she praying to Captain Thomas Long a debt
which I owe to him, of one thousand fifty
and seven pounds of tob: out of this present
Cropp, without any other trouble, as likewise
all other debts within Convenient time after
my decease, witnesse my hand and Seale this
22th day of September anno 1675
Signed Sealed and Deliuered in the presence of us
Ran attest that this was Richard Sherrells
last will and Testament per me Miles Gibson
I Thomas Long can attest the Same
March 22th 1675
Thomas Long, made oath that Richard Sherrell
did publish this as his last will and testament
five houres before he died, although he could
not Signe and Seale it, because the use of his
hand was taken from him and that he was then
of sound minde: Philip Calvert
and the said Thomas Long being examined and
Required to say, whether the Testator Sherrell
did ever heare the said will read, answered that
it was read Vnto him, and that when he the said
Long told the Testator, that the will ought to
have been putt in better words, if he Intended his
wife an estate, to her and her heires, in his lands
he answered, his lands were appertaining to him
and when he gave all that was anyways apper
taining to him, he gave her his lands.
Thomas Long:
Whereupon the Judge pronounced the Testator
well made and sufficiently proued and ordered Letts
Testamentary to the said Margarett Sherrell Extrix
in the said will named, who Issued out & passed
the Seale Immediately Jurat: Piel: in Comm: Dni
Sworne in:
Common Forme

Coclein Viel Was Exhibited the last will and testam: of
Francis Graile late of St: Mary's County deceased
Proued by the oaths of Richard Bell, and Edward
Barberdie, witnesses thereunto, as more at large
on the back of the said will appears, and ordered
to be Recorded, and followeth in these words Viz:
In the name of God amen
I Francis Graile of the County of [illegible]
the province of maryland, knowing the certainty of
mans death, and the Uncertainty of the time
do make my last will and testam: in forme and
manner following: Imprimis I bequeath my Soule
to God, my maker and Redeemer who gave it me
and my Body to Christian Burial. Item I Bequeath
unto Edward Peare and Thomas Peare, the Sonns of Thomas Peare
aforesaid my young mare to Thomas Peare the Sonne to
aforesaid: Item I bequeath to John Peare Sonne to
Thomas Peare aforesaid my heifer: Item I bequeath
unto William Strainer Sowne head of Cattle
and what else is due unto me, whom I do appointe
to be my lawfull executor, and to take to his
proper use: Item I bequeath all my wearing Cloths
unto Mr Gilbert Barber desires his Servants; Item
I bequeath a small peece of Dowlaise to Mary
Robinson; Item I appointe William Strainer
aforesaid to buy me decently, and to take what
else I have, and to satisfy all my debts, In witt
nesse hereunto I have set my hand and Seale
the 6th February 1676 Francis Graile Seale
Signed and Sealed in
presence of us
Richard Bell
Maria [illegible] Barberdie
and on the back of the Will, was these words Viz:
Richard.