seal)
Mary (The mark of) CHH Howard (Seal)

John Tilden
Catherine Tilden
Isabella Blay —

August 21st 1736 Came John Tilden Catherine Tilden and Isabella Blay
the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly & Solemnly
Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say
that they Saw Mary Howard wife of Mathew Howard Sign the within
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 their 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 Mary Howard the Testator at her
Request Sworn before

Benson Hom Esq.r Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Hales of Kent County
in the Province of Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament In manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into
Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian and Decent manner as my Mother Shall think fitt
Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Philip Hales all my moveable
Estate five pounds I give out of my hole Estate for his Schooling —
Witness my hand and Seal this — Edward Hales (Seal)
Sixth Day of February Anno Dom 1734/5 Edward his Mark Hales
Test Griffith Jones
John his mark Greenwood

Aug.t 21 1736 Came Griffith Jones and John Greenwood the Two Sub-
-scribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose and Say that
they Saw Edward Hales the Testator Sign the within Will and heard
him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testam.t —