88. Item I Doe hereby appoint my friend David Perkins Executr with my Loving Wife to advise direct take care & assist my said & in all her affairs & to see this my Will performed & Do hereby Revoke, Annull & make Void all or any other manner of Wills or Wills by me heretofore made & this only taken & declared to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight

George H Halladay ⊕

Testis Jno Gibb
Jean Tournier
Markein Parson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Queen Annis County Sct. July the 25th 1739. John Gibb & Jean Tournier two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator George Halladay Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament in the sight presence & hearing of Markein Parsons the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponents of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they these Deponents & the said Markein Parsons Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Depty Comry of Queen Annis County.

And the following Widows Election Vizt

Queen Annis County Sct. July the 25th 1739. Then came Mary Halladay Widow of the Deceased George Halladay & Declared that she would not abide by the Bequest of real Estate made to her by her said Husband in the within Will, but made her Election to have the third part of his Estate real & personal as the Law Provides. Before me

Wm Tilghman Depty Comry of Queen Annis County.

And also the following Renunciation Vizt

Know all men by these Presents That I David Perkins one of the persons appointed in the within Testament as Executr by George Hollyday Decd Do hereby renounce & refuse to join in the Executorship according to the intent of the Testator, & Do desire that Letters may be granted & Committed to the Widow of said Decd Witness my hand & Seal this 26 day of April Anno Dom 1739.

David Perkins (Seal)

Testis Thomas Reading
Robert his mark Gwin

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the 7th day of April 1739. I John Henry of Prince Georges County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory. Do make this my last Will & Testament & dispose of my worldly Estate in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to Isable my Wife one third part of my Personal Estate as also my dwelling Plantation during her natural

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Jemima Lowers one Cow & Calf & one Sow & Lamb. Item I give the remainder part of my Estate to be equally devided Between my three Daughters Eleanor Ellison Christian Tasmihill & Barbary Hardin And I Doe hereby Constitute & Appoint my Wife Isable Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

John his mark H Henry (Seal)

Sign.d Seal.d & Declar.d by the said John Henry as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us James Magruder James Lucas
Sam.ll his mark S Bousey

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

June ye 26th 1739. Then came James Lucas Samuel Bousey & James Magruder three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they Saw John Henry the Deceased Testr Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Pet Dent Dpty Comry of Prs Geo. County.

3 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Stevens of Severn River in Annarundell County being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory And calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life think it proper to Settle my Affairs in order And therefore make this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making void all Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament in the manner following. First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for his most gracious Reception And next my body to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter named. And as touching that worldly Estate which the Lord of his mercy has permitted me to get together I dispose of as hereafter is Set down Vizt First I do my will & desire that all my just debts be exactly & punctually paid in a Convenient time after my Decease.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Kinsman Augustine Gambrile All that Tract or parcell of Land whereon I now reside called the Freindships as also All that tract or parcell of Land adjoyning thereto called What you please To have & To hold both the said tracts of Land unto him my said Kinsman Augustine Gambrile & to his Heirs for ever.

89. Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Loving Kinsman Augustine Gambrile all my Personal Estate of whatever Qualitie Nature or kind (my just debts being first paid thereout) To be used & Occupied by him as he shall think proper And Lastly I hereby Nominate & Appoint him my said Kinsman Augustine Gambrile to be my whole & sole Executor to Execute this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Tenth day of January Anno Domini 1737.

Wm Stevens (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared in the Presence of us. Orlando Griffith
Thomas Davis
Richard Warfield jun.r

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

March 16th 1737. Then came Orlando Griffith & Thomas Davis two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they Saw the above named William Stevens the Testator Sign Seal Publish & declare the aforegoing to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & that they Saw Richard Warfield jun.r the other Subscribing Witness to the aforesaid Will Subscribe his name as Witness thereto in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

W Macnemara Dep.ty Com.ry of Ad.ll Co.ty

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Barnes some years past of Boston in New England Merch.t now dwelling at Clemens Bay in St Marys County Maryland Merch.t being in some disorder in my health, but of sound memory Do make & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made.

Imprimis I give my Soul to Almighty God in & through the Merits of Jesus Christ our Blessed Saviour And my Body to be buried in some publick burying place. The whole charges not Exceed five Pounds Currency.

Secondly I give to my Children Viz: Katherine Barnes, Edward Barnes, John Barnes, Henry Barnes & Elizabeth Barnes, ten Pounds each, New England Money.

Thirdly I give & Bequeath to my Son William Barnes his Heirs for ever All the Lands & Houses that I Possess at the head of Clemens Bay in Maryland Together with two Negroe men, named Beakwain & Quapey All my Household Stuff & Wearing Apparell.

Fourthly I give & Bequeath all the rest of my Estate both real & personal Either in Boston in New England, In Maryland or Elsewhere, To my Wife Elizabeth Barnes & her Heirs for ever. Lastly I Doe Appoint my two Sons Viz. Wm Barnes & Edward Barnes, To be my Executors to this my Will, Untill my said Wife shall think fitt to appoint any other. Done at Clemens Bay in St Marys County Maryland this Seventeenth day of Jan.y in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred Thirty & eight.

John Barnes (Seal)

Signed Seald & Acknowledg.d in the Presence of us
Gilb.t Ireland
Wills
W Drummond

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

July the 3d 1739.

Gilbert Ireland James Wills & William Drummond the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say That they Saw the Testator John Barnes 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 & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

Tho. Cresswith Deputy Comisry of St Marys County.

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Brian of St Maryes County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for it & calling to Remembrance that all flesh must dye when it shall please God to call Doe make & Constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & Annulling all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made whatsoever And First I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be Interred in Christian burial in such manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt And as for such Temporal Estate as Almighty God has been pleased to bestow upon me I Doe hereby dispose of in manner & form following

And First I give & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Brian All that part of my dwelling Plantation that lies on the Southside of the fresh that leads into Brittans Bay being part of a Tract of 50 Acres of Land called Williams Endeavor to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Henry Brian afores.d the Black Oke Levell 25 Acres joyning to my Plantation to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Henry Brian afores.d that part of that Tract of Land that lies on the Southside of the said fresh that is called the Locust Thickett lying in the Beaver Dam Mannor. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Brian that part of my Plantation that lies on the Northside of the fresh aforesaid Called by the name of Williams Endeavor to him his Heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Brian That part of the Locust Thickett that lies on the Northside of the said fresh

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Ignatious Brian one Cow & Calf. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Ignatious Brian my