to all men ought to dye make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following revoking and annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made. First and principally I recommend my soul to the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as touching such Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner & form. Imprs my will is that all my Just Debts be paid

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Son Humphrey Perry the use of all that Tract or Piece of Land called Bosewell Neck in Charles County aforesaid during his natural life to cultivate & occupy as his own for ever & after the death of my said Son Humphrey Perry the said Tract or Land called Bosewell as aforesaid I give & bequeath to my Son Edward Perry during his natural life & after his Decease the said Tract or Land aforesaid to become the Right of my Son Edward Perry during his life & after his Decease to become the Right of my Son Walter Perry during his life and after to my Daughter Mary during her life & after her Decease the aforesaid Land Bosewell to become the Right of my Daughter Hanfitt Perry

Item I give to my Son Thomas Perry all my Wearing Apparel

Item I give to my Daughter Lydia the Sum of one Shilling Sterling & no more

Item I give to my wife Elizabeth Perry the use of all my Personal Estate during her widowhood which to be distributed among st my Sons George & Francis as my wife Elizabeth thinks proper

Item I give to my Daughter Frances Mary one shilling Sterling & no more

Item I give to my Son John Perry one shilling Sterling & no more and lastly I constitute my dearly Wife to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this 10th Day of January Anno Domini 1759

Signd seald & delivered in presence of
Francis Dennington John Elgin John Poper Senr

Thos F. Perry (Seal)
his mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt

Charles County Sct 14th July 1759 Came Francis Dennington John Elgin & John Poper Senr the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose & say that they saw Thomas Perry the Testator sign & seal 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 apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request which Will at was taken in the Presence of the heir at Law who did not object to the same —

5 sides

Before Dan Jenifer Jun of Charles County

Maryland Sct January ye 19th 1759 In the Name of God Amen I William Hardesty Planter of Calvert County being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same & considering the uncertainty of this life that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprs I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son William Hardesty all my Parcel of Land that I do live on Part of a Tract of Land called Lies Levels Lot Hardesty containing one hundred & fifty acres more or less to him & his heirs for ever saving that it is my Will & Pleasure that my beloved Wife Priscilla Hardesty shall quietly & peacably for her life

the same as the widow no longer and that my beloved Wife Priscilla shall have a full third of all my moveable Estate Item I give & devise unto my beloved Son William Hardesty my Gun & Boat & my Will & Pleasure is that he shall have no share of my moveable Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Hardesty my Chaise & the last of my Wearing Cloath Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son George Hardesty the Bay Horse & the last of my Wearing Cloath Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Jane Hardesty & Mary Hardesty & Elizabeth Hardesty a Slave Sporn to each Item I give & bequeath unto my two well beloved Sons Benjamin Hardesty & James Hardesty, each of them a Slave & what there is remaining of my Estate I give unto my seven children Thomas George Jane & Mary Elizabeth Benjamin & James Hardesty the equally divided between them & lastly I do my last Will & Testament I make & ordain my beloved wife Priscilla my whole & sole Executrix revoking this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

Wm Hardesty (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
Mary Hardesty Jos Hunt
Elizabeth Hunt
her mark
Taylor

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt
Calvert County Sct Know ye that we Jos Hunt & Elizabeth Taylor subscribing Witness to the within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator William Hardesty 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 apprehensions of sound & perfect mind & memory & that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request & they further swear that they saw Benjamin Hardesty sign the within Will as an Witness in the presence of the Testator & at his request

4 sides

Sworn before
Clemt Smith Dep Clk Comty Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen I Dorcas Wood of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for the same & being to mind the Frailty of this mortal life have thought good to make this my last Will & Testament in manner & following that is to say I give & bequeath to my Mother Margaret Jones all my Estate to her & her heirs forever & hereby discharging & make void all other Wills heretofore made by me either by word or Writing & publish this to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 23d Day of December 1757

Witness Ed Gray Ann Gray

Dorcas Wood (Seal)

On the Back of which Will was this written Vizt

Calvert County to wit March the 23d 1759 Came John Gray & Ann Gray subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Dorcas Wood sign seal & declare the within Instrument of writing to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her doing thereof she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & perfect mind & memory

3 sides

Sworn to before Clemt Smith Dep Comty Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Boothe of Calvert County do make this my last Will & Testament as follows. I give to my Son Robert Boothe one shilling sterling. I give to my Daughter Mary Finnick one shilling sterling I give to my Daughter Sarah Boothe Boothe one shilling