to be for the Support of my Wife Mary, And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Mary and my Son John Dowell Jointly Exeters of this my Last Will and Testament and also that after each Child shall receive their herein mentioned part of my Estate that all and Singular of my Effects after the Decease of my Wife to be the sole Right of my son John Dowell, And Revoking all other Wills heretofore made do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this first Day of February Anno Domini 1770

Sealed Signed and Delivered In the presence of — Philip Dowell (Seal)

Michael Catterton
Joseph Hardesty
Stockett Sunderland

N.B. the word Mother in the 34 line first Interlined. —
At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 16.th Day of June 1770 Mary Dowell Widow of the Deceased Philip Dowell was before me and declared that she would stand to her Dec.d Husband Philip Dowell's Will.

before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry
Calv.t County

Calv.t County /to wit/ June 4.d 16.th 1770 Came Michael Catterton Joseph Hardesty & Stockett Sunderlin Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on 4.d Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Philip Dowell sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Signed their Respective names as Evidences to the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other. —

6.d Examined

Sworn before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry
Calv.t County

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In the Name of God Amen This third day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine I John Smith of Long Neck and the County of Queen Anns and the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same caulling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and it is Allotted for all Men to die I hereby make ordain and Constitute my Last Will and Testament and princeably and first of all I leave my Bod to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the Sole Discretion of my Exec.rs hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this Life after my just Debts are paid and my funeral Charges defraed I leave and bestow as follows. —
Imprimy I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John all my Land Mesages & tenements called Sandy Hills or Sandy Hills Addition the Space of Twenty Years. And at the Expiration of S.d Time to my well beloved Son Morgan Containing One hundred and Eight Acres to him and his Heirs or Assigns. —

(Time)



Time, I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Thomas One Shilling Sterling that and no more for his full part of my personal Estate. —
Time, I give and bequeath all my Moveable Estate unto my Eight hereafter named Children Viz. as follows John, William, Absolam, Humphrey, Morgan Rachel Sarah Elizabeth. Time. I consent my son John Smith the soal Exec.tr of all and Singular my Estate and Lands and doth hereby Reche annull and make void all other Wills Wills gifts or Grants made or done by me at any Time Ratifying and declaring this and only this my Last Will and Testament in ~~witness~~ confirmation whereof I have set my hand and Seal.

Witnesses Hugh Henry
Joseph Buckley
Trustram Thomas

his John ⌊ Smith Sen.r (Seal)
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Prerogative Office to Wit January the 8.th 1770 —
Came Hugh Henry and Joseph Buckley two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Smith Sen.r the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Several Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Severally Signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, and also that they did see Trustram Thomas the third Subscribing Evidence sign their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator. Sworn before

4.th Examined

Elie Nalette Regr

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In the Name of God Amen I George Wells of Prince Georges County in the Probince of Maryland aged upward of Seventy nine Years being of Sound mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same But calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows. first I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, next my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this Life, I give and Dispose of the same as follows. First I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Wells all my personal Estate and Houshold Goods and Furnature of what nature or kind soever during her my S.d Wifes remaining a widow to be Quietly and peaceably Enjoyed and possessed

(by)