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In the name of God

Amen. The fourteenth day of
January anno Domini one thousand six hundred and sixty seven
I John Davies of the County of St Mary's
province of Maryland being sick in body but of good
perfect memory (thanks be to almighty God) do call
to remembrance the uncertainty of the estate of this tran-
sitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death
when it shall please God to call do make constitute or
dain and declare this my last will and testament in manner
and forme following, Revoking and anulling by this present
all and every testament and testaments will and wills heretofore by
me made and declared either by word or writing and
in testation only for my last will and Testament and
none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottome
of my heart for my sins past humbly desiring forgive-
=nesse for the same and do committ my soule unto almighty
God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the
merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe to be saved
to be pardoned and to have full remission of all my sins and
all my sins and that my soule with my body at the Generall
Resurrection in the last day shall rise again with Ioy
through the merritts of Christs death and
passion possess the inheritance of the Kingdome of Heaven
which is prepared for his Elect and chosen and my body
to be buried in Christian place where it shall please
my Executor hereafter named to appoint and now
for the settling of my temporall estate and such
goods chattels and debts as it hath pleased God
farre beyond my desert to bestow upon me I do
order give and dispose the same in manner and forme follow-
=ing viz to pay first and all those debts and duties
as I owe in Right or conscience to any manner of person
or persons whom shall well and truly contented and paid
or cause to be contented and paid within convenient

time after my decease by my Executors hereafter
named Item I will and bequeath unto Mary my wife to be
her and her own and my estate to be equally devided into
three shares the one for my son John Davies being now
visible and other two shares for my wife and that which
she goes with shall be her own and what land I have to be for my dis-
posing in manner aforesaid I John Davies do hereby declare
I do desire fully and wholly upon my well beloved
friend William Dudderbill Bryan daley
and my brother John Executors of this my third
or children to be brought up in the Roman
Catholick church and they are not abused
by any manner of person or persons whom
I put my trust Richard Champney is to have two
thousand pounds for his trouble and Desire
=ved that this proved to be a true and faithfull
testament. In wittnes of the truth of the same
to this my hand and seale the day and yeare
above written

John Davies (Seal)

Signed and
Mar Jones
Bryan Daley
John Dudderbill
John Hutchinson

Upon the aforesaid twenty third day being the 26th day of April one
thousand six hundred sixty seaven came Mary
Davies the Executrix of the s.d John Davies and
desired that Probate of the said will may be made
to her and shee further desired that Commission
may issue and be directed to Coln Calbert Esq