November eiijth MDcLxix

Commission Inter issued to Thomas Cruman Esqr authorizing him to cause to come before him, Roger Blackhurst and Margarett Weeks that by their Oathes he cause his last will and Testament of Hugh Stanley late deceased to be in Common forme proved and that he make returne of the said Will into the Secretary's office with all convenient speed. ——

In ye Name of God Amen &c.

I Thomas Chunkings though sick in body yett of sound & perfect memory Thanks be given unto God: do make this my last Will & Testament

Imprimis I bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God that Created me & my body to ye earth

Item I give unto my Sonne Thomas Chunkings ye one halfe of my share of land upon Popolies Island also one Brown Cow Crop on both eares one yearling heifer the one Cow calfe of ye said marke & Brother wise one halfe of my hogs upon ye Island to be equally divided presently after my death also the Goods and to there unto belongeth

Item I give unto Margarett Hall ye Daughter of Edward Hall one Cow calfe to be delivered to her father for her use within one month after my decease

Item I give unto my wife Eliz: Chunkings all ye rest of my Estate yt shall now possessed with all to be & her Heires for ever after all just debts are satisfied and paid.

Lastly I ordaine & appoint my well beloved friends Capt Robert Vauxhan and Henry Carline and Seth Foster to be my lawfull Overseers to see this my last will & Testament performed

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this second Day of October 1666

In ye presence of

Edward Hall

Gordhom C Cromwell
his marke

Chas Chunkings

Item I give unto Seth Foster my Horse and saddle and bridle to be delivered to him within a month after my decease this was in ye above written will but omitted in ye Recording of it by over sight but upon examination was found & be inserted

One ye back side of ye above written will was thus written

Dec 1669 Certifie ye upon view of some papers

Deposat 2 die Nov. Ordered ye word Potomoke should stand good — this Record — E Lakewood Cl Cur

of Thomas Chunkins deceased. Doe find & it is my opinion yt ye said Thomas Chunkins had left to his Sonne Thomas Chunkins by will made 1665 one quarter part of Popolies Island & other quarter part to Seth Foster & wife and other two quarters to ye Foster by deed of sale from under ye above ye Thomas Chunkins deceased hand bearing date 1654

19th April 1669 Charles Calvert

I am of ye same opinion with ye Hon Charles Calvert in ye above written Case between Chunkins and Foster witness my hand this 25th October 1669

Philip Calvert

In the name of God Amen I Hugh Stanley being in bodily health & good perfect Memory praised be God for ye same; But knowing ye uncertaintie of this life & that all flesh must dye; doe make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & forme following; viz. And first I doe bequeath my soule to God Almighty & my Body to ye earth assuredly beleeving to receive full pardon & remission for all my sinnes through Jesus Christ my mediatour and redeemer: And for what it hath pleased God to lend me in this world, I doe freely bestowe as followeth.

First my will & desire is that all my debts wch I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons be truly payd & satisfied within convenient tyme after my decease by my Executrix being my Wife named Dorithy Stanley whom I doe give my personall Estate to: freely to be at her own disposing and my Lands soe long as it pleases God she lives; And at her decease my will is that my Brother John Stanley Injoy my Land soe long as he ye said John Stanley doth live and at his decease I doe give it unto his two sonnes namely John Stanley & Edward to there Heires for ever Reserving two hundred Acres of Land wch I doe give to my wife at ye Eastern shore Towards ye mouth of this Water ten hundred & fifty acres that lyeth in Potomoke and I doe give her ye Chrs