Eodem Die

Came Joathim Gilbert who married the: Elizabeth the: Dest daughter of the: P. Luke Barbar deced Irequested Lett. of Administration of the estate of y. P. Luke Barbar

Whereupon Admon: of all & singular the goods chattells & debts &c was granted to the: Edward Dorsey husband of the: Elizabeth one of the: Dest daughters & heires of the: P. Luke Barbar deced to the: use & behoofe of Luke Elizabeth Edward, Thomas, Mary, and Ann Barbar, Lawfull daughters of the: P. Luke Barbar deced Equally

Also Com: Ibid: unto Jno: Jourdaine gentl: the Lake bond of the: P. Joathim with sufficient Surtie for his due Admon: &c in double the Value &c of the estate of the: P. Deced may be Judged to be worth & Donat: & Administration thereof unto & after all P. Marid: with all Convenient Speed

Oath taken according to usuall forme

Test: Ibid: Dr James Sattyson & Edward Dorsey Esquires Dr. of Lres Testate

Com: to Jno: Jourdaine gentl: Dr Surety

Jurat: Dr. Resolut: ut

Die Martis 13o Januarij 1673

Came Elizabeth Preston the Widow & Executrix of James Preston late of Preston Neck in Talbot County deced & Exhibited the last will & Testam: of the: deced husband requesting to have y. Same proved, by the Judge for probate of wills &c to be approved w.th whereupon Jno: Ruffold & Edward Bruffall two of y. worshipfull Jury P. Testament being Sworne upon the Evang: Dth say that they Saw James Preston the Testato: Signe Seale & Publish the P. Testament w.th Testament followeth in these words (viz.)

This Twentieth day of the 10th month called December in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seaventy and three

I James

I James Preston of Patuxent in Maryland, being weake in body yett in perfect memory doe make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme followeth (viz.) I doe the Creato of Heaven & earth who hath given unto man his life breath & being & hath appointed the: Being unto all of his dayes unto him in christ Jesus my Lord Saviour & by his Saving & Infinite grace my Soule & Body & Spirit, acknowledging and in faith through his name Absolutely believing that there is not name besides under heaven whereby I can be Saved And for my Body & Personally make & Just debts to all men in Satisfied & any manner of wayes belonging to mee I doe with & bequeath as followeth, Imprim: I bequeath will and freely give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Preston and to my Daughter Rebecca Preston all my Land & wholestate moveable and Immoveable (viz.) Howsoe goods Cattle Lands and chattells whatsoever Equally to be Divided betweene them, But if it shall please god that my P. Daughter Rebecca shall dye before shee be either married or come to age, I then bequeath & give the one halfe of my P. Daughter Rebeccas estate (viz.) howsoe goods, Cattle Lands & chattells &c unto my wife Elizabeth Preston and the other halfe of the Same I give unto my Loveing Sister Rebecca Preston But if my P. Sister Rebecca Preston shall likewise Dye before the P. time, I then freely give the P. halfe of my Said Daughter Rebeccas estate (viz.) howsoe goods cattle, Land & chattells &c to my Loveing Sister Sarah, the wife of Wm: Ford, and to her heires for Ever, Likewise my will and Desire is that my overseers hereafter nominated

(doe take)