Item I give unto Eliz: Ward one Ring of twenty shillings price and further I do give and bequeath after the decease of my loving wife Lucy Griffith my whole Estate in the Countie of Maryland as followeth I give and bequeath unto ~~unto~~ my loving Sister Mary Howard two Negro Boys not knowing of their names two equall third parts of my whole Estate and the other third I give and bequeath unto Henry Hardwood for the Care & trouble that he shall take in looking after my Business in what Respect soever And further my desire is that a Copy of this my will be sent home to my Sister Mary Howard after the decease of my self and my loving wife, the full of this my will & testa ~~mentary~~ to be fulfilled as witness my hand & seal Bald ~~Do~~ 6th April ~~1665~~ Ao. 1665 —

Signed Sealed in the presence of Lewis Stockett Rich: Lodt.

Signed
Thomas Griffith —

Codicill

This ~~will~~ was in Comon forme on the 25th day of June 1665 proved by the Oath of Lewis Stockett one of the witnesses hereto before me
R. Broughton Lect.

Memo. Wch Upon the foregoing Codicill Comission issued to Capt Thomas Howell and Godfrey Bassey to Husband Henry Hardwood Administrator appointed by the Chief Officer for proving of wills and granting Administracions of the Estate of the Said Thomas Griffith deceased in trust on behalfe and for the use of Lucy Griffith the Relict of the Said Thomas Griffith the Said Lucy being for Corporeal decripted and not of ability to come from home into this province to receive her Administracion —

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Letters of Administracion issued and Committed to the Said Henry Hardwood in trust on behalfe for and to the use of Lucy Griffith the Relict of Thomas Griffith late of Baltimore County dec:, on the Estate of the ye deceased as in usuall forme —

Bond allso issued wth the foregoing Com^con for the Said Comm^ty to take the Bond and Bailey of the Said Hardwood and Wright Wright for Security on the Sum of Twenty Thousand pnds of tobacco for the ye Hardwood to true performance of the Said Administracion

Inventory Exp. Lett & Bond vide

Comm^con allso issued to Capt Thomas Howell Estate the Death of Henry Ward & Nathaniell Miles Appraisers of the Said Estate

Oath went to the Said Appraisers allso issued impowering them thereunto —

Comm^con of the Codicill wth Copy of the Oath of the Administrator both imposed to the foregoing Com^con in which the Said Comm^ty are enjoyned to Return unto them hands into the Secretaryes Office the Said Bond when signed & delivered by the Said Hardwood and Wright and the time of Administring the Oath to ye Said Administrato. wth all Convenient speed —

In the name of God Amen

The last will & Testam^t of me Gregory Gould being in body infirme & weake but perfect in mind & memory

31 Imprimis I bequeath my Soule into ye hands of my Creator

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