into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors 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 with on this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Barbara Howard my dwelling Plantation with all the appertenances thereunto belonging during her widowhood but if in case she should marry then my Will is that it be equally divided between my two Sons George Howard and John Gould Howard to them and their heirs for. according to Tenor of the Lease I have for the said Land. —

Item, I give unto my Son George Howard one horse both called Tank and my Will also that if my Son George Howard should Marry with Mary Stanley or any of that Family that my Will is that he shall have none of the aforesaid Plantation but it shall be all for my Son John Gould Howard to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give unto my Son John Gould Howard one horse called Batt. —

Item, I give unto my three Sons that is to say Ambrose Howard and Davison Howard and Christopher Howard, one shilling Sterling a Piece.

Item, My Will is also that after my Just debts be paid and the above Legacys complyd with that the remainder Part of my moveable Estate be equally divided between my Wife Barbara Howard and my two Sons that is George Howard and John Gould Howard and my Daughter Mary Stevens, I likewise appoint and ordain my beloved Wife Barbary Howard to be my only sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby disallow revoke and disannull all and every former Testaments, Wills, and Legacys, Request, and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and Bequeathed, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written — Ambrose Howard (seal)

memorandum before signing and delivering these Presents that it is my Will that my two Sons that is to George Howard and my John Gould Howard be for themselves at the age of Eighteen years. —

Item.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Ambrose Howard as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Thos Gould
Thos Hawsworth
Mary her ✗ mark Hawsworth

} On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
} August the 5th 1747 came Thomas Gould & Thomas Hawksworth two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing

Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and say that they saw Ambrose Howard the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time they saw Mary Hawksworth the other Witness subscribe the same.

Exd. Sworn before. C. Hynson D. Comry. Kent County

Noncupative Will of William Bowers deceased taken this 7th day of October Anno 1747. —

The Deposition of James Roberts being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty declares that he was the last Evening at the house of Wm. Bowers who that was exceeding ill but to the best of his knowledge of Perfect sence of mind and memory and that the said William Bowers said it was his Will that his two Sons should be at their own disposing upon as they should arrive to the age of Eighteen years & that about twelve O'Clock the same night he expired and further saith not — James Roberts

The Deposition of William Cannady being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God declares that he was the last Evening at the house of William Bowers who then was exceeding ill but to the best of Knowledge of Perfect sence of mind and memory and that the said William Bowers said it was his Will that his two sons should be at their own disposing upon as they should arrive at the age of Eighteen years and that about twelve O'Clock the same he expired & further saith not.

Kent County October the 7th 1747 — William his ✗ mark Cannady

Then the above deposition taken by me — C. Hynson D. Comry (Kent County)

Exd.