thing herein mentioned may be Performed I do bring my Last Will and Testament
given from under my hand and seale the day and year above written.

Signe sealed and delivered in presence of us — John his mark Gardner (Seal)

Richard his mark R C Lovett
Henry his mark H C Bullinbur
Jas Hinshaw

} on the back of the foregoing writing was thus written Viz.
Calvt County Decr 17th 1748 came Richard Lovett
Henry Bullinbur and James Hinshaw the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Gardner signe seale & acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his Signing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesd Rich Lovett Henry Bullinbur & James Hinshaw as Witness subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator. Sworne Before

Mr Vickers — Gabriel Parker Deptg Regr Calvt County

Maryland Calvt County ss. In the Name of God Amen.

I Mary Dare of the County aforesd Being of sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God For the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life doe make this my Last Will and Testament In manner & following that is to say first I commit my soul unto God that gave it me hoping through the merits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Pardon of all my sins and as touching my worldly Estate I give and Dispose thereof as Follows Viz.

Item, I give unto my Son Gideon Dare one Negro Named Jack and my Bed & Hire on to him and his heirs.

Item I give to my Daughter Althea Smith Ten Shillings Lawful money.

Item I give to my Daughter Regia Borne Five shillings Like money.

Item I give Mrs Charles Blagetts children that was Born of my Daughter Hannah Five Shillings Like money.

Item all the Rest of my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever I give unto my Son Edward Dare and his heirs For ever. I Likewise appoint my aforesd Son Edward my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 Day of June in the year of our Lord God 1748.

Signed sealed acknowledged and — Mary Dare (Seal)

Declared By the subscriber to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Isaac Rawlings
John Rigby
Ellis Dyson

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Calvt County Decr 17th 1748 came Isaac Rawlings John Rigby & Ellis Dyson the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Mary Dare signe seale acknowledge and declare the within Instrument of writing as her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her Signing she was to the Best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesd Isaac Rawlings John Rigby & Ellis Dyson as Witness subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testatrix. Sworne Before

Mr Vickers — Gabriel Parker Deptg Regr Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Johns of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Being of sound mind and Perfect memory do make ordain constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprs My will & mind is that all my Just Debts be well and truly Paid.

2dly I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Margarett Johns the Land and Plantation whereon I now Dwell it being Part of a Tract of Land called Hamoll Forrest During her Natural Life, with this Restriction that she nor any other Person in her Behalf do but down any more of the wood Land than be Necessary for Fire Staff Timber or Fire wood, which said Land I give my said Wife in Lieu of her third Part of all my other Lands or the Value of them when they shall be sold.

3dly My will and mind is that my above said Plantation called Jannets after my Wifes Death be sold and my will & mind is that all my other Lands be sold as soon as opportunity or chance offers hereby Impowering my said Wife my Kinsman Benjamin Johns and my Friend James Keighe or either Two of them to make & execute any Deed or Deeds that may be Necessary in the sale thereof, or in case of Death any one of them.

4thly I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Margarett Johns one third Part of my Personal Estate, having a Regard to what my Lands may sell for, of which she is to have no Part My will and mind is that my five Sons Viz Abraham Thomas Joseph Aquilla and Lessey as the come to the years of Sixteen be sent to Philadelphia