Millbourn Ridgely as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Test Wm Pitt — On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the
Test Davis — following Probate Viz
Test Anthony Musgrove mark — Anne Arundell County ss Nov. 11th 1755 Then Azel Mitchell
Richard Davis and Anthony Musgrove the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God, Depose and say that they saw the Testator Millbourn Ridgely
son of Charles sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and 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 within Will in the
presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn before
Wm Bennett Dom Prob

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Covey of Dorchester County
being weak in body but of sound memory, blessed be God for this fourteen day of
November in the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ one Thousand seven
hundred and fifty five make and publish this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following, that is to say, first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God
that gave it, and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor not doubting but that
I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection 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 Bequeath in the manner and form following I leave to
my wife beloved Wife Elizabeth Covey my Dwelling Plantation Industry Horse Creek
with all its appurtenances and my hand Mill & Grindstone and a Spite in the above
time, and after her widowhood my said Plantation Mill Grindstone and spite
I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Covey and his heirs forever. I have and
Bequeath unto my Daughter Mercy Covey a cubboard & I now place with
her and to my youngest Daughter Elizabeth my Case and bottles thereto belonging
and all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided among my Children Mary Cooper
Mercy Covey Richard Covey my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereunto I have set my hand and seal the Day and year first written
Signed Sealed and Delivered by — Richard H Covey (Seal) mark
the said Richard Covey as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us who
were present at the signing and sealing thereof
Robert his mark Ramsey
Daniel his mark Frazier
Elizabeth her mark Frazier

All the foot of the aforegoing Will was the
following Probate Viz

on the 19th day of Nov. 1755 Robert Ramsey Daniel Frazier and Elizabeth Frazier
the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do one and say that they saw the Testator
Richard Covey sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and 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 said Testator and at his request which oath
was taken in the presence of Wm Covey the heir at Law who did not object to
the probate of the said Will.
Certified per Lam Rudd D Com D Reg

Dorchester County ss
on the fifteenth day of Nov 1755 Sarah Ramsey Wife of Robert Ramsey of
Dorchester County aforesaid being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth
and saith that this Day about Ten o'clock in the morning Died Benjamin Rhodes
Covey of the County aforesaid who called this Deponent to him about an hour before
he Departed and said, I desire to leave a Gun to John Covey my two
Black Horses and a Heifer a piece to Sarah, Charles and Richard Covey the
three of my wifes children by her first husband which I forgot to have wrote
in my Will and do now take notice of what I say which Deponent may do as
well as this Deponent further saith that at the time of his so doing he
was to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and
memory &c
Certified per
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Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Hawkins
of Anne Arundell County planter being in perfect sense and memory thanks be
to Almighty God for the same do make and declare this my last Will and testament
in manner and form following. First I commend my soul to God who gave it and
my body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor
hereafter mentioned, and as for my worldly goods, as God of his mercy hath been
pleased to bestow upon me I give and Bequeath as follows, Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hawkins a Negro Woman called Rachel
and two Cows and Calfe & six heads of sheep upon the proviso that my Daughter
Elizabeth Robeson make over or deed to be made over unto my two Daughters
Rebecca and Sarah Hawkins her note of a tract of Land or part of a tract of
Land called Curles Hills formerly her grandfather Father Curles Land. and
Likewise make over part of a tract of Land called Spittleborrow Rest to my Daughter
Sarah Commons called the old Quarter and in case my Daughter Elizabeth
Robeson refuses to make over to her heirs the above Lands or this part of them then
my will is that she and her heirs shall have one Shilling Sterling and no more
of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Robeson a negro