I give it to them and their Heirs & Assigns forever — and I give & bequeath all my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst all my Children the Lord have Mercy on my Soul —

Testes
Francis Biles
Peter P his mark Parker
John mark his Osburn

James his mark Mayhew (Seal)

To the aforegoing Will is Written the following Probate Viz.t

Aug.t 25.th 1742 Then Came Francis Biles Peter Parker and John Osburn & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God they saw James Mayhew Late of Prince Georges County Decd Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension —

Sworn before Col. Dent Dep.ty Comy of Pr. Geo. County —

3 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Katherine Beny of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Perfect Memory knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life I do think it Most Convenient to Settle and Order things for a Better future, and Principally I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Redeemer Jesus Christ who via Mediatorem Death and Passion I hope to have full Pardon & forgiveness from all my Sins & my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Buried at my Son Shall think Fitt & Convenient & as to what Estate it has pleased the Lord of his Mercy to Lend me after my just Debts be Paid I Dispose of it in Manner & form following & do Appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament Viz.t

Item I give & bequeath One Feather Bed & a pair of New Blankets to my Grand Daughter Mary Ware one Pewter Dish & five plates & five Earthen plates and One Cow & Calf and One Young Mare and One Sow with Piggs one Small Iron Pot hold two Gallons and hooks One Peg —

But in Case the said Mary Ware Should Die before she Marry my Will is that my Son William Ware shall have her Part but in Case the said William Die without Heirs I Desire it to be Given to the Poore & them in Most Need —

May y.e 30.th 1737 —

Rich. Willard.

Catherine her + mark Beny —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

June y.e 6.th 1742 Then Came Richard Willard the Subscribing Witness to the Foregoing Will and being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that he Saw the Testatrix Katherine Beny 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 and Disposing mind and Memory Sworn to before me. Thos Hutchins Dep.ty Comy of St Marys County —

and On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

St Marys County s.t This day Came Richard Willard Witness to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God before me the Subscriber One of his L.dships Justices of the Peace for said County that he Saw the within Named Katherine Beny Sign & Acknowledge the within to be her Last Will & Testament —

Certified by Gill.s Ireland —
7.th May 1742 —

4 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I John Griffith of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory Blessed be God calling to mind the Mortality of my Body well Knowing that it was Appointed for all men to Die do make Ordain & Constitute this to be my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through Christ Jesus my Only Saviour for Salvation of the same & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried —

Item I give to my Daughter Anne to Negro boys Called by the Name of Tom & Harry to be paid her at the Age of Eighteen Years Old or at the Day of Marriage which first happens —

Item I give to my Child that now my well beloved Wife goes with One Negro Boy Called Jery & a Negro Girl Called Dinah and Likewise I bequeath to my Daughter Anne and the Child my Wife goes with one two Negro Womans Called Miriah & Judah & their Increase to be Equally Divided between them

Item I give & bequeath the Remaining Part of my Estate not before bequeathed to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Ann & the Child now my well beloved Wife goes with after my Wifes third Part taken out and my just Debts Paid Lastly my Will is my Wife Shall have the Care and Education of my Children till they come of Age I Likewise Appoint my Loving Wife Rachel Griffith Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament this I ratifie Establish and Confirm to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 15.th Decem.r 1741 —

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published and Declared in the Presence of us

James Tudor
Wm Logg
Andrew Price

John Griffith (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Queen Anns County s.t the 3.d of June 1742 James Tudor William Logg and Andrew Price 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 John Griffith sign the same Will and heard him Publish & declare it 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 & Disposing mind & Memory & 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 Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comy of Queen Anns County

June 3.d 1742 Rachel Griffith Widow of the within John Griffith there made her Election & declared that she would have the third Part of his Personal Estate as the Law for her Provides

Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comy of Queen Anns County

4 Sides —

In the Name God Amen I Nathaniel Scott of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same & Calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when, do make this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I commend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent Manner as my Executors hereafter Named shall think Most with full hopes of a joyfull Resurrection with the Faithfull at the Last day thro the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Lord & Redeemer Jesus Christ & as to what Worldly Estate God hath been pleased to bless me I give & Dispose as followeth —

Imprimis I Desire that my Loving Wife Ann Scott have the use of my dwelling Plantation during her Widdehood & no Longer —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Scott two hundred Acres of Land Part of the Land I now live upon Called Partnership to him his Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Young Son of William Young fifty Acres of Land Part of the Land Called Partnership to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever provided he or they Pay a Proportional Part of all such charges as may Arise if any Suit hereafter should be Brought against said Land which said fifty Acres is to be at the Upper end of the Tract by the Great Branch and to be Laid in as Regular a figure as my Son John or his Heirs shall think fitt —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Scott all that Part of a Tract of Land called Scotts Inclosure that Lyeth on the Southermost Side of the Main Road that Leads from the Ridge by my dwelling Plantation to the Ridge Commonly Called Sarmans Ridge all which I give to my said Son and his Heirs forever —