for the Rent of my Plantation in Queen Anns County for two Years to Wit this Present Year & the Year Last Past —

Item I Give to my Brother in Law George Beseches my two Horses now on my Plantation aforesd and all my Chairs Chests & Tables now in the Dwelling House of the sd Plantation —

Item I Give to my Loveing Sister Elizabeth Millington one Mourning Ring —

Item I Give & Devise my Queen William Besiches son of George Besiches my Tract of Land in Kent County called Snow Hill to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item I Give & Devise to my friend James Calder of Chester Town my Parcell of Land Containing about fifty Acres lying in Kent County called Forrest for which there is a Law Suit now Depending between me and Thomas Gould the said James paying the aforesd William Besiches when the Right of the Same Land is Seated to a Negro boy or Girl not under eight Years of Age for which Desire a Deed of Sale may be made to the said William and Recorded in the Records of Talbot County then the last mentioned Land to remain to the said James Calder his Heirs & Assigns forever the aforesd Negro to be Recovered within one Year after the Recovery of the said Land —

Item I Give & Devise to the same James Calder & to his Heirs and Assigns forever that two Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land that remains unsold of my Tract of Land in Kent County called the Adventure

Item I Give and bequeath to the Persons intrusted with the Building the Church in Chester Town five Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be applyed towards the Building the said Church —

Item I Give to my Brother Thomas Harris my Horse & Saddle that I have now in Chester Town —

Item I Give to Thomas Smith of Kent County my White Natural Wigg now in the hands of Mrs Harris

Item I Give to Coll George Wilson my Red Saddle —

Item I Give to Mr Charles Hynson my Silver Hilted Sword and to his Wife Francina Hynson my Silver Snuff Box —

Item I Give to the Rev. Hugh Jones one thousand pounds of Tobacco —

Item I Give to my friend Joseph Dowding all my Debts in Lancaster County as also my Books and Horse in the same County the said Horse and Books now being at the House of Samuel Postle in Lancaster Town the same Joseph paying to John Inch of Kent County Twenty Pounds Pensilvania Paper money —

Item I Give & bequeath all the Residue of my Personal Estate to the aforesaid James Calder whom I Hereby appoint Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Desiring that I may be Decently buried by my Exr and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made & Declare this to be my only Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 27th Day of March Anno Dom 1733 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of —

Edward Harris. (Seal) —

Honour her + Munch —
mark
Martha Copper —
Rachel Copper —

I Being Heir at Law to the within Deced have Perused the within Will & as I cannot Action the same for that Consent the same may be taken in my Absence December 16th 1740 —

Tho: Harris —

January 15th 1740 Came Rachel Glover formerly Rachel Copper one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose and Say that she Saw Edward Harris the Testator Sign this 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 her Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and memory and that she Subscribed her respective Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that at the same time she saw her sister Martha Copper Sign the same and that she well Remembers that Honour Munch the other Witness was called & Came into the Room to Sign the same but cannot now remember to have seen her Sign it —

Sworn Before C. Hynson Dep. Cy Kt County —

April 3d 1741 Came Honour Grace formerly Honour Munch who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that the mark to the foregoing Will is much Like the mark usually made by her for her name and that she Remembers that Edward Harris at the time of his being Sick at Robert Roberts in Chester Town made a Will and that at the same time she saw Mr James Calder a Writing which she understood to be the Will but cannot Remember to have Signed the same as Witness —

Sworn before me C. Hynson Dep. Cy Kt County —

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I William Ratcliffe of Queen Annes County being sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory Blessed be the Almighty God and knowing there is an appointed time for men once to dye made Ordain and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner following —

Impr I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer and my Body to be buried in a Christian Like manner by my Executrix hereafter named and as Touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I Give and bequeath Devise and Dispose of as hereafter following —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Hannah my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging during her Natural Life and after her Decease my Daughter Hannah to have Possess & Enjoy the same Plantation and Lands & Premises thereunto belonging to her Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wife of Thomas of Thomas Hackett one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land Lying on Jones's Creek being part of a Tract of Land called Shepherds Fortune which I Purchased from William Shepherd to her the sd Mary her Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my two Daughters Jane & Frances Ratcliffe all my Land called Lloyd Freake which Lyes between the Main County Road and the manner to be Divided Equally in Quantity and Quality between my said two Daughters Jane & Frances to them their Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth all my Land which runs from the Church Landing being part of Spread Eagle and part of Lloyds Freake (viz) that part which runs and is Bounded on one side with White Hall and on the other side with the Spread Eagle aforesd and running up with said Land by the Church to the main Road as above said and also with the main Road to the Spread Eagle & White Hall as aforesd to her, her Heirs & Assigns for Ever —

Item I Also give and bequeath to my sd Daughter Elizabeth my Lott of Land and Dwelling House thereon lying and being in Eagle Town in Queen Annes County aforesd to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever —

And as for my Personal Estate I leave to be Divided between my Wife and five Children, Excepting a Negro named Ann and a Negro Named Peter I Give to my Daughter Jane, which she is not to have

Estate —