June ye 23: 1740 Thomas Williams & John Davis Carpenter the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator George Davis 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 Apprehensions of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory

Sworn to before me Thos Bosquith Dep. Comy of Prer. County

I John Ashley of Kent County of the Province of Maryland Planter being in health of Body and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life & that I my self should give up my Accompts to the Great Judge of Heaven when it shall Please him to call me and being Desireous to Settle things in Order thereunto do make Constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will in manner & form following revoking all Wills by me formerly made Either by Words or Writing I do declare this to be my Last first & Principally I give my Spirit to Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix & Executor what Worldly Estate it Lord in mercy hath lent me I give & Dispose of the Same as followeth my just Debts being first paid & soon as Possiable after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath to my two Sons that is my Son Isaac and my Son John Ashley my Now dwelling Plantation where I Live Called Ashley Lott Lying & being in Kent County to be Equally Divided between them Both but my Wife having it Enduring her Widowhood without being Molisted by either of my two Sons, but if default of Issue of Either of my two Sons I give & bequeath the said Land to my three Daughters that is Mary Martha & Hannah Ashley to be equally Divided between all them & their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dollerhead one Shilling Sterling & I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Body one Shilling Sterling

Item I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Martha Ashley alis Body one Cow & Calf one ewe & Lamb one Sow & Pigs at the age of Sixteen or day of Marige

Item I Leave the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between my two Sons & Daughter Hannah Ashley

And Lastly I Leave my Loving Wife & my Son Isaac Ashley full & Sole Executrix & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 16th Day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ 1739

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us we the Subscribers

Tho: Catlin
William Bagshaw

John his mark I A Ashley Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written

April 16th 1740 Came then Thomas Catlin & William Bagshaw two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose & Say that they Saw John Ashley the Testator Sign this Will and 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 and

And memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time they saw Britain Ashley the other Witness Sign the same

Sworn before me Symson Comy K. County

In the Name of God Amen this twenty Seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty I Robert Randull of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in manner and form as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Robert all that Tract of Land called Ruadam and in case my said Son Robert should morgage let or Leave the said Land but for one Year or dye Without Issue Lawfully begotten then the said Land to goe to my Son Joshua and if he Should Morgage Lett or Leave the said Land but for one Year or dye without Issue then to go to my Daughters and their Heirs Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Robert a pair of Silver Buckels

Item I give and bequeath to John England my Fowling Peace

In primis my Wife Mary I Constitute and ordain my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will Testament I hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the Presents of

Richard his mark P Peacock
John his mark Foreman
John Youngers

Robert his mark R Randull Seal

on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Vizt

June 9. 1740 Came Richard Peacock John Freeman and John Youngers the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they Saw the Testator Robert Randull Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and 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 Testator and at his request Sworn before me

Symson Comy K. County