Sued impleaded or prosecuted in any of Our Courts of Justice within Our said Province of Maryland contrary to Our true intent and meaning hereof before signified that they and every of them then present Court shall admit and allow of this Quietus Est or the record thereof for a lawfull and sufficient plea in barre to all and every such suits or Demand In witnesse whereof wee have caused the same to be published under Our Greater Seale of Our said Province of Maryland at St Maries this twentieth day of February in the six and thirtieth yeare of Our Dominion over Our said Province of Maryland Annoque Dom One thousand six hundred sixty Seaven Witnesse Our Deare sonne Charles Calvert Esq Our Lieutenant Generall and Our Judge for probate of Wills and granting administraton within Our said Province of Maryland

In the name of god Amen

I Charles Maynard of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland the unprofitable Servant of God being weake in body but in perfect mind and memory at the signeing and sealeing hereof through the mercy of God, do make and Ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following hereby revokeing and makeing void all former wills whatsoever by me formerly made

Imprimis I commend my Soule into the hands of god my Saviour who gave it me hoping through the merrittes of his bitter and blessed death and passion to be saved

Item I commend my body to the earth from whence it was framed to be decently buryed as my executrix and Overseers hereafter named shall think meete and convenient

As for my worldly Estate wherewith Allmighty God hath been pleased to bless me and make me an unworthy Steward Over I doe dispose as followeth

First my will is that all debts and duties whatsoever I owe of right or conscience to any person or persons whatsoever be truly and paid by my executrix hereafter named as soone as conveniently may be after my Decease

After my Debts paid and my funerall expenses duely and justly satisfied I give unto my Deare wife Ann the Seate of Land I now live upon together with this plantation howseing and all other appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging for and during the term of her naturall life (if my said wife doe long remaine a widdow) for her Owne maintaynance and the maintaining and educating of my two daughters Agnes and Elizabeth maynard



But in case my said wife Ann doe marry before such time as my said Daughters Agnes and Elizabeth be sufficiently or better provided for my will is that then my wife have and enjoy my said Seate of Land and plantaton before bequeathed during her naturall life but with this proviso, that she the said Ann yearely pay for the sume of six yeares next immediately following any such Marriage made as aforesaid One Dow Calfe or the true value thereof yearely in tobacco Cask and about thirtie ffe necessary maintainance unto my said Daughters Agnes and Elizabeth Maynard

And after my wifes Decease my will is that my said Seate of Land and plantaton with all buildings edifices tenements and any Other whatsoever appurtenances thereunto belonging fall and descend unto my Eldest daughter Agnes and to the heires of her body the the said Agnes paying yearely for the first foure yeares next after she shall be possessed of the said Land as aforesaid One hogshead of tobacco unto her younger Sister Elizabeth Maynard

But if it should soe fall Out which God forbid, that my Eldest Daughter Agnes should dye and that before she have issue lawfull then my will is that my said Land and plantation and all whatsoever thereunto belonging as aforesaid fall and descend unto my Youngest daughter Elizabeth maynard and her heires for ever: she the said Elizabeth Maynard paying yearely for the first two yeares next after she shall come to injoy my said Lands One hogshead of tobacco unto the Roman Catholick Preist that then shall officiate within this Province of Maryland

Item I give unto my Deare wife Ann One man Servant or boy named Dennis Mugrender: together with all Other my moveable goods howsehold stuff: beddings wearing Clothes Excepting only some few things hereafter nominated and expressed

As for my Cattell and hoggs I doe by this my last will give all my tame stock of hoggs unto my Deare wife Ann towards her maintainance and the maintaine of my Children aforesaid named

And for all my Outlying hoggs whatsoever unto me belonging my will is that if any Considerable quantity of them can be gott in, over and above what will be necessary for my wife & children then present use that the remainder may be sold and converted to some handsome use for the particular profitt and good of my Children

As for my stock of Cattell and all Other Cattell which want under the notion of mine: there should be in all Eight Living whereof three female doe properly belong unto my Eldest Daughter Agnes and were given to her by her Godfather and Godmother and are distinguished from mine by her Owne proper marke and their increase are still soe to be distinguished