1691.

The Last Will & Testam.t of George Poale longe Late of Poale in body but ye[t] perfect in Memory Do[m]ineth his Body &c to the Earth & his Goods to him that gave it —

Imprimis I give All my Howsehold stuffe and all my Cattle to my Lovinge wife Mary Poale & my Children to be Equally Devided Shee onely Havinge the Eldest Daugh.r to Maintaine the Children and the Poale of Land I now Live on, I give to my Sonn George Poale & my wife the One[?] parte of it dureing as Shee lives, And after her Death my Sonn George is to have it all to him selfe, And that Poale of Land — I have in Occupation conteines Three Hundred Acres I give unto my Sonn Joseph Poale, & Three Acres I give unto my wife to pay my Debts, & I give to my wife A Mare called Peggy, And I give unto my Daughter Johanna Poale A Mare called Jenny, & one of those Two Mares & the Rest of my Children are to have Each of them A Mare Colt w.th their encrease for Ever, And if any of those Mares Colts shall happen to Dye before Colts or Children are to have Another Given from the Two Mares aforesaid, And my Old Mare I give to my wife to pay my Debts only the first Debt I give unto John Cable & all my Hoggs I give unto my wife to maintaine my Children Likewise And to both my Daughters I give them Each A Man = Servant &c my wife is to pay to them at the Dayes of — Marriage or the next Shippinge after to the Boyes Likewise when they are at Age Each of them A Man = Serv.t which my wife is to pay. Wittnes my hand & Seale the 25.th Day of March 1691 — //.

In the p[re]sence of Vs //
John Trosler
Robert Weighe //

George Poale
⊙
Seale. //

And

And I make my Wife Mary Poale my Exec.r & Lawfull Executrix as Witnes my hand & Seale as above Mar.ch 25.th 1691 — //

George Poale
⊙
Seale. //

John Trosler
Robert Weighe //

The 7.th of April 1691 //.

Adm.on of all & Singular the Goods Chattles Rights and Debts w.ch were of George Poale late of Calvert County Deceased unto Mary Poale Executrix in the Test.t named Com.tted —

Commission then issued unto Henry Peake of Calvert County aforesaid to prove the Originiale Will & make Speedy Returne thereof, And to take Oath of the Executrix thereinge to the forme therein Cont.ed —

Warrant then issued to Impower John Christie & Mark Hare to Appraise the Estate —

Warr.t then issued to Edward Keene Gent.r to Sweare the said Appraizers. //

Inventory Returned the Seaventh day of October next ensuinge —

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Riggs now of Calvert County in health & Memorie myselfe make & ordaine and Ordaine this my Last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following —

Item I Comitt my Soule to my Redeemer and my Body to the Earth and for my worldly Estate I give & bequeath as followeth my Debts beinge paid —

Item I make my well beloved Wife Jane Riggs my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testam.t —

Item I also give & bequeath unto my said wife Jane Riggs & her heires A parcell of Land Lyinge on the West side in Calvert County called the name of Lowder Bornett all the Woodland Remain —

And