apprehension, found & disposing mind & memory, & shall they subscribed their names
unto the presents as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request
Edmund Addison — Sworn & Before) Benton Hazard Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Bunger Ford of Talbot County in the Province
of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thank
ke to God knowing that it is ordained for all men to die do make this my last
will & Testament in manner & form following First I Bequeath my soul to Almighty
God that gave it my Maker & Redeemer & Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth there to be Buried at the Direc
tion of my Executors or whom I may Concern my Worldly Estate which it hath Pleased
God to bless me with I Bequeath as under Viz. Imprimis I give Bequeath to my Son John
Bunger Ford Two hundred acres of Land Part of Ellis head mounce also one Negro man
called Jo me Boy called Tom one Pair of Hand Mill Stones to him his heirs & Forever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Bunger Ford one Tract of Land
called Friendship Ninety acres more or less also one negro Boy called Will & one
negro Girl called Nan with all her Increase from the date hereof to her & her heirs
for ever Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Bunger Ford one negro Woman
called Phebe & all her Increase one negro child called Kate to her & her heirs Forever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife one negro man called Jack & one negro
Woman called Lince out of above what she shall allow her out of my Personal
Estate And I also give to my said Wife during her natural Life one hundred
& Forty three acres of Land more or less called Farmers Quarter Provided that it
shall not be Lawfull for my said Wife to Lay Claim to any other Part or Parts of
my Lands whatsoever after my Wife's Decease item my Desire that one Hundred
acres of the said Land shall go to my Son John & his heirs Forever & the
other Forty three acres lying on the Back Creek to my Daughter Jane to her &
her heirs Forever my Desire is that my Wife shall be Sole Guardian and
Trustee unto my Children until they are of age But in case she should Die before
they come of age that I do Decide that my nephew Edmond Bunger Ford shall
take them with their Estates to be their Guardian & Trustee until they are of age
In case my Children should all die without heirs my Will is that my Wife should
have the use of my whole Estate during her natural life & at her Decease I give
it to my nephew Edmond Bunger Ford both real & Personal & every part thereof to him
& his heirs Forever — I also constitute & appoint my Beloved Wife & my nephew
Edmond Bunger Ford jointly Executor & Executors of this my last Will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighth day of November
in the year of our Lord 1757 Benjamin Bunger Ford (Seal)
Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of) At the foot of the foregoing Will was
Gideon Tucker George Smith John Baker) wrote the following Probate Viz.
Talbot County Sitting the 21st Decembr 1757 Gideon Tucker George Smith & John Baker
subscribing Witness to this foregoing Will & being Duly & Solemnly sworn on the Holy

Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Bunger
Ford sign the within Will & heard him publish & Declare the same to be his last Will &
Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of
found & disposing mind & memory & that they signed their respective names as
Witnesses to the foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator at his request
Sworn & Before Clement Smith Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

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In the Fear of Almighty God and Regard to the uncertainty of Time in this World
it seemeth good to me William Coles of Nottingham Township in Chester County
Province of Pensilvania to make this my last Will and Testament Relating to those things
it hath pleased God to Favour me with in this World being at this time in perfect memory
and Found Disposing mind First my Will & desire is that all those Debts which shall be
Justly due from me at the time of my Decease with my Funeral Expenses be well and
duly Paid Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my wife Prudence Coles one third Part of my
Personal Estate also one third Part of my Real or Land Estate during her Natural Life Thirdly
I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Coles all my Right Title Interest in and unto all
my Tract or Parcel of Land whereon my Dwelling Plantation and my half part of a Grist
Mill is Situate with all the Premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs
and assigns Forever Reserving to his mother her thirds during life as above mentioned
Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Murphey Wife of James
Murphey the Sum of Five Shillings Current money Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto
my Daughter Rebecca Coles the Sum of Five Pounds Current money Sixthly I give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Prudence Coles the Sum of Five Pounds Current money and one Heifer
called Cherry Seventhly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Elijah Coles the Sum of Five
Shillings Current money Eighthly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Coles
the Sum of Five Shillings Current money Ninthly I give and Bequeath unto the three of my
Children above mentioned Viz. William Coles Rebecca Coles Prudence Coles all the Remaining
Part of my Estate to be equally divided among st them three the other three to have
no more of my Estate then the Fifteen Shillings above mentioned Lastly I appoint
Constitute & ordain my said Son William Coles my Sole Executor of this my last Will &
Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this Eighteenth day of the third month Twenty seven hundred & Forty Eight
Signed Sealed & acknowledged to be William R. Coles (Seal)
his last Will & Testament in the presence of us his mark
Joseph Taylor Jonathan Hewson Charles Gorsuch) At the foot of the foregoing Will was
wrote the following Probate Viz.
July 4th 1748) Then came Joseph Taylor one of the People called Quakers & made
his solemn affirmation that he saw the Testator William Coles sign the within Will &
heard him publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the
time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind
& memory and that he saw Jonathan Hewson & Charles Gorsuch the other Witnesses
subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will and at the same time Charles
Gorsuch made oath that he saw the Testator William Coles sign the said Will &