Queen Annes County ſs.
Sep.r the 24th 1739.

Thomas Howard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That he Saw the Testator William Hollingsworth Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the sight presence & hearing of John Hartshorn & Augustine Thompson the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Deponent of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he this Deponent & the said John Hartshorn & Augustine Thompson did Subscribe their names respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Com.ry of Queen Annes County

4½ Sides.

The following Probate taken at the instance & request of John Campbell of Cecil County was ordered to be Recorded in the Book of Wills for this present year 1739.

Cecil County ſs. John Campbell Claiming Estate & Interest in the Lands & Plantation devised by the foregoing Will & Testament to Richard Price by Deeds from him the same Richard & being advised that Probate of Same Will was not taken & reduced into Writing by the then Deputy Comm.ry in as full manner & form as the Law requires. For Avoiding all Disputes that might arise thereon Prayed Liberty to amend the Probate or get a better made by having George Veazey one of the Witnesses thereto still living Sworn & examined thereupon And for that purpose Obtained the same Will to be Delivered to me out of the Prerogative office And on the Twenty ninth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine the same George Veazey being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Did depose & Say that he saw William Price Sen.r the Testator Sign & Seal 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 his the Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that William Veazey Thomas Burge & himself did all Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Com.ty Cecil County

2½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Dinah Hazelhurst (Widow of Benjamin Hazelhurst of Cecil County Planter Deceased) being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory Do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner following Viz.t

Imprimis I Bequeath my Body to the Ground & my Soul to God in hopes of a joyfull Reunion at the Resurrection

Item I Bequeath all my rights in the Shares of my late Husbands Personal Estate to be equally devided between my youngest Daughter Jane & my youngest Son Isaack In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seal this 30 day of March 1739.

Dinah her ✗ mark Hazelhurst

Signed Seald & Published in the Presence of us
Jh Jones Abigall her N mark Hollings

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

Cecil County ſs. July 23d 1739. The Revd Hugh Jones one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & Say that he Saw the Testatrix Dinah Hazlehurst Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Com.ty

2½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Penning of North East in Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but sound in mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth.

Imprimis my Prayer & desire is that after my Soul departs this body it may return to God that gave it & that my body may have a decent Christian burial and after my debts & funeral Charges are paid then I will & Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Pennington twenty Pounds out of the first Payment by a Bond given to me from Robert Cummins & James Backer & five Pounds part of the said Bond I leave to my Brother Abram Pennington & the remaining part of the above bond being Fifty Pounds I leave to my two Daughters Susanna Justice & Hester Boyer to be equally devided between them and I leave all my other Chattells & Moveables I leave to my Wife Elizabeth to have the use of them during her life And after her Decease the same to be equally devided Between Susanna Justice & Hester Boyer & John Tilton & Rebecca Ryland & Susanna Cox I leave to Ann Wherley one Shilling only as to my Chattles & Moveables I desire may be Praised by two honest men that my desire may be truly performed Witness my hand this Eighteenth day of Aug.t One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine.

John ✠ his mark Pennington

In Presence of Jon.th Brand
John ✗ Munguges mark
James Lech

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

Cecil County ſs. Septem.r 4th 1739. Jonathan Brand & John Munguges two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Pennington 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

to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Com.ty

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen The Twelf day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty eight I James Mahemorie of Stepney Parish in Somerset County & Province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks to Almighty God therefore Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is Principally I give & Recommend my Soul unto God that gave & my body unto the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix or Executor nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following

Imprimis I Leave & Bequeath unto my Grandson James Mahemorie my dwelling Plantation with two Hundred & fifty Acres of Land adjacent with Orchards & other Conveniencies thereunto belonging To have & To hold the same to him & his Heirs, male for ever

Item I Leave & Bequeath to James Mahemorie Jones the Residue of said Tract of Land being One Hundred & fifty Acres that I will & require that my said Grandson James Mahemorie & James Mahemorie Jones be Heirs to one another in the said Lands for case they should not have male issue And likewise if ever they are obliged to Sell I will that it may be to one another and I will that the Hundred & fifty Acres be laid out next to Thomas Winders

Item I give Devise & Bequeath the Land I bought of Charles Mister To my Daughter Mary & her Heirs for ever

Item I give Devise & Bequeath to my Loving Wife my Estate both reall & personall during her natural life Notwithstanding of what hath been said I devise & Bequeath to my Loving Wife my Estate both reall & personall during her natural life or Widowhood And after her Death or Marriage all my Personall Estate to be equally devided amongst all my Children & my Grandson James Mahemorie regard being had to what the married hath already Rec.d

I give my Will between my two Grand children James Mahemorie & James Mahemorie Jones.

I likewise Constitute make & ordain my Wife Executrix & John Jones of Quankeo her Assistant Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disallowing all other Wills by me made.

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced by James Mahemorie as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Ja Mahemore (Seal)

Day Scott
Stephen Banks

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

February 7th 1739 Came Stephen Banks & on the fifteenth day of July 1739 Come Day Scott the other Evidence & they did make Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator James Macmorie Sign & Seal & heard him Publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 & understanding & that they the said Stephen Banks & Day Scott Subscribed this Will in the Presents & at the request of the Testator James Macmorie

Sworn before Nehemiah King Deputy Com.ty of Som.t County.

And also the following Widows Election ſs.

Aug.t 20th 1739 Did Mrs Margrett Macmorie make her Election to the within Will & desires she may be concluded by the Provision made her therein

Attested Nehemiah King Deputy Com.ty of Som.t County

6 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord 1739 I Frances Lord being sick & weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God therefore & calling to mind the mortality of man I make & ordain this my last Will & Testament First of all I give & Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hoping to receive the same at the Resurrection at the last day & as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bestow on me I give & dispose of in manner & form following Viz.t

First that all my just debts be paid

Item I leave & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Lord my Land & Plantation during her life with all my personall Estate And after her Decease I give my Land unto my two Sons Randolph Lord & Henry Lord that is to say my Houses with the half of my Land to Randolph & the other half to Henry.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Lord one Hundred Pound of Tobacco

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lord one bed & furniture & one Pewter dish one Bason & two Plates.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Lord one bed & furniture & one dish one Bason & two Plates.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Lord one bed & furniture & one dish one Bason & two Plates.

Item I Leave for the Schooling of my two youngest Children Potter & Mary Seven pound tenn Shillings five pound for Potter & two Pound tenn Shill.s for Mary and my Will is that after my Wifes Decease my Remainder of my Estate to be equally devided between my four Sons namely John Lord Thomas Lord Alexander Lord & Potter Lord.

Item I appoint institute & ordain my Wife Sarah Lord & my Son Henry Lord to be my whole & Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Signed Seald & Pronounced by the said Frances Lord to be his last Will & Testament in the Present of us.

Frances his ✗ mark Lord

Charles Roach
Robert Dukes
Joshua Ward

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