Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Eleanor Fearson Widow and Relict of Walter Fearson deceased all ye Right Title Interest Claim and property of and to a Tract or parcel of Land Lying on Patomack River in Charles County and formerly taken up by a Certain Robert Simpkins and Another Tract or parcel of Land adjoining to ye former taken up by a Certain John Shipsby and also another Tract or parcel adjoining to ye Latter on ye North thereof formerly Taken up by a Certain Humphry Howell which three Tracts or parcels of Land are now in Possession of John Hamwell John Cony and my Self being in William and Mary Parish in ye County aforesd. to ye said Eleanor Fearson during her Natural Life and then to Walter Fearson her Eldest Son to him and his heirs forever. 2d I give and bequeath unto Walter Fearson Son of Eleanor Fearson One young Heifer One Horse and A Chest with Lock and key to it. 3d I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Eleanor Fearson all ye Rest of Estate whether Quick or dead Real or Personal to her and her Heirs forever And I do Appoint and Ordain ye said Eleanor Fearson my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of February One thousand Seven Hundred Forty and Eight (1748) Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

in presence of us

James Neale
Wm. Bruce
John his mark Tomoi

Eleanor her mark + Roe (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Charles County ss. 27th December 1761

William Brown one of ye Subscribing Witnesses to ye written Will being duly and Solemly Sworn on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that he saw ye Testatrix Eleanor Roe Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at ye time of her so doing was to ye best of his Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he together with James Neale and John Fowis ye other Subscribing Witnesses Severally Subscribed as Witnesses to ye said Will in ye presence of ye Testatrix and at her Request

Exd

Before Danl Jenifer Dep^y Co.

In the Name of God Amen The Thirtieth Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty I William Bryan of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for therefore Calling to mind ye Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to Say

~~288~~ first of all I give my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried at the direction of my Executors not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive ye same again by ye Mighty Power of God and for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I Leave to Frances my Well beloved Wife after my just Debts are fully paid one half of my Estate whether of Money Goods Chattels Household Furniture that Does Belong to Him Possessed with to have hold and Enjoy ye same for and During her Natural Life and after her decease it is my Will and Desire that ye said half of my Estate as aforesaid shall return to my Son William

Item I give and bequeath to William Bryan my well beloved Son ye other half of my Estate whether goods or Chattels as aforesaid by him to be Possessed Immediately after my Death and after ye Decease of my Wife as above my said Son William to have hold and Enjoy that part Also as his just Right and Property

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Philester Chesher one English Shilling

Item I give to William Grey One Suit of my Wearing Apparel Viz^t Coat Jacket and Breeches

I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain and Appoint Frances my Beloved Wife and William my Well beloved Son Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests or Executors by me any Ways before this time Named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal ye Day and Year Above Written

Signed Sealed published and delivered declared and pronounced by ye said William Bryan to be his last Will and Testament before us ye Subscribers

William his mark + Bryan (Seal)

Charles Love
Robert Gill

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Charles County ss. 17 December 1760 Charles Love and Robert Gill ye two Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on ye Holy Evangells Do Depose and Say that they Saw ye Testator William Bryan Sign and Seal ye aforesd Will and heard him publish and Declare ye same to be his last Will and Testament and that at ye time of his so doing was to ye best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory

Exd 5 Sides

Danl Jenifer Dep^y of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen This 24th Day of December Anno Domini 1760 I Edward Cole Junr of Charles County being of Sound and Perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator not Doubting but he will Except ye same through ye Merits and Intercession of my Blessed Saviour his Son Christ

(Before)