Item all the residue of my Personal Estate after my debts Legacies & funeral charges are paid I give & Bequeath to my dear Wife Anna Maria & my two Sons James & Matthew Tilghman to be equally devided between them, & my true intent & meaning is that the Personals which I have given to my Wife shall be in lieu & stead of the third part of my Personal Estate which she might claime by Law.

Item Least any Dispute should hereafter arise about what I have heretofore Verbally given to my Son Richard Tilghman, I Do hereby Give unto my said Son Richard all the Negroes, Stock & Personal Estate that is upon the Plantation he hath now in Possession on the Land called the Forlorne hope near the head of Reeds Creek And my Will is that they be not brought into Appreisement.

Item My Will & Pleasure is that all Provisions Grain & Liquors which shall be laid in for the use of my family at the time of my death, shall not be Appraiso'd but remain for the use of my Family in order to finish the Crop then upon hand which will be Assetts in my Estate.

Item Whereas many Accounts upon my Books lie open, some for want of Excact Credit others Insolvent & some the Debtors very Poor, I do therefore (as well for the ease of my Executors as the poor people) Authorise & Impower my Executors to discharge all such debts as they shall think proper, & only Collect & return an Inventory of such debts as they shall think fitt, & further my Will & desire is that if any Demands should be brought against my Estate which shall appear to my Executors to be justly due, that they may be paid notwithstanding the Acts of Limitation or want of proof in due time.

Item If it happens that my Wife should dye before me, Then my Will & desire is that that part of my Personal Estate which would be hers Supposing she had Survived me shall be equally devided between my Children that shall Survive me.

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & ordain & appoint my dear Wife Anna Maria Tilghman & my Son Richard Tilghman to be Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty fifth day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Seven

Signd Seald Published & Declard
In presence of
Lambt Wiches
Ann Wilmer
Mabl Green
John Holton

R^d Tilghman (Seal)

To which Will was annexed the following Probat & Certificates Viz^t

Feb^ry 14th 1738.

Then Came Lambert Wicks, Ann Wilmer, & Mabell Green, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (hereto Annexed) who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Did depose & Say that the Saw the Testator the Honble Richard Tilghman Esqr Sign the foregoing Will, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will, in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. And further the same severall Witnesses declar'd Severally on the a^d Oath that John Holton the other Subscribing Witness to the a^d Will Subscribed his name to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request at the same time of the Execution of said Will &c^a Sworn to before me

Jam^s Earle Dep^ty Com^ry
Queen Anns Co^ty

I Certify that the same Oaths were taken as above recited by the said several Witnesses in the Presence of Mr R^d Tilghman Son & Heir at Law to said Deced which same Heir at Law did not object to the Probat of the said Will

Jam^s Earle Dep^ty Com^ry as a^d

Feb^ry 14th 1738.

I Certify all Prons Concerned that Mrs Anna Maria Tilghman Widow of the within mentiond Richard Tilghman Esqr then appeard before me the Subscriber & declard that she would stand & abide by the several Bequests made her in the within mentiond Will by the said Deced in lieu of her thirds of his Personall Estate (as is in the same Will set forth & exprest) & that therewith she is Contented & fully Satisfyed

To Says Jam^s Earle Dep^ty Com^ry
Queen Anns Co^ty

Also on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t

Be it Remembered That Whereas I Richard Tilghman within mentioned being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and Considering the contents of the within written Will & having a mind to alter part thereof Viz the Devise of a Tract of Land called Notlars Enjoyment Containing five Hundred Acres which is mentioned to be given to my Grandson William Hemsley & his Heirs for ever, & in case he should die before he comes to the Age of Twenty one years, Then to my Grand Daughter Anna Maria Hemsley & her Heirs for ever, therefore do make this Codicill on this my Will touching the same, and further as followeth. Viz

I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Matthew Tilghman all that the abovementioned Tract of Land called Notlars

Enjoyment Containing five Hundred Acres To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson William Hemsley All that tract of Land called Tilghmans Gift Containing Six Hundred & fifty Acres to him & his Heirs for ever, but in case the said William should die before he comes to the age of Twenty one years, Then I Give & Bequeath the said Land to my Grand Daughter Anna Maria Hemsley & her Heirs for ever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this fifth day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred thirty & eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered Published & Declared
in Presence of
J H Wright
Mabl Green
Elizabeth Leadger

R^d Tilghman (Seal)

To which Codicil was annexed the following Probat Viz^t

Feb^ry 14th 1738.

Then Came Thomas Hynson Wright Gent, Mabell Green, & Elizabeth Leadger, the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicill, who being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator the Honble Richard Tilghman Esqr Sign the same Codicill, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Codicill or last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Codicill or Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of R^d Tilghman Gent Son & Heir at Law to the Testator, Which same R^d Tilghman Gent Son & Heir at Law as a^d did not object to the Probat of the said Codicill or Will &c^a

Jam^s Earle Dep^ty Com^ry
Queen Anns Co^ty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Todd of Balthmore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound memory Blessed be God Do this Ninght day of December in year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following (that is to say)

Imprimis I give to my three Daughters that is Elizabeth Todd & Elenor Todd & Francis Todd my Tract of Land that called the Shawan hunting Ground to be equally devided Between them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give unto my youngest Daughter Mary Todd that Tract or parcell of Land called Todd Industry lying in Potapsco neck & tract of Land called Thirels neck & all my Lands wheat Thomas Jonas now lives known by the name of Cuckels Poynt & my Lands at the Flands known by the name of Todd Flands to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give all my Personall Estate after my just debts is paid & my Wife part taken out to be equally devided between my Son Thomas Todd & my four Daughters before mentioned

And Lastly I make Constitute & ordain my beloved Wife Elenor Todd & my good friends Mr Bazell Dorsey & Mr Caleb Dorsey jun^r to be my whole & sole Executrix & Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Todd have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seal first abovewritten

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us
who was present at the Signing Sealing thereof
John Rattenbury
Wm Linch
John his E mark Shaw

T Todd (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t

April 2, 1739 Then came before me William Linch & John Shaw & being severally sworn depose on the holy Evangelists & Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Todd Sign the foregoing Instrument & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they & the other Witnesses Subscribed their names that is to say the said John Rattenbury & William Linch their names & the said John Shaw his mark in the Presence of the Testator as Witnesses

Sworn to before me
D Dulany Co^ty Com^ry

3^s/. 4^d.

Exm — In the Name of God Amen I Edmond Fish jun^r of Talbot County being weak of body but of perfect & sound memory & in that State Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life well knowing that all flesh must yield to Death Do make this my last Will & Testament, Giving my Soul to Almighty God who first gave it being hoping through Jesus Christ to receive Remission of all my Sins and my bod to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Kinsman Edmond Grafsom Son of my Sister Sarah Grafsom one Negro man called Will