fields called Parnell Snowdens old field in a Body Convenient together to him the said William Jones & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever & for want of such Heirs to the next Heirs never to be Sold or Imbasted away but to be & remain in the name for ever.

6ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Hancock Jones one Feather bed & furniture & one Iron Pot & a large table & one Cow & Calf

7ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Jones one Feather bed & furniture a Quilt & Rugg & 2 Prs Sheets & Blanketts & bed stock belonging the said bed which I always call mine & one Mare which he call his, branded thus WI & Iron Pot & one Chest which I call mine with Lock & Key to it & one young Cow & Calf not exceeding five years old

8ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Tabitha Williams one looking glass & one small spice morter & Pestle.

9ly After my just debts being paid Then the Remainder part of my Personal Estate to be equally devided among my Children Henry Jones, Hanah Jones, John Jones & William Jones.

10ly I Do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament, & Do Revoke all other Wills & Instruments of Writing whatsoever Witness hand & seal this Second day February Anno Dom 1736/7

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us

Jn.o Downes

James Downes

Margarett Pickrin

John his ‡ mark Jones (Seal)

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

Queen Annes County ss.to May the 8.th 1740. John Downes & James Downes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Jones sign the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the sight presence & hearing of Margaret Pickering the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & the said Margaret Pickering did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Seighman Dep.ty Comis.ry of Queen Annes County.

In the Name of God Amen I Grace Galley of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland Widow being at this present time weak of body but of sound & perfect memory (thanks be to Almighty God for the same) Do make ordain Constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I Bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken hoping that through the Intercession of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer to have & obtain full pardon & Remission of all my Sins which I have Committed whilst here on Earth & to be raised again at the general Resurrection to live with him in glory to all Eternity Blessed be God for evermore Amen. And as to my burial I desire to be buried by my Husbands & Children on my Plantation in a decent manner according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, And as to my worldly Estate I leave it as follows, First I Give Devise & Bequeath (after my debts & funeral expences are discharged & paid) unto my Son Charles Greenwell that Bed Sheets Blanketts Quilt & furniture on which I do now lye & also my largest Iron Pot & Iron Pestle Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Greenwell one Bed Sheet Blanketts & furniture. Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Greenwell my Iron spit & fireirons. Item I Give Devise & Bequeath to Mary Greenwell Wife of my Son Charles Greenwell my Crape Gown & a Callamanco Petticoat a Holland Shift & a new fashion Mob or Cap. Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Rayley Wife of Michael Rayley jun.r my gold Ring Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto the Daughters of my Sons Stephen Greenwell, Henry Greenwell, Charles Greenwell, Thomas Greenwell & to the Daughters of Jane Morris Wife of Thomas Morris all my wearing Apparell & Linnen equally share & share alike Item I Give Devise & Bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate personal equally to be devided amongst my said Children Stephen Greenwell, Henry Greenwell Charles Greenwell, Thomas Greenwell & Jane Morris Wife of Thomas Morris their Heirs & Assigns equally share & share for ever Item Notwithstanding the above Bequesthment of the residue of my personal Estate I Do Devise Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Greenwell & to my Son Justinian Greenwell to each of them a two year old Heifer Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Heard Wife of John Heard my quilted Petticoat Lastly I Do make ordain Constitute & appoint my well beloved Son Stephen Greenwell whole sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament desiring him to see the Performance hereof in all Particulars In Witness whereof I the said Grace Galley have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven.

The mark of Grace Galley (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above Grace Galley for & as her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

William The W mark of Stone Junior

John Greenwell

Thomas Gordon

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

March ye 5.th 1739. William Stone jun.r & John Greenwell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Grace Galley Sign 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn before me Tho: Ausquith Deputy Comisry of St Marys County.

Febr.y 6.th 1739.

In the Name of God Amen I Luke Thomas of St Marys County being sick in body but in my perfect Senses Do make this my last Will & Testament it is as follows

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Robert Thomas my dwelling Plantation called Browns Woodhouse as alsoe a tract called Luxes hardships after my Wifes Decease to him & his Heirs for ever as also thirty Acres out of a tract called Pinancey adjoyning to my dwelling Plantation.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son James Thomas all the remaining part of a tract called Pinancy to him & his Heirs for ever My Will is that in case my two Sons dye without Heirs I Give all my Lands to fall to my Son Luke Thomas & his Heirs for ever

Item I Leave three Children Robert James & Mary Thomas to the care of John Taylor jun.r to bring them up till the age of Eighteen years the boys & Sixteen the Girl.

Item my Will is that the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts are paid to be devided between my five Children Equally I appoint my loving Wife Winifred Thomas & John Taylor jun.r joyntly Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Signed & Delivered in the Presents of

John Poke

William Williams

Robt his mark Russell

Luke Thomas (Seal)

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

March ye 5. 1739. John Poke William Williams & Robert Russell the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Luke Thomas 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: Ausquith Deputy Comisry of St Marys County.

And also the following Widows Election &.c

The Deceased Widow has made her Election & takes her Thirds Certified by me Tho: Ausquith Dep.ty Comis.ry of St Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Taylor of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Do make my last Will & Testament being sick of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for it.

Item I Give my Soul to Almighty God my Creator from whence it came & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Frances Taylor the Feather bed which I now lye on & the Furniture belonging to it.

Item I likewise Give & Bequeath to my said Daughter Frances Taylor two pewter dishes & half a Dozen of Plates & four Pewter basons I also Give to my said Daughter Frances Taylor one large Iron Pot & an Iron Kettle & a small Brass Kettle I likewise Give to my said Daughter Frances Taylor a Chest & a Cupboard & six Flag Chaires & a table. Item I Give & Bequeath to my loving Son John Grantt one large Pewter dish & a Heifer about three years old.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my loving Son in law John Curlett two Barrells of Indian Corn & two Bushells of Wheat & two young Barrows near a year old it is my Will & desire that my loving Daughter Mary Curlett should have my Cozen Mary Taylor untill she come of Age and it is my will & desire that the Remainder of my Estate be equally devided between my two Daughters after my just debts & Legacies are paid.

Lastly I Constitute ordain & appoint my loving Son John Grantt whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty second day of January Anno Dom.i 1739.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of

Thomas his mark Sanor

James his mark Taylor

Timothy Jolle

Mary her mark Taylor (Seal)

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

March ye 10.th 1739. Thomas Sanner & James Taylor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Taylor Sign 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me

Tho Ausquith Dep.ty Comis.ry of St Marys County.

Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen I James Farthing of St Marys County being weak of body but of sound & perfect memory Thanks be to God do make Constitute ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following making void all other Wills or Testaments whatsoever formerly by me made. First I Bequeath my Soul unto the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ trusting through his merits & passion to have Everlasting Salvation And my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executrix should think fit & convenient.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Farthing the half of the Land I now live on with the Houses & Orchards that part of Land next to the Indian bridge being the West end of the said Land for & during her natural life And also I Give unto my said Wife thirty two Acres of Land joyning to the above said Land which I bought of Robert Hagar to her for & during her natural life & if that my said Wife should be with Child & the Child lives to be of lawfull Age then I bequeath the above said Land to that Child after my Wifes Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said Wife my Negro man called Jacke & a bay Horse called Spark & my best bed & furniture which I now lye on to her & her Assigns.

Item I Give my Servant boy called Joseph Lyon to Mr Poulton the Priest to him & his Successor & I Give unto the said Joseph Lyon a Mare Colt & her Increase. Item I Give to my Son James Farthing a Cow & Calf & all the remaining part of my Land where ever it be. And I Do hereby appoint Constitute & ordain my loving Wife Mary Farthing my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal this Twenty six day of January 1739.to

James his mark Farthing (Seal)