I give the same to my said loving Wife Sarah to her heirs Executors & assigns forever
Item I give devise & Bequeath unto my loving Son John Maxwell the aforenamed
Land called & Surveyed in Quantity & Quality as aforesaid to him his heirs & assigns
forever after my loving Wife Sarah's Decease he the said John claiming no other right
or title to the said Land as aforesaid during my Wife's Lifetime as aforesaid. Item
I give and Bequeath to my loving Children Rachell Maxwell John Maxwell Sarah
Maxwell Alexander Maxwell & Mary Maxwell all the Residue of my Personal
Estate to be paid to each and every of them when they arrive to the age of twenty one years
by equal & equal distribution and if it should please the almighty God that all or
any of my said Children should dye before they arrive to the age of twenty one
years as aforesaid then all of such deceased Child or Children's parts to fall to
be the sole right of my said loving Wife Sarah Maxwell & if it should please
the almighty God that my said Wife Sarah should dye before all or any of my
said Children should arrive at the age of twenty one years that the said deceased Child
Part to descend & be the right of the next surviving Children of the whole of said five
Children should dye before they arrive at the said age of twenty one years
& that then my said Mother my loving Wife Sarah should also dye before them
my said Children & no legal Representatives in degree of my said Children should
be alive & also my loving Wife Sarah should dye as aforesaid then my will &
desire is that all or any of said parts so as aforesaid mentioned to all of the said
Children dead before their arrival to the age of twenty one years as aforesaid be the sole
Right & descend to my loving Friend & Brother in Law Capt John Bradlee to
him his heirs & assigns forever Item it is my will & desire that my two sons John
& Alexander be bound out to good & Creditable Trades & to be taught before they
are put apprentice to read write and cipher sufficiently to the Rule of three & that my
loving Wife Sarah maintain & school them in the mean time & then bound them
after they are and during their apprenticeship to be paid for & deducted out of
their Parts of my personal Estate given to them as aforesaid. Item It is my will &
desire that my Lot in Hingstown or Chester River be at the sole disposal of my said
loving Wife Sarah Maxwell the said Lot being Distinguished in the Plan of
said Town by numbers two constituting and appointing my said loving Wife Sarah
my Whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & hereby Revoking all
former Wills by me heretofore made & in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty ninth day of June anno Domini 1755.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Peter Maxwell as his last Will & Testament in presence of us
Geo Shriven Chris. Bateman
Jacob Williams Sarah Mapes

Peter Maxwell (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written &
Queen Anns County ss. George Shriven & Jacob
July 25 1758 Williams two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly
and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose & say that
they saw the Testator Peter Maxwell sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish
& Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his signing



he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that
they subscribed their respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the Testator
and at his Request & also you Severally make oath that you saw the said Geo Shriven
& Sarah Mapes the two subscribing Witnesses sign their Names as Witnesses
to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request
Recorded 8 Pr sedis

Sworn before me Thos Jones Deputy for Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Purnell of Worcester County in the province
of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for
Almighty for the same & willing to make the uncertainty of their Life that all must
yield unto death & doth therefore make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament & revoking
& annulling all former Wills or Wills heretofore by me made & this only to stand as
& for my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I recommend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God in hopes of a free Resurrection & all my sins & at my
Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Buryed at the discretion
of my Executor hereinafter named and as to this worldly Goods that it hath pleased
God to lend me I give Will & Devise in manner and form following viz.
Impr. I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Purnell Beginning at the mouth of a brook Joining
out of a brick that maketh to Charles Rackliffe then up the said brook or Gut to a ditch head
up the ditch to an old ditch to thence up that old ditch to a Pond commonly called the Broad
Pond & from thence with a course drawn up the neck to a place where the pasture fence
crosses a Branch called Muddy Branch then up with the Run of the said Branch to a place
where Mr Midgelys Road crosses or comes into said Branch then up as that Road goes until it
intersects with the County Road then up and Binding on the Eastermost side of the
aforesaid Road with all the land to the Northward and Eastward with all
the appurtenances thereunto Belonging unto my aforesaid son Thomas and his heirs lawfully
Begotten of his Body Forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Purnell
part of that Tract of Land one called Ways the other Penitentiary and Beginning at
a Branch where Mr Midgelys road crosses or comes into which as aforementioned to my son
Thomas and from thence with a Southwest course to Willet Situated with a Tract of Land
Belonging to Charles Rackliffe then including all the land and marsh on the Southe
most Part that lyeth between the said Lines and the land Before given my son
Thomas unto my aforesaid Daughter Ann her heirs and assigns Forever. Item I give
and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Purnell all the Remainder part of that
Tract of Land called Bay Pond to the said her heirs and assigns Forever. Item I give
and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Purnell all that Land & hold or now
which I have by my Wife called Bordens Choice & Deep Swamp lying in Byrons to
her and her heirs & assigns Forever as also I give to my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth one
good Bed and furniture and likewise one negro man named Stephen and one negro
Woman called Bess to her and her heirs Forever. Item I give & bequeath unto
my loving Wife Sophrah Purnell one negro man called Sam she did named
Jack and one negro Woman called Fanny one Pitt called Nan & the use of my