"Also I give to my son Clement fifty five pounds in dollars at seven shillings and six pence
"each which I have placed in the hand of my friend James Dickinson to purchase therewith
"a negro for the use of my said son Clement
"Also I do Will and order that the present crop be finished at the expence of my Estate and
"after my son Clement his share as overseer is taken from it that it be equally divided
"amongst my three children Clement Gabriel and Susannah.
"Also I give all the residue of my Estate to my said children Clement Gabriel & Susannah
"to be equally divided amongst them by my friends James Dickenson and Daniel Sherwood
"And I do order my sons Clement and Gabriel under the penally of Forfeiting to their sister
"Susannah their share of my Estate to produce and shew to my said friends all my Estate
"to be by them valued and Inventoryed as soon as conveniently may be after my
"Decease.
"Lastly I do constitute my said sons Clement and Gabriel Executors of this my Will
"ordering that no Account of my Estate be settled with the Commissary nor any
"Appraisement made but by my said friends James Dickenson and Daniel Sherwood
"whose advice and Directions I order my said children to follow in all things relating
"to this my last Will and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare
"this to be my last Will and Testament

This Deponant further Saith that as to matter and Substance the above containeth the whole Will of the said late Gabriel Saile that Elizabeth Mitcham and Jane Cox daughters of the said Gabriel were not mentioned in it that their father said at the time of making his Will his daughter Elizabeth had behaved so ill that he could not give her one shilling and that John Cox the husband of his daughter Jane was so Drunken and idle that his daughter could have no benefit from any thing he might give to her for which reasons he divided his Estate amongst his three children first mentioned. This Deponant further Saith that after the death of the said Gabriel Saile he delivered the Will to Clement Saile and further Saith not

Jam^s. Dickenson

Taken and Sworn the day and year first above written before
Edw^d. Oldham

The above Deponant appears in Court and Verifies by Oath the Contents of this Deposition; he further Saith that at the time the said Gabriel Sailes Executed the Will as aforesaid he was in his perfect senses and of a disposing memory.

Sworn Nov^r. 15^th. 1771 Test Eliet Vallette Regr

Talbot County Ss. On the 26^th. day of May 1770 Came William Bennet & John Connolley before me James Dickenson one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland his Justices of the peace for Talbot County and being Sworn on the holy Evangils of God depose and say that some short time less than a Month before the death of Gabriel Saile late of Talbot County they were called upon to be Witnesses to the Will of the said Gabriel Saile That they were present and saw him sign and

Seal



Seal and heard him publish a Will which was wrote by the Subscriber and they did subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto in presence and at the request of the said Gabriel Saile who at that time appeared to them to be in his perfect senses.

Jam^s. Dickenson

The Contents of the within Deposition Sworn to in Court Novem^r. 12^th. 1771. by John Connolly:
Test Eliet Vallette Regr

The Deposition of Daniel Sherwood taken before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices for Talbot County This Deponant being Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that a few days before the death of Gabriel Saile Mr. James Dickenson came to me & told me I was Nominated with him to divide the Estate Gabriel Saile which I agreed to I then asked how he had left it Mr. Dickenson reply'd to his three children that lived with him Viz^t. Clement Gabriel and Susannah Saile further this Deponant Saith that after the decease of Gabriel Saile Mr. Dickinson shewed me his Will but did not take the trouble to read it only that clause where in he had left it to the three children abovementioned and then distribution of it between them to Mr. James Dickenson and my self

Dan^l. Sherwood

The above Deposition taken this 9^th. day of June 1770 Before
John Bracco

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The last Will and Testament of Samuel Norwood of Baltimore County

In the name of God amen I Samuel Norwood being at present sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound mind and memory do for the disposition of such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Ridgely all that tract or parcel of Land called United Friendship where I now live to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body for ever.

Item if my wife should have an heir by me begotten I do give and bequeath to said Heir all that tract or parcel of Land called Onions Interest lying and joining on Moale's Point all that tract or parcel of Land called Hails Mill all that tract or parcel of Land called Patrigs Forrest also eighteen acres of Land part of a tract called Silset also all that tract or parcel of Land called Fowes Fancy containing sixty acres also all that part of a tract of Land called Owings Adventure containing one hundred acres to said child and heirs lawfully begotten for ever.

Item in case my said wife should have issue by me it is my Will and desire that my personal Estate be equally divided between my daughter Ruth Ridgely and said issue after paying the Legacies hereafter mentioned in case the aforesaid issue should die without lawful issue it is my Desire that the aforementioned Lands left said issue should go to my daughter Ruth Ridgely and her heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body if in case my daughter Ruth Ridgely should die without lawful issue and my wife should leave issue as above mentioned it is my Will that

said