Third part. Whereof I Give to my Brother Francis Howard of the said County & Kingdom & my Sister Ann Plunkett & her two Eldest Sons & the Survivors & Survivor of them one Third part in two equal parts or Moieties to be divided, & the other third part thereof I Give to my Sister Rose Wilson & her Eldest Son & the Survivour of them & to my said Nephew Michael William Howard & his Sister Elizabeth Howard & to my Brother Rochford Howard in equal parts to be divided.

And I make Constitute & ordain the aforesaid Samuel & Herbert Hyde, Adam, Francis & Michael William Howard to be my Executors in England, & Daniel Dulany Esq. of the City of Annapolis & Mr. Walter Carmichael of Queen Anns County Merchant to be my Executors in the said Province of Maryland willing that they Except my said Brothers & Nephew shall retain all their Expences & Charges whatsoever in relation to their said Trust. And the sum of Tenn Pounds a peice for their kindness in accepting this Trust. In Witness whereof I the said Michael Howard have to this my last Will & Testament Sett my hand & seal the day & year aboverwritten

Michael Howard (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said Michael Howard as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing & Sealing thereof the words which shall be in any part of Great Britain, Maryland & elsewhere being first Interlined between the two last Lines of the said Testament.

Edd. Fottrell
James Hoyo
James Farrell
William Rudole

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

August 30. 1737. Mr. Edward Fottrell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he saw Michael Howard Esq. the Testator Sign & Seal the same & heard him publish & declare it as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory, to the best of this Deponents Apprehension And that this Deponent Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request, & saw the other Witnesses thereto do the same. Sworn to before me

D: Dulany Commy

Edd. Fottrell

10½ Fees.

Daniel Dulany Esq. & Mr. Walter Carmichaels Renunciation of the Executorship of the abovenamed Michael Howards Will.

Maryland ss. Whereas Michael Howard late of Talbot County Esq. Decd by his last Will & Testament bearing date the first day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty four Constituted & appointed Daniel Dulany of Annapolis Esq. & Walter Carmichael of Queen Anns County Merchant to be his Executors in the said Province of Maryland & Bequeathed unto each of them Tenn Pounds as a Gratuity for undertaking the said Trust & their Charges & Expences Vs by the same Testament recorded in the Prerogative office And Whereas the said Daniel Dulany & Walter Carmichael have Renounced by these Presents Do absolutely Renounce the said Executorship & refuse to take upon them the Burthen thereof And so far as in them lies transferr & Assign the Right of Administration to Charles Browne of Annapolis Merchant And all the Right title & Interest which they might have to the said Legacy for undertaking the Trust mentioned in the said Testament had they taken upon them the Execution thereof in Consideration that the said Charles Browne will discharge the Trust reposed by the said Testator in the said Testament mentioned to be discharged by the said Dulany & Carmichael In Witness whereof the said Daniel Dulany & Walter Carmichael have hereunto set their hands & Seals this Twenty Seventh day of August Anno Dni 1737.

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

R: Bennett
John Lockerman

D. Dulany (Seal)
Wm. Carmichall (Seal)

2½ Fees.

The following Probat taken at the request of Kenelm Chezeldine of St. Mary's County was ordered to be Recorded in the Book of Wills for this Present Year 1737.

September 09th 1737. Then came before me Thomas Boult one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Kenelm Chezeldyne & upon his Solemn Oath by him taken on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he saw the said Kenelm Chezeldyne the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare it as his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Judgement & Apprehension And that he this Deponent & Wm. Groome & Wm. Hooke both now Decd Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said last Will & Testament in the Presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

D: Dulany Commy

1½ Fees.

Maryld. ss. In the Name of God Amen I Robert Ritchie of the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province aforesaid Merchant being (Praised God) in sound disposing mind & memory, but just upon undertaking a Voyage to London, Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following, for the Disposing my Temporal affairs I Give Devise & Bequeath unto Walter Dallas of the City aforesaid Merchant, after the Payment of all my just debts) all my Personal Estate whatsoever either in the Province aforesaid or in the City of London And I do hereby appoint the aforesaid Walter Dallas my Executor & Administrator, Revoking all Wills by me formerly made & this only to stand good as my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this 28th day of August Annoq. Dom 1729.

Signd. Seald & Delivered in the Presence of

Robert Ritchie (Seal)

Geo: Nelson
Griffith Bedoe.
J Dawson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

On the 10th day of Sept. 1737. Came Griffith Bedoe one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Robert Ritchie the Testator Sign & Seal the same as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Apprehension And that this Deponent Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & saw the other Witnesses thereto do the same. Sworn to before me

D Dulany Commy

2½ Fees

The following Probat taken at the request of William Thomas of Talbot County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present year 1737.

Sept. 14th 1737. Richard Giles one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Loftis Bowdle the Testator Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish & Declare it as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Apprehension & that this Deponent Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & saw the other Witnesses thereto do the same. This Deponent farther saith That some time after the foregoing Will was Executed by the Testator, In Conversation with him, this Deponent heard him say that at the time of Executing the same he do not know what he was about.

Sworn to before me

D: Dulany Commy

1½ Fees.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hughes of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound perfect & disposing mind & memory (Praised be God) but calling to mind the Frailty of my Body, & the Certainty of Death, Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say