In the Will but abide by what the Law gives her Certified by me Tho: Bisquith Dep.ty Comd.y of St Mary's Co.ty
June y.e 28th 1740 John Stevens the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Codecil being duly and
Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Deposed and Say that he Saw the Testator
William Thompson Sign the foregoing Codecil and that he Signed it as a Witness in the Presence
of the said William Thompson Sworn before me Tho: Bisquith Dep.ty Comdy of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen y.e 12 day of June in the Year of our Lord
1740 Mary Reeves of St Mary's Co.ty being Sick in Body but of Good and Perfect
Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the Uncertainty Estate of
this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall Please
God to call do make Constitute ordain and Declare this this my Last Will & Testament
and no Other in manner and Form following

Item I give to my beloved Sister Susannah Reeves fifty Acres of Land as my Father Left me
Part of that that I had of Land my Brother John Reeves I give and bequeath to her and
her Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever and also a Ring and my Table to be Delivered
Immidially after my Decease and all the Rest of my Moveable Estate I give and bequeath
to her and her Heirs for Ever

Witness by
John Maddox
Tho.s Reeves
John K Hashins mark

Mary her × Reeves Seal
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t
August the 6th 1740 John Maddox & Thomas Reeves two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God
Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Mary Reeves Sign the foregoing Will &
heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time
of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and
Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will
in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request and that they Saw John Hashins
Sign as Witness at the same time in the Presence of the said Testatrix

Sworn before me Tho.s Bisquith Dep.ty Comdy of St Mary's Co.ty

Maryland Saint Marys County ss In the Name of God Amen I Vincent Redman
being very Sick and Weak but of Perfect mind and memory I thank God almighty for it
I do therefore dispose of my Worldly Estate which God almighty hath Endowed me with in
Manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Hannah Redman when she shall arrive
to the Age of Eighteen the one half of my Real and Personal Estate to her and her Heirs for
Ever but in Case she Should die before she Arrive to the Age aforesaid then to my Dear and
Welbeloved Wife as afs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Well beloved Wife the other half of my Real and
personal

Personal Estate whom I also Constitute and ordain Executrix of this my Last Will and
Testament by me made Renouncing all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony
Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this thirtieth day of January
Anno Dom 1738/9

Signed Sealed Published Declared & Pronounced
to be the Last Will and Testament of Vincent Redman Vincent Redman Seal
in the Presence of us
Francis Bellwood
John his I Tear
William mark Russell

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.t
August the 7th 1740 Francis Bellwood John Tear & William Russell the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God
Depose and Say they Saw the Testator Vincent Redman Sign the foregoing Will and heard
him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his
so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory
and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence
of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me Tho: Bisquith Dep.ty Cmdy St Marys County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen The Twenty fourth Day of December
in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred thirty and five I Robert Ford of Strand
Land in St Mary's County Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory
thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament: that
is to Say Principally and first I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it,
and for my Body, I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner
at the Discretion of my Executor 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 in this Life I give Devise, and Dispose of the Same in the following
Manner and Form Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Margaret my Dearly Beloved Wife the Third Part of my Personal Estate after
my Just Debts being Paid and two Working Horses with a Priviledge upon the said Tract of Land Called
the Strand, dureing her Widowhood

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Ford, and my Second Son Robert Ford the said Tract
of Land Called the Strand to them Willed by my Father Robert and their Heirs for Ever as per the
first Patent Obtained by him Containing One hundred Acres Lying and being in the Main Brook of
Britons Bay

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Eldest Son John and my third Son Peter Ford Eighty two Acres of
Surplus Land Contained within the Bounds of the said Tract Called the Strand more than the Original
Quantity mentioned in said Fathers Patent which Value bona fide at Six thousand Pounds of Tobacco
Purchase made by me: and which said Eighty two Acres, I give and bequeath unto the said John & Peter
Ford; and their Heirs for Ever Provided they Pay or Cause to be paid my Second Son Robert Ford his
Heirs