56) Item I give to my Daughter in Law Mary Woodgate one three Old Heifer to her and her heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Son in Law John Woodgate One three Year Old Heifer to him and his heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Son Geo. Laws ten Pounds Currant Money to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter mentioned.
Item I give to my loving Wife Rebecha Laws One Mair Called Filey and her side saddle and Likewise One horse Called Buck (Prince and One Horse Called) and likewise I give to my said Wife ten head of Cattle the Choyce of all I have and Likewise the third part of all the Pewter I have and likewise I give to my said Wife One large Iron Pott and likewise One Small Ditto and likewise one feather Bed and Bolster Rugg and two Sheets and One Blanket and likewise One high Bedstead and Bed Cord and likewise I give to my said Wife One Plow and One Harrow and One Ax and two hoes and One Gribbin Hoe to her and her heirs for Ever Item I give to my Brother Panter Laws my New Camblett Coat and likewise my best Hat. Item I give to my Loving Wife Rebecha Laws Eight head of Sheep and the third part of my Hogs -- to her and her heirs for ever Item I leave all the Remainder part of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my Sons and Daughters.
And Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Rebecha Laws my hole and sole Exx. of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 22d Day of Nov. 1753

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of
John Brown
Robert Wallace
Charity her mark Woodgate

Wm Laws (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Tile Was thus Written Viz. Jan. 3d 1754

John Brown and Robert Wallace Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Tile being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God deposes and Say they Saw The Testator Wm Laws Sign the foregoing Tile 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 Appreherension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the sd Tile in y Presence of the sd Testator and at his Request And that they Saw Charity Woodgate the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like Manner

Sworn before
Bennett Dent Dep Clk

6½ Pdes
Exd

57) In the Name of God Amen the 3. day of December 1753 I Hugh Handley of Maryland in the County of Dorchester Planter being very sick and weak in body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor 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 in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give to my well beloved Wife and three Children an equall Share of ye Moveables and Likewise the Land beginning at the head of Nicholls Branch running S. West on Cole till it strikes ye Back Line to be set up at Vendue for Publick Sale making mention of the Northern part and the rest of the Land to my Wife ye during her Life ye Northernmost part and after the decease of my Wife ye Land I give to my well beloved Son Handy Handley and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull and all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies and Executors by me in any ways 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 ye Day and the year above mentioned

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Testes
Thomas Goldley
John Keine
James Wale

Hugh Handley (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Thomas Goldley John Keine and James Whale the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Hugh Handley sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same 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 and disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the sd Testator & at his Request

4½ Pdes
Exd

Sworn before
Bennett Dent Dep Clk