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Thomas Walsfield saw it and that at that time it was razed and blotted as it is now blotted and that the said Worland told this Deponent that he was loath to come to the office to make probate of it by reason and razed it at least he might be helped to have Endorsement to have altered it but wth all protested his innocency and this Deponent further saith not.

In the name of God Amen I Jonathan Marlett of Charles County being sick in body yet in perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament and

First I give & bequeath my Soule unto the hands of my most merciful father hoping to receive pardon for all my sins in Stronge the merits of my loe & Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be decently buried and for that Estate that the Lord hath lent to me I give & bequeath as followethe viz.

First I give after my debts unto Thomas Walsfield to him & his heirs for ever one hundred & Eighty Acres of land called Maurlefield after my debts I give and bequeath unto Thomas Walsfield one Sorrell Mare wth one black Colt running by her to him and his heirs for ever. Further I give & bequeath unto John Marlett of Maurlefield brother to the said Jonathan one hundred acres of land lyeing out to John Humbre at the hundred acres of land lyeing out to John Humbre at the hundred acres of land for Seven years wth I give unto my said brother Jno. Marlett to him and his heirs for ever if he the said John do come into this Country there to be lawfully possessed wth it but in case the said John shall not come then the land shall be Thomas Walsfield's to him and his heirs for ever. Further I give & bequeath unto my brother Jno. Marlett and Samuell all the Estate of land & chattelling wth in the bounds of England unto them and their heirs for ever.

Further I give after my debts unto John Westland and one Brass Kettle and one hundred Acres of land that was purchased of John Douglas to him and his heirs for ever wth after my Debts discharged and appoint Thomas Walsfield and Jno Westland to be both of them my Executors to act in a charitable way to discharge all debts and all after to pay my debts what are in a certaine list here found what are owe unto me Also wth Debtors to every man &c.

Further all Expenses discharged in the first place &c.

And my will & desire that after my Debts be paid I give the rest of the Estate to the behalfe and benefit of Thomas Walsfield & John Westland and in Confirmation of this my last will and Testament revoaking all other wills and Testaments I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 29th day of July 1673.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us: Christopher Hitchcock his mark, Roger Wray his mark, Mathew Wood

Signum

In witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand

Jonathan Marlett (Seal)

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Cultis Curiae Rid. of the foregoing last will & Testament of Jonathan Marlett was thus written (viz.)

Octob. 24th 1673

Came Christopher Hitchcock and Roger Wray two of the witnesses to this wch written will of Jonathan Marlett and made oath that they saw the said Jonathan Marlett signe seale & publish this wch written as his last will and Testament before them.

Philip Calvert

Vide Renunciation of Worland and Addition committed unto Walsfield the other Executor

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Eodem die

Upon the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jonathan Marlett late of Charles County deceased Letters Testamentary were granted unto Thomas Walsfield and John Worland Executors in the said will named.

Also Warrant issued unto Thomas Hussey and Richard Keeble gentl. to appraise the said Estate.

Also Com^ion to Robert Hanley gentl. to swear appraisers

Also Com^ion issued to Robert Hanley gentl. to take the oath of John Worland the other Executor and this to be ret. the Lett. Testamentary

Swore to by Michaelmas 3 months

Die Veneris 24° Octobris 1673:

Jemima Hardy Executrix of the last will and Testament of Thomas Hardy late of Charles County deceased, by Henry Hardy her husband and Exhibited her Account in Court concerning her Administration of the goods and Chattells of the said Deceased, but by reason that the said Jemima was not p^ticularly swearing the said account was first Confession was issued unto Jno. Bowling gentl. to take the oath of said Executrix unto the said account & to endorse on the back of the same Account & return the same with all Convenient speed unto our office for probate of Will & wth all Convenient speed go also to Pitend. unto the said Jemima her Lett. of Discharge the wch Jest