God and Considering the uncertainty of this Life, do think fit and
Expedient, to settle such Temporal Benefits, as it hath pleased Almighty
God, to lend me, in Order to which, I do make this my Last Will and
Testament, Revoking and Annulling by these presents, all and every
Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills hereunto by me made
and declared, And this to be taken for my Last Will and Testament
and no other, which is in manner and form following. And
first and Principally, I give my Soul to Almighty God, constantly
believing that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my
blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, shall receive pardon of my Sins. And
my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent manner
as my Executors hereafter Specified think Expedient. Item I give
and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catharine Spalding one
third part of my Personal Estate after my just Debts be paid.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Jane Power
Two Shillings Sterling and no more Item I give and bequeath
unto my Loving Daughter Mary Ann Spalding two Shillings
Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Loving Daughter Ann Mahoney two Shillings Sterling and
no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter
Susanna Abell ten pounds to be paid out of my Estate and no more
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary
Ann McGill five hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid
Yearly and every Year, during my beloved Wife Catherines
Life and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Grandson Thomas McGill, a Horse bridle and Saddle, one
Cow and Calf, two Ewes and Lambs, one Sow and Piggs to
be paid by my Executors when he comes of Age. And further
my Will is that my said Grandson have one Year and a
half Schooling, which said Schooling my son Thomas is
to pay for out of his part of my Estate. Item I give and
and bequeath unto my Loving Son Clearius Spalding all that Tract
of Land Plantation and Improvements whereon he now Lives called
Spaldings Adventure during his natural Life and after his Decease
(to)

to his son Richard and his Heirs Lawfully begotten for ever, the true
Intent and meaning hereof is, that if my said Son Clearius Spalding
pay twenty pounds Currency to my Executors, and make over
his Right of Crackburns purchase to my son Thomas Spalding
which if he refuses to do then the said Plantation and Improve
ments called Spaldings Adventure, to become the Right and
Estate of my Loving Son Thomas Spalding his Heirs Lawfully
begotten for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son
Thomas Spalding my Manor Lease called Saint Thomas's Hope and
the Improvements thereon also one other called Benhams March
and the Improvements thereon, Also part of another Lease called
the Exchange and the Improvements thereon, and part of a Tract
of Land called Rich Neck, and the Improvements thereon
also part of a Tract of Land called Crackburns purchase with
the Improvements thereon, All the above Lands and Improvements
I give unto my said Son Thomas Spalding and the Heirs of
his Body Lawfully begotten for ever, But in Case my Son Thomas
Spalding die without Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten, I
give the said Lands and Improvements bequeathed to him,
unto my four Grandsons Viz.t Enoch and Elias Spalding Sons of
Clearis Spalding, and Barnard and Augustus Henry Spalding
Sons of Henry Spalding, all the Lands and Improvements
Bequeathed to my son Thomas Spalding, to be Equally divided
between my said four Grandsons, and the Heirs of their Bodys
Lawfully begotten for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto
my three Loving Daughters (Viz.t) Mary Catherine and Ann
Penny, the Rents of Crackburns Purchase, to be Equally divided
between them, untill they Marry, and in Case either Marry then
their part to become the Right of my Son Thomas Spalding.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann Penny
Spalding one Negro Girl called Henny, more then her Equal part
of my Estate. Item after my just Debts be paid and my beloved
Wifes thirds, then all my personal Estate, that is Negroes Houshold
Goods and Chattles, and all other moveable Estate to be equally
(divided)