me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of the Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Hill five shillings & no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Henry Hill the third part of my Estate and to be paid to him at the age of twenty one and if he dies before he comes to the age of twenty one my desire is that the third part of my Estate should go to my two sisters Ann Boarman and Mary Boarman

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Ann Boarman one third part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Boarman one third part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to the poor four thousand pounds of Tobacco

I do appoint Mr. Richard Boarman my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand seal this 24th day of November 1772.

Witness John Smith
Basil his Smith mark

Monica Queen (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

St Marys County to wit on the 1st day of December 1772 Came John Smith & Basil Smith the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Monica Queen late of St Marys County deced and made oath on the holy Evangils of almighty God that they did see Monica Queen the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of perfect sense and of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix and that they did see each other subscribe their names thereto as Witnesses.

32 sides Examined before J. A. Thomas Clk Cty St Marys Cty

In the name of God amen I Richard Gresham of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Merchant otherwise called Richard Gresham Esq.r being at present in a low state of health but of sound and perfect knowledge, mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament and first I humbly offer my Soul to God who gave it me in hopes he will forgive

me my sins and accept of it thro' the mediation of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to what wordly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give devise and dispose of them in manner and form following Viz.

1st My Will and desire is that all my just debts be duly paid.

2dly I give and devise unto my grandson Richard Gresham Smyth the following parcels of land Viz. all that parcel of Land I purchase of John Spencer being part of a tract of Land called Mementorroni containing sixty acres more or less, Also all that part of a tract of Land called the Addition which I purchase of William Smyth Esq.r that lies Westward of a line drown from a marked post standing on the North side of Thomas Crouch's Plantation up the neck till it strikes exactly the South East corner of my dwelling plantation as it now is, Likewise fifty acres and no more of the upper part of Langfords Neck which I purchased of Thomas Ringgold Esq.r to begin at a certain marked post standing on the West side of Thomas Crouch's Land, and running such a course a cross the Neck towards Grazen Creek as shall lay off exactly fifty acres of the upper part of said Lands all which said parcels of Land I give and devise to my said Grandson Richard Gresham Smyth to him and his heirs forever.

3dly I give and devise unto my grandson Thomas Smyth all that part of the tract of Land called the Addition that is not given as above, as also ~~also~~ all that tract or parcel of Land called Gresham's Discovery, or Greshams Recovery, containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less to him & his heirs forever.

4th My Lotte of Ground in Chester Town with the Improvements thereon I give & devise to my two grandsons aforenamed to them & their heirs forever to be equally divided between them.

5thly I give and devise unto Thomas Gresham son of Sophia Whalon deceased and grandson to Edward Whalon now living all that part of a tract of Land called Langfords Neck which I purchased of John and Nathaniel Smithers containing four hundred acres commonly called Grazen Point, as also the remainder of that part of Langfords Neck which I purchased of Thomas Ringgold Esq.r lying on Langfords Bay, commonly called by the name of Cooks, said Cook having lived on it likewise all that tract of Land called Piney Point resurveyed containing one hundred & fifty acres also that part of a tract of Land called Denby which I purchased of Abraham Ayres adjoining Thomas Ringgolds land, also all that tract of Land in the Swamp called Greshams Levels containing two hundred and six acres also that parcel or tract of Land called Lohedley resurveyed containing fifty acres more or less whereon Langfords Bay Ware house stands, all which Lands, as mentioned in this clause I give and devise to the said Thomas Gresham son of Sophia Whalon deceased to him and his heirs for ever.

6thly If the said Thomas Gresham abovementioned should decease without lawfull issue my Will is that all his lands devised as aforesaid shall be equally divided between my two grandsons above mentioned, or the Survivor of them, to them and their heirs forever, or if my two said grandsons aforesaid die without lawfull issue my express Will and orders is that all the lands hereby devised to them except that called the Addition which I purchased of William Smyth Esq.r shall fall to Thomas Gresham son of Sophia Whalon aforesaid to him and his heirs for ever.

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