Item, I give to my Wife Rebecca Williams one Horse called Dragon. —
Item, I give to my Son Matthew Williams one shilling sterling which shall
bar him off from any farther Claim to my Estate Goods or Chattels. —
Item, It is my Wife Rebecca Williams should live Peaceable at the Planta-
tion where she now is dwelling her Widowhood without any Interruption of the Land
Item, I give to my daughter Esther one two year old Heifer. —
Item, I give to my Son Henry Williams my dwelling Plantation and all the
Land thereunto belonging which is one hundred acres called and known by
the Name of Salsburys Plains lying and Being in Queen Anns County afore
said together with all the rights and Priviledges thereunto belonging to be
and Remain to him and his Lawful heirs forever but if it should Please God
that my Son Henry Williams should die without heirs then I bequeath the
said Land and Priveleges aboveaid to my Son Matthew Williams to him
and his heirs Lawfully begotten. —
Item, It is my Will that my Personal Estate after honest appraisement thereunto
hath been made should be equally divided between my Four Children here
after mention'd, Henry, Rachel, Elizabeth and Jacob Williams share and
share alike after my Wife Thinds. —
Lastly, I hereby revoke all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore
made acknowledging this only to be my Last Will and Testament, In
Witness whereof hereunto I have subscribed my Name and affixed my
hand and seal the Fifteenth day of May anno Domini 1747.

Sealed, Published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Matthew Williams in the Presence of us the subscribers

John Baker
Christopher Crop Ruth
Daniel Baker

his
Matthew ✗ Williams Seal
mark

at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written at Queen Anns County ye. the 28th May 1747. John Baker, Christopher Crop Ruth and Daniel Baker, the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Matthew Williams sign the same Will and heard him Publish and 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 and memory and that they did subscribe

their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

The heir at Law had notice but did not think fit to be Present at the Proving of the Will. —

Sworn before me. Wm Tilghman DCounty of Queen Anns County

At the above time Rebecca Williams widow of the within Testator declared that she made it her choice to have the one third Part of her said husbands Land as the Law for her Provides.

Before Wm Tilghman DCounty of Queen Anns County.

5 Pieces

In the Name of God Amen, the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty six, I John Baynard of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Sense & memory (thanks to to God) calling to mind the mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is say) principally and first of all I give and I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter appointed and nam'd not doubting but at the General day of Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God) and touching such worldly Substance and 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 (that is to say)

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved wife Elizabeth Baynard the use of my now dwelling Plantation and all the Improvements thereon (Exclusive of the houses and Land Rented to Alexander Chalmer and the Rowling house) until my Son Thomas Baynard marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years and from either time which shall first happen, I give my said wife the use of all the Land now belonging to me in Tracts of Land called Pitts his Vineyard and Jones Plachett with all the Improvements thereon during her Natural Life and if my Son Thomas Baynard do at any time dispossess the said Elizabeth Baynard of the said Lands or any Part thereof my Will is that she re-enter my now dwelling house and Plantation and hold the same and Improvements (except what she is excluded from before) during her natural Life. —