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Richard Bennett

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Bennett of Queens Anns County Maryland, being in Health and of Sound and perfect Memory do make and ordain this my ~~last~~ Will and Testament--Imprimis-I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin George Parker of ~~Accomack~~^{Accomack} County of the Colony of

Heirs upon the Trusts and to the uses hereinafter Espressed all my Lands and plantations as Bennett's Creek in Nansemond County as Elsewhere in the said Colony and also all my Negroes Slaves in the said Colony and all my Stocks of Horned Cattle Sheep Hoggs Horses and Horse Kind personal Estate whatsoever that shall be at the time of my decease be at or upon my said Lands and in any

other part os the said Colony of Virginia which said Negroes and Slaves and their increase said stocks of Cattle sheep Hoggs Horses and Horse Kind or others of the like in Kind and value so long theson shall be living shall descend pass and go as part of the freehold and Inheritance of the Said Estate and such person or persons to whome the said Lands and Tenaments shall time descend and I Herby declare the trusts and uses of this Devise and Bequest to be as follows (to Wit) In the first place for the Raising the Sum of Thirty Pounds Virginia Current Silver Money Annually forever and pay same unto the Church Wardens of the Parish whose in the said Lands lye now Called the Lower parrish Nansamond which said annual sum be paid at the Church Door of the said Parish to the said church on the Twenty fifth Day of Marchain Every Year and the first payment to be made on the Twenty fifth Day which shall Next happen after my decease Notwithstanding a whole year shall not be expired at that future Death and which said sum of Thirty pounds of Virginia Current silver Money tha said Church Wardens shall make use of in the moste beneficial Manner for the Clothing of such and so many poor people Men or Woman of the Vestry and Children or widows of the said parish shall judge to be the Moste Needy and Necessitous and to be ((delivered unto them on)) and the Sixteenth Day of September Annually and over and above what may be sufficient for raising the said annual sum I Herby declare and appoint a further Trust in the said Lands Negroes and Mulatto slaves and their increase and the profits Benefit and advantage therefrom and all the said stocks of Cattle Sheep Hoggs and Horses or other

of the like in kind and Value to be to and for the use of my said
cousin George Parker and the Heirs of His Body and for want of such
Issue an Trust for and to the use of my own Right Heirs forever
subject nevertheless to the trust and annual payment aforesaid for
the benefit of the poor of the said parish in whosoever Hands the said
Lands Negroes and Mulato slaves shall Happen to come and I do hereby
order and direct that the said Legatee or Trustee shall (within Six
Months after my decease make up under his hand and seal and deliver
unto the said Church Wardens for the time being a true and perfect
Inventory of all and singular the said Negroes and Mulatoes, and
all the Cattle Hogs and other stock and all others my Estate whatsoever
given for the use and purposes aforesaid expressing the particular
Names Kinds and age of Every Negro and Mulato and and of all the
said Stocks of Every Kind and their ages to the Intent that the same
may be entered in th Register Book of the same parish at the expense of
my said Legatee therto Remain as evidence to perpetuity what Estate
was left by me to secure the payment of the Said Donation and it is my
Will and further orderall the said Negros both olde and young shall
yearly and Every year be well Sufficiently and Warmly Clothed viz
the Men and Boys with two shirts of best Double Sprigg Oznabriggs
or Other good linnen one Waist Coat and Breeches of best Welch Cotton
or Pennistone or Country made Cloth one Coat of Kersey or Manse?
Cloth one pair of Canvas Breeches for Summer, two pair of good Shoes
and Stockings, one Milled Cap or soft Hatt, and the Woman and Girls
with two Shifts of best Double Sprigg Oznabriggs or good linnen one
Waist Coat and pety Coat of best Welsh Cotton or penniston or Country
mad cloth two white linnen caps two aprons of Check linnen two pairs
of good Shoes and stockings one petty Coat of Canvas or good
Oznabriggs or other good linnen for summer time, and the Children
to have Each of them frocks for winter of good Cotten of Country
Cloth and for summer frocks of strong Brown linnen and all to be
provided with provisions of Meat Kind sufficient as also with
sufficient and Warm Bedding and Bedd usually allowed to
servants and the said Church Wardens are hereby required and en-
joinedto this my will preformed and allowed to the said negroes
and on failure to apply and complain to the Court or other
proper authority that the same may be redrest, and my will duly pre-
formed in this particular and Bequeath unto Lloyd
Dulany, Son of Daniel Dulany Esq. by my Cousin Henrietta Maria

Estate Rights and Title unto these two tracts and parcels of Land lately purchased from Mr John (Howell) Called the Pounds Containing Two Hundred Acres and William Stone Containing five Hundred Acres Kent County on th Eastern Side of Steele pond Creek, and also that part of the Land called Adventure belonging to the said Lands, and lately purchased from Mathew Howard for One Hundred and Sixty Acres together negroes olde and young at the time of my decease shall be at the plantation Located upon the said lands either of them and placed thereon for working under an overseer for making crops of tobacco and corn, as also the stocks of cattle and other stock thereon under the care of said Overseer to hold to him the said Lloyd Dulany and to the Heires of His Body forever and in default of saith Issue then unto His Eldest Sisters Henrietta Maria Dorsey Margaret and Mary Chew all Daughters of my Cousin Henrietta Maria Dulany To Holde to them and their Heirs forever--- I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Macubbins Daughter of Doctor Charles Carroll of Annapolis all my Estate Right and Title unto those Parts and Parcels of land called Stoneton resurveyed and granted for Four Hundred and fifty Six Acres more or less and Pearces Desire granted for One Hundred and Fifty Acres more or less Yapp hold for five Hundred acres more or less all adjoining together and lying on the south side of Sassafras River Together with Three of the Negro men and Three of the Negro Woman Wives of the said Men, with their Children to be made Choice of out of the gang of Negroes that at the time of my Decease shall be placed on the Plantations seated on the said Lands for Working thereon under the Care of an overseer placed there and the stocks of Cattle sheep Horses and Hoggs that shall happen to be on the said plantation at the same time and properly belonging to the said Plantation and usually us'd for the said Plantation occasions to hold to the said Mary and the Heirs of her Body forever and in default of such Issue, Then unto her Brothers John and His Heirs forever-- Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Edward Neale of Queen Anns County all my estate Right and Title unto that part of that land Called Cammells Worthmore lying in Kent County in the Woods between Branches of Morgans Creek and Steel Pond Creek excepting what sold unto John Lynch to hold to him the said Edward for and during his

Natural Life, and after his decease unto his Daughter Elanor had by his Wire my Cousin Mary Deseast and her Heirs forever--Item- I give and bequeath into my Cousin Bennett Chew, Son of my Cousin Henrietta Maria Dulany all my Estate. Right and Title unto those two Tracts and Parcels of Land in Cicil County lying together on North side the Mouth of Elk River in a Neck Commonly called Turkey Point Neck Viz. one Tract formally called Bolton laid out for One Thousand Acrea But in resurvey is now called Turkey Point and found to contain only Six Hundred Ninety Acrea and granted by patent of Confirmation in my Name for that Quantity more or less and all that Island Called Palmois Island lying near the Mouth of Susquehannah River, Together with what negros olde and young . with their Children, and their Clothing and Bedding which at the time of My decease shall be at the plantation or Quarters located on Turkey Point. and the Convenient and placed theron under the care and Management of an Overseer to Worke as usually for Making Cropps of Tobacco and Corn, as also all the Stock of Horned Cattle Horses Sheep Hoggs and other Stock, which at the same time shall be at and belonging to the said plantation under the care of said Overseer and all the Household and plantation necessarys used for the said plantation and Negroes and familys use and occasions to hold unto him the said Bennett Chew and the Heirs of His Body forever; and in default of such Issue Unto brother Philman Chew and his Heirs of His Body forever, and in Default of such Issue unto their Sisters Margaret and Mary Chew Daughters of my said Cousin Henrietta Mary Dulany and the Heirs of their Bodys forever, Item- I Give and Bequeath Unto My Cousin Priscilla Brown Wife of Mr Charles Brown all my Estate Right and Title unto that part of the Tract and parcel of Land which I purchased from Mr Otho Coursey then Called Courseys Choice and upon Resurvey in my Name Now Called Bennetts Choice lying on the Eastern side of Back Wye River I say all that part of the said Tract of Land which lies on the North side of that Creek or Cove which leads up to the Landing Place commonly called Soths Landing and Bounded on the south by the said Creek or Cove and also part of the Tract wheron the Said Charles Brown now Dwells Bounded to the Northward over the Deep Valley and to the End of the Marsh beyond where John Holding did Live computed to be Eighty Acres or thereabout not to excede One Hundred Acres Toghther with what Negroes olde and young with their Children and their Cloathing and Bedding that at the time of my decease shall be at the Plantation

Seated on the said Land and Placed thereon under the Care and Management of an Overseer to work as Usually for Making Crops of Tobacco and Corn as also all the stock of Horned Cattle Horses sheep Hogs and Other stocks Which at the same time shall be at and belong to the plantation Located upon the said Land Called Bennetts Choice x under care of said Overseer, and all the Household and plantation Necessarys Used for the said Plantation and Negroes and familys, use and Occasions To hold Unto her the Said Priscilla Brown, and the Heirs of Her Body forever and in Default of such Issue Unto My Cousin William Tilghman and his Heirs forever-Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Blake the second son of my Cousin John Blake all the Remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land Called the Neglect Resurveyed wherof have given my Cousin Priscilla Brown as aforesaid a part Computed for Eighty Acres or thereabout and not to exceed One Hundred Acres. the said Remaining part Computed to be Four Hundred and fifty Acres More or less as also all thoes Tracts and parcels of Land Called Burton on Wallsey Granted by patent of Confirmation in My Name for Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Acres More or less and allthross and Wrights Chance purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins and lately Resurveyed in my Name found to contain Three Hundred & Thirty two Acres More or less, all which said last named lands lye on the south side of Chester River. To Holde all the said several Tracts of land unto the said Charles Blake and the Heirs of his Body forever, and in the default of such Issue unto His sister Henrietta Maria Blake and the Heirs of Her Body forever and in default of such Issue unto his sister Mary Blake and the Heirs of her Body forever and in default of such Issue unto his sister Eleanor Blake and her Heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin John Blake Son of my Cousin John Sayer Blake Deceased all my Estate and Right Unto all that Tract and parcel of Land Commonly Called Hampsteads, being the land and Marshes at the Wading place against Kent Island Granted and held for One Thousand Acres More or less To Hold to him the said John Blake and the Heirs of His Body forever and in default of such Issue unto his Brother Charles and the Heirs of His Body forever, and in Default of such Issue unto his sister Henrietta Maria Blake and the Heirs of Her Body Ever-Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Phillamon Blake all my Estate Right and Title Unto that tract and

parcel of Land Called Bennetts Regulation Resurveyed for one Thousand Three Hundred and Six Acres More or less Lying in Queen Anns County Near the Mouth of Corsika Creek To Hold to him the said Phillamon and the Heirs of his Body forever,

tem I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Brooks Now living with me all my Right and Title unto that Tract and parcel of land Called Stagwell formally purchased from Andrew Price and afterwards granted by patent in my Name for Five Hundred and Twenty six Acres More or less and all that tract of land Called Stagwells Addition adjoining thereunto, and Granted in My Name for One Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres More or less, and also all the Remaining part of the Land now Called Bennetts Choice, that lyes of the south side of the Creek or Cove that leads up to the place Commonly Called Seths Landing and Bounded on the North by the said Creek or Cove the other part of said land Bounded on the the south by the said Creek or Cove being by this Will given to her Sister Priscilla Brown and also I give my said Cousin Ann Brooks, all the Negroes old and young with their Children and their Clothing, Bedding which at the time of my decease shall be at the plantation or Quarters Located on the said lands and placed thereon under the care and Management of Overseers to work as Usually in Making Crops of Tobacco and Corn. as also the stocks of Horned Cattle Horses sheep and Hogs, which at the same time shall be at and belonging to the said plantations under the care of said Overseers, all the Houshold and plantations Necessarys Usd for the said plantations and Negroes Use and Occassions To hold unto her the Said Ann Brooks and the Heirs of her body forever and in default of such Issue then to my Cousin Phillamon Blake if He shall be then living and to his Heirs forever and if he shall Happen to be Dead at that time then unto his Eldest Child wether Male or Female that Shall be then living and to their Heirs forever,

tem I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Henrietta Maria and Mary Blake Daughters of my Cousin John Blake all that tract and parcel of Land called Brooml(b?)y Lambeth Granted for one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Acres lying in Queen Anns County, between the Branches of Wye River and Corsica Creek Excepting the Two Hundred Forty seven Acres solde be me to Charles Price, To Hold unto them the said Henrietta Maria and Mary. and to their Heirs forever and the said Land to be Equally Divided between them

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Margarett Smith, Daughter of Capt Richard Smith my Right and Title unto that Tract or parcal of Land formally purchased from Andrew Price then Called Bodles Outlett lately Resurveyed in my Name and Called Bennetts Outlett of which I gave Two Hundred Acres to the Said Charles Seth and Now to Thomas Randall and his Wife the plantation He Dwells on and part the Land During their Natural Lives under the Rent of Ten shillings Current Money the Remaining part of the said Land and the Rent to be paid by Thomas Randall- I do hereby Give unto my said Cousin Margarett Smith Together with all the Negroes That at the time of my decease shall be at and belonging to the Plantation Seated upon the said Land and plac't thereon Working under an Overseer for Making of Tobacco and Corn as also My stocks of Cattle Hoggs and Horses Therunto belonging under the Care of said Overseer, To hold under her the Said Margarett Smith and to the Heirs of Her Body forever and for want of such Issue Unto her Sister Priscilla Brown and the heirs of Her Body forever

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto My Cousin Edward Lloyd, Son of My Cousin Edward Lloyd all thoes Tracts and parcels of Land Called Crouches Choice and the Island included in that survey also that Tract of Land Called Henrietta Maria's Discovery Granted for Two Hundred Sixteen Acres and that tract of Land Called Town Road Granted for Fifty Acres Excepting that part My Mother by her will Gave to Sarah Grayson Wife of George Grayson Computed to be about sixteen Acres all which said Lands do joyne and lye together near the Mouth of Wye River Talbot County and also all My Negroes old and Young and all the Stock of Cattle Sheep Horses and Hoggs Upon the Plantation Seated on the said Land Commonly Called the Town Plantation To hold unto the said Edward and unto the Heirs of his body for Ever, and in Default of Issue unto his Mother Ann the Wife of my Cousin Edward Lloyd and her Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousins Margarett and Mary Chew, All my Estate and Right, Unto that Tract and parcel of Land Called Bennett's Bridge, Granted me by patent for Four Hundred and Eighty Four Acres more or less lying in Kent County, To hold to them and their Heirs for Ever.--

Item I Give unto my Cousin Edward Tilghman, Son of my Sister Ann Tilghman, All my Estate Right, and Title, Unto- that Tract and parcel of Land

Called the Grove, on the South Side of Hunting Creek in Dorchester County, Surveyed for and in the Name of Nicholas Painter for One Thousand Acres more or less, and purchast by me, from the Widow and - Devisee of William Cornwallis To hold unto him the said Edward Tilghman, his Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin William Tilghman, All me Estate, Right and Title unto that part of the Land Called Smith's Mistake, Made Over to me by William Bishop, for Four Hundred Acres lying on Corsica Creek in that Neck Commonly Called Spaniard's Neck, To hold to him the said William and his Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath, unto my Cousins James Chamberlaine, and his Sister Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine, All my Right and Title unto that Tract and Parcel of Land Called Wiltshire in Dorchester County near the Branches of Fowling Creek Survey'd for and in the Name of Nicholas Painter, for One Thousand Acres more or less, and purchast by me from the Widow, and Devisee of William Cornwallis, To hold unto them the said James and Henrietta Maria and their Heirs for Ever, to be Equally Divided Between them.

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto Thomas Rowland for the Term of his Natural Life, and afterwards unto Mary and Elizabeth Rowland, Daughters of the said Thomas, to be Equally Divided between them, All Those two Tracts or parcels of Land Called Wimbleton, Granted for One Hundred and Eighty Five Acres, and Mitchell's Lott, Granted for Two hundred Acres both lying and being in Talbot County on the Branches of St. Michaels River above Potts's Water Mill, To hold unto the said Thomas for life, and afterwards to the said Mary and Elizabeth, and to their Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give also Unto the said Mary and Elizabeth Rowland to Each of them Twenty Five pounds Sterling to be laid out for purchasing a Young Negro for Each of them.

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto my Godson Thomas Wilson lately Return'd from Europe Sent thither by me for Education and is now Living with me, All that Tract or parcel of Land Called Sewell's Range, Lying and being in Queen Ann's County of the Freshes of Choptank River, formerly purchast by me from Several persons, and since Granted by patent of Confirmation in my Name for the Quantity of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land more or less, Together with Uses and Benefit of all the Negroes Old and Young, and all their Children that at the time of my Decease shall be at the plantation

seated on the said land, and plac't thereon under the Care and management of an Overseer to Work as Usually for making Crops of Tobacco, Indian Corn, and other Grain, as also all the Stock of Horn'd Cattle, Horses, Hogs, and other Stocks, which at the same time shall be upon or belonging to the said Land and plantation, and all the Household and plantation necessarys and Bedding for Overseer and Negroes and Other necessarys for familiys and plantation use and Occasions, And also All the crops of tobacco, Indian Corn, and Wheat that shall be upon the said Land and plantation To hold to him my said Godson Thomas Wilson, and to the Heirs of his Body for Ever, And in Default of such unto his sister Martha and her heirs for Ever.

Item I Do also Give and Bequeath unto my said Godson Thomas Wilson the Sum of five Hundred pounds Current Money of this province, and five Hundred pounds Sterling Money, then said five Hundred pounds Current Money to be paid him within Six Months after my Decease, and the Sterling Money to be paid him in London within twelve Months after my decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Lloyd the Daughter of my Cousin Edward Lloyd, All those two tracts and parcels of Land Called Bodwell's Indian Neck, Resurveyed and Granted by Patent of Confirmation in my Name for Nine Hundred and thirteen acres of Land more or less, and also all that tract and parcel of Land Called Carter's Inheritance, which I purchased from Daniel Dulany Esq, and Henrietta Maria his wife for three Hundred Acres, And is Adjoyning to the said Land of Bodwell's Indian Neck, and both lying in Talbot County on the Southern part of Wye River, Together with what Negroes Old, and young and their Children, that at the time of my Decease Shall be at and belonging to the plantation or Quarters seated upon the said Lands, and plac't thereon, under the Care and Management of Overseers, as also All the Stocks of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and Hogs which at the time of my Decease shall be at, or belonging to the said plantations and either of them, To hold unto her the said Elizabeth and the Heirs of her Body for Ever, And in default of such Heirs Unto her sister Henrietta Maria Lloyd another Daughter of my said Cousin Edward Lloyd and to her Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give unto John Dolvin (Dobbin ?) the Use of the plantation he Dwells on, for and During his Natural Life with Sufficient Woodland to Support the plantation with Houses, Buildings Under the yearly Rent of ten Shillings Current Money.

- Item I Give Unto John Emory Senior, my Negroe Man Offea, now in his possession, and all the Hire due for his Labour, also fifty pounds Current Money, and also Remit and Release to the said John Emory all whatsoever he Stands Indebted to me by Obligation, Debt Book or otherways, and this to be in Consideration and full Satisfaction for all Services Reconings and Demands whatsoever, which the said John Emory has or may Demand or Require from my Estate upon any Amount whatsoever
- Item I forgive the Widow, and Release the Estate of Ambrose Kinniment Deceast, all whatsoever the said Ambrose or the said Widow stands Indebted to me by Obligation, Book Debt or otherways.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto James Cannon (Camson ?) (the Taylor, and to his Wife, the plantation he now Lives on Including two Hundred Acres of Land out of my Seat of Land Called the Addition to be laid Out so as may be convenient to the said plantation, To hold to him the said James and his Wife for and During their Natural Lives, and unto the longest Liver of them under the Yearly Rent of ten Shillings Current Money to be paid Every Year upon the twenty fifth Day of March Unto those to whom I shall hereafter Give the Original tract, Under the Reversion of said Rent, and also forgive and Discharge him from all whatsoever he Owes or Stands anyways Indebted to me by any Ways or means whatsoever.

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- Item I Give and Bequeath unto James Miller of Queens Ann's County Son of John Miller (formerly my Overseer) the one Moiety or half part of my Land Called Windsor Forest lying in Queen Ann's County at or near the Head of a Branch Called Williams's Branch to hold to him and the Heirs of His Body for Ever, and in Default of such Heirs to Andrew Cox Son of Lazarus Cox hereafter named
- Item I Give unto Andrew Cox Son of Lazarus Cox Deceast the other Moiety of said Land Called Windsor Forest lying in Queen Ann's County at or near the Head of a Branch Called Williams's Branch To hold to him the said John and the Heirs of his Body for Ever, And in Default of such I give unto his Brother Thomas and the Heirs of his Body for Ever, and in Default of such I give unto my Cousin Edward Lloyd and his Heirs for Ever.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Philemon Chew Son of my Cousin Henrietta Dulany by Samuel Chew Deceast All my Right and title unto Clayborn's Island Commonly Called Sharp's Island lying at the Mouth

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of Choptank River To hold to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Loockerman junior who lives with me all my Estate Right and title unto All that tract of Land Called Bennett's Toalson heretofore Escheated and Granted by Patent of Confirmation an my Name for Nine Hundred and thirty Acres more or less lying in Queen Ann's County on the Eastern Side of Tuckahoe Creek Together with the Negroes old and Young and all the Stock of Cattle Horses Hogs and other Stocks at the plantation Seated upon the said Land and under the Care of an Overseer plac't there with the Negroes Cloathing and Bedding and all Household Necessaries and other things thereon for plantation Use, and all the Crop of Tobacco and Corn made upon the said plantation and that shall be made thereon at the time of my Decease and also Three other young Negroe Men and Three Young Negroe Women and Two Hundred pounds Current paper Money and the Debt which his father Mr. John Loockermen may Owe to me All which I give the said John Loockermen junion in Consideration and full Satisfaction for his Serious Care and Trouble in my Business and all my Affairs; and accordingly to hold the said Land and the personal Legacy unto him the said John and his Heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item Whereas my Cousins John Blake and Philemon Blake stand indebted to me for several Necessaries had, and Money Lent and Tobacco paid I do hereby forgive and fully Release Acquitt and Discharge them and Each of them from the same and for all whatsoever they and Each of them do Severally stand Indebted to me on any Account or Demand whatsoever and I also Give unto him my said Cousin Philemon Blake all the Vestments Church Stuff and the plate used for the Alter and kept in the Room Called the Chapple Room.

Item Whereas Mrs Frances Ungle mortgaged to me Several Negroes Household Goods and other Things that were of the Estate of her Husband Mr Robert Ungle part whereof still Remains in her possession unredeemed, I do hereby fully Release and Discharge the said Mortgage, and forgive her all Money due upon the said Mortgage, or otherwise due to me from Her.

Item I Give unto Mr. Clement Hill of Prince Georges County all the Debts Due from his Father to me, and all the Debts Contracted by his father with my Effects Consigned him that shall be due and Outstanding at the time of my Decease.

Item I freely forgive and Discharge My Cousin William Neale of Charles

County from the Bond past to my Cousin William Diggs for Land Sold him, and the said Bond turned over to me, and paid by me to the said William Diggs.

tem I do Remit and freely forgive Mr. Thomas Willinson of Queen Ann's County the fifteen pounds paper Money which I paid for him to the Widow Minskie of Annapolis.

tem WHEREAS Doctor Richard Porter of Talbot County has for many Years Attended myself and family as Chirurgeon and Physician and found some Means, for which has not rendered his Account nor made any Demand and also he stands largely Indebted to me for Sundry Goods and Merchandizes had at Divers times and those Accounts not Settled, I DO in Consideration and full Satisfaction for his said Visittings, Attendance, Operations in Surgery, providing and Administring Physick and other Means and all other his Demands and whatsoever hereby Give and Bequeath unto the said Doctor Rh. Porter and his Heirs forever, All those Lands and Tenements he now Dwells on being Lands formerly Mortgaged to me by John Kemble under the Name of Kemble's Industry Resurveyed and granted for two hundred and eighty three Acres more or less Lying in Talbot County, And also do forgive Release and fully Discharge him from all whatsoever he stands Indebted to me on Book Account for Goods and Merchandizes had at Sundry times Saving and Excepting all what he may stand Indebted to me upon Bonds for Money lent himself and for what stands Bound for with his Sons.

Item WHEREAS I am Concerned with Mr. James Buchanan, Mr. Charles Browne and others in Cargoes Consigned unto and now under the Management of the said Charles Browne, and as many Debts Contracted therewith are still outstanding, I do hereby Give unto the said Charles Browne all my share property and Interest in all Debts Contracted therewith outstanding at the time of my Decease, the Money in the Hnads of said James Buchanan for produce of Effects Remitted him on said Cargoes Accounts always Excepted and Reserved to be paid to my Executor hereafter named.

Item I Give to the Children of John Taylor deceased (who was my Overseer) to each twenty pounds Current Money to be paid when they come to Age or Marry which shall first happen.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Dorothy Hall Wife of Mr Francis Hall of Prince Georges County all the parcel of Land of Land which I purchast from Mr. James Heath of Cecil County and lately made over to me for two Hundred Acres more or less being part of Mr. Hack's Land

on the Northern Side of Sassafras River TO HOLD unto her the said Dorothy and the Heirs of her Body for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Wheeler the Wife of Mr. Ignatius Wheeler of Baltimore County all that my Land Called Yorkshire lately Resurveyed and Granted in my Name for Six Hundred and Seventy five Acres more or less lying in Cecil County on Susquehannah River TO HOLD unto her the said Elizabeth and the Heirs of her Body for Ever

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Item WHEREAS by Resurveys on the Land whereon I Dwell Calld Morgan's Neck and the Land near the Wadeing Place Called Bluff Point the Original Surveys Surveys were found to be Defective, and to Secure the Surplus and Variant Lands I Caused the same to be Resurveyd and thereupon Patents Issued in the Names of my Self and my Dear wife Elizabeth who being Dead least my Heirs or any persons wnder my Right should Claim or pretend to Claim any Roght or Title to the said lands by Virtue of said Grants or otherways I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin John Rouseby Son of John Rouseby Esq. late of Calvert County Deceas'd all my Estate Right and Title whatsoever an and unto the said two tracts and parcels of Land so Resurveyd and Grants as aforesaid and also do Give and Bequeath to him that small Island lying in St. Michaels River Calld Horn Island TO HOLD to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousin John Rousby those Several Negroes Vizt. Issac and his Wife Little Kate and all their Children, Molatto Tom and his Wife, Sue, and all their Children, Jack Gardner and his Wife Sarah, and all their Children, Old Billy, Lame Joe, Jerry the taylor, and his wife, and Children, Jack Gooby that attends in the House, Antigua George and his Wife Kate Webb, and all their Children, Tripling and his Wife, and all their Children, the Woman Mandling and all her Children, the Woman Minah and her Children Jack and Will, as also all the Stocks of Horn'd Cattle Old and Young Horses Mares Sheep and Hoggs upon the plantation whereon I Dwell and all the Cropp of Tobacco Wheate Oats and other Grain whatsoever made on the said plantation whereon I Dwell, as also all the Negroes at the Wadeing place plantation as well Old as Young and all the Stocks of Horn'd Cattle old and Young Horses Sheep and Hoggs upon and properly belonging to the said plantation under the Care of the Overseer plact thereon.

Item WHEREAS Christopher Thomas is Settled as tenant on part of my Land Calld Bennett's Choice given to my Cousin Priscilla Browne as aforesaid,

I do hereby Give unto Mary the now Wife of said Christopher Thomas One Hundred Acrea of the said Land including the plantation he is Seated on TO HOLD thesame unto her the said Mary for and During her Natural Life under the yearly Rent of ten Shillings Sterling Money to be paid unto my said Cousin Pricilla and the Heirs of her Body or to those to whom the Estate in the said Land is Limited.

Item WHEREAS Henry Taylor the Smith has done Work for me for Several Years and stands largely Indebted to me and the Reckonings and Accounts between us have not been settled I DO in consideration and full Satisfaction for all his Work and other Demands whatsoever that he may have or bring against my Estate absolutely forgive Release and fully Discharge him from all whatsoever he stands or may stand Indebted to me and in further Consideration do give him fifty pounds Current Money to be paid within Six Months after my Decease.

Item WHEREAS Several of my Overseers Stand largely Indebted on my Books and I have had part of their Shares of the Cropps made on my plantations and the Accounts of the said Cropps not Settled nor the Accounts between us not settled or made up therefore to avoid all Disputes that shall or may arise in Relation to the same I do hereby in Consideration and full Satisfaction for all whatsoever that I have had of their Shares and property in the said Cropps forgive and Discharge them and Each and Every of them from all whatsoever they Owe or stand Indebter to me by any ways or means whatsoever, AND in further Consideration and Satisfaction do Give and Bequeath unto John Higgins forty pounds Current Money, and to William All forty pounds Current Money, and to John Dolvin thirty pounds Current Money, and to Samuel Field thirty pounds Current Money.

Item I Give and Devise unto Thomas Kendall the plantation whereon he now lives during his Natural Life with so much of the adjoining Woodland as will be sufficient for his Working and to Support the said Plantation in Fencing and other necessaries (being part of the Land Called Bennett's Outlett) he the said Thomas paying to my Cousin Margaret Smith and the Heirs of Her Body on Michaelmas Day yearly the Rent of Ten Shillings Current Money.

Item WHEREAS I formerly purchast from Mr. George Impey Deceas'd his Estate Right and Title unto Several Lands Tenements and other Hereditaments as well freehold as Copyhold lying and being in the County of Hertford in the Kingdom of Great Britain and thereunto I have been admitted

- tenant the Management whereof in my Behalf now lies under the Care and management of my good friends Mr. James Buchanan and Mr William Anderson Merchants in London in Great Britain. I do hereby Give and Bequeath all my Estate Right and Title in and unto the said Estates purchast from the said George Impey unto which have been tenant and all other my Estate and Right unto all other the said George Impey's Estate sold to me whether freehold Copyhold or other tenure and Estate whatsoever unto Mr. Henry Darnal of Portland Manor in Ann Arundel County and my Cousin Elizabeth his wife and unto Francis Hall of Prince Georges County and my Cousin Dorothy his Wife and their Heirs for Ever in trust only for the use and Benefitt of the Children which the said Henry Darnall and Francis Hall now have or hereafter shall or may have by my said Cousins Elizabeth and Dorothy and for then the said Henry and Elizabeth and Francis and Dorothy or the Survivor of them and their Heirs or Assigns to Sell and Dispose of the same in such Manner and for such Value as they or the Survivors of them shall think fitt for the Benefitt of their Children, and the Money Arising upon the Sale of the said Estates to Divide Equally amongst their Children when they shall Arrive at Age or Marry which shall first happen.
- Item WHEREAS David Melville of Dorchester County stands largely Indebted unto me upon Bonds I do hereby Remit the said Debts upon his payment of One Hundred pounds Current Money to my Executor.
- Item WHEREAS Daniel Sherwood of Talbot County stands largely Indebted unto me upon Obligations and Accounts, I do hereby Remit unto him all the said Demands upon his payment of fifty pounds Current Money to my Executor.
- Item WHEREAS the late Samuel Chew Senior Deceas'd stands largely Indebted unto me upon Amounts as may Appear by an Account Delivered to Philip Thomas Esq. his Executor I do give and Bequeath all the Money due on that Account unto my Cousins Ann and Margaret Chew Daughters of my Cousin Henerietta Maria Dulany to be Equally Divided between them AND I do Request and Impower Daniel Dulany Esq. to have the said Account adjusted and Settled and to Receice the Moneys due thereon and to pay the same to the said Ann and Margaret when they respectively arrive at the age of Sixteen years or Day of Marriage.
- Item WHEREAS Jacob Loockerman of Talbot County stands largely Indebted to me I do Hereby in Consideration of his Services to me and Business done for me discharge and Remitt one half of the said Debt, and do relinquish any Interest which may arise due on the other Half which he is to pay.

- Item I Give and Devise unto my Overseer John Higgins and to the Eldest Son of Timothy Sullivan Deceas'd Two Hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract called Salisbury lying on the Branches of Corsica Creek to be Equally Divided Between them and to hold to them and their Heirs Severally for Ever.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Overseer Thomas Rowland Thirty pounds Current Money
- Page the Fifth R. Bennett
- Item WHEREAS I being Concern'd in the Sale of those Negroes which were heretofore Imported by Captains Pickett and Bruce did give unto Daniel Dulany Esq. for the use of his Son Lloyd Dulany one half of my profit or Commission on the Sale of those Negroes NOW I do hereby Confirm the said Gift and do further Give and Bequeath unto the said Daniel Dulany Esq. for the use of the said Lloyd Dulany the other half of my said profit or Commission and my Will and Desire is that the said Daniel Dulany Esq. shall putt to Interest in such manner as he shall think most Convenient, the said Commissions for the use of the said Lloyd Dulany until he shall arrive at the of Twenty One Years to Receive the said Principal Stock and Interest.
- Item WHEREAS I am Concerned in partnership with Mr. John Wallace and others in a Trade and Adventure under his Management I DO Give and Bequeath all my part and share of the Stock in the said Trade and Adventure and the profits thereof unto Mr. Charles Browne, my Cousin Edward Thilghman and William Tilghman to be Equally Divided between them.
- Item WHEREAS William Barker of Talbot County has Mortgaged to me his Dwelling plantation; which Mortgage is Expired: my Will is that notwithstanding the Expiration of the same, if the said William shall pay the principal Money which is now due thereon without any Interest, at five Equal payments within the Space of five years after my Death the same shall be a full Discharge of the same Mortgage.
- Item I Give and Devise to Mr. James Calder, all my Right and Title to those several Lotts of Ground now held by me in Chester Town in Kent County, to hold to him the said James and his Heirs for Ever.
- Item I Give to the said Mr Calder one Mourning Ring of the price of Thirty Shillings Sterling to be Worn in Remembrance of me.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Brookes who now lives with me and takes Care of my House and familys and all the Household Affairs

I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousin Ann Brookes the Negroe Girl Easter and the Negroe Boy Benn that attends in the House Also the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty pounds Sterling to be paid her in London within Twelve Months after my Decease and the Sum of Two Hundred pounds paper within six months after my Decease, And this legacy I Give to her my said Cousin Ann besides and above the Legacy given her before by theis my Will an Consideration and full payment for her Care and Trouble in Keeping my House and Care of my families and all the other Demands whatsoever that She may have against my Executor and Estate.

tem I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Bell a Little Girl that now Lives with me and is under the Care of her Aunt my said Cousin Ann Brooke all that Tract and parcel of Land Called Poplar Ridge in Talbot County amongst the Branches of Wye River and Granted by patent in my Name for Two Hundred and forty nine Acres of Land more or less and whereon Edward Griffin is now my tenant TO HOLD unto her the said Ann Bell and the heirs of her Body for Ever and in Default of such Issue to her Sister Priscilla Bell now with Mr. Charles Browne and the Heirs of her Body for Ever, and in Default of such Issue unto Elizabeth Browne Daughter of mr. Charles Browne for Ever.

tem I Give and Bequeath unto the said Ann Bell the Negroe Girl Called Betty that plays with her, and One Hundred pounds Sterling and One hundred pounds Current paper Money, the said Land and plantation and the said Legacy of the Negroe Girl and Money to be under the Care and Management of her said Aunt Ann Brooke until She Comes to Age or Marrys.

tem WHEREAS I am Concern'd in partnership with Mr. Charles Browne and Mr. James Calder under the Care and Management of the said Mr. Charles Browne I Give and Bequeath all my Right Title Share and property profit and Benefitt whatsoever in the said Cargoes and Goods unto Elizabeth Browne and her Brother Robert (475 beginning) Browne Daughter and Son of said Mr. Charles Browne and to James Calder Son of Mr. James Calder to be Equally Divided Between them.

tem WHEREAS Alice Robinson has lived with me and done Services for Several Years and Stands Indebted on my Books for Cloathing and several Necessaries. I do in Consideration and full Satisfaction for her Service and Wages hereby Acquitt and fully Discharge her from all whatsoever She does owe and Stands indebted unto me and in further Consideration for the same

Give and Bequeath unto her the said Alice the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money and Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco.

Item WHEREAS my Overseer William All has lately paid me Twenty pounds old paper Money towards Land to be had from me which is not yet Completed and should it so happen that I do not make Over Land to him or that he shou'd require the Money to be repaid then I do hereby Order my Executor to repay him the said Twenty pounds Current Money at the Exchange Allowed by the Office for such Money.

Item WHEREAS Mr. Thomas Clarke has Liv'd with me several years and matters not being Settled between us I do in Consideration and Satisfaction for his Services in my Affairs fully Acquit and Discharge all whatsoever he stands indebted to me, and do further hereby Give and Bequeath unto the said Thomas Clarke One Hundred pounds Sterling, One hundred pounds Current Money of this province and one Gold Ring of Thirty Shillings Sterling price in full for all Services Dues and Demands whatsoever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Rowland my Overseer at Town Quarter a Lusty Negroe Man and a Lusty Negroe Woman about Twenty Years of Age Each Also five thousand pounds of tobacco and forgive and Discharge all whatsoever he may stand Indebted to me and this to be in full Satisfaction for his Shares of the Cropps of Tobacco and Corn made on my plantation and all Reckonings and Demands between us.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Charles Browne, Robert Browne and Elizabeth Browne all Children of Mr. Charles Browne to each of them a Negroe boy about Twelve years Old and a Negroe Girl about Ten Years old, the Bpys to be placd with Tradesmen such as their father thinks fitt and the Girls Household Business.

Item I Give unto my Cousin Henrietta Maria Lloyd Daughter of my Cousin Edward Lloyd all the Tract and parcel of Land now Called Bennett's Regulation lying and being in Kent County on the South Side of Sasararas River and Resurveyd under that Name and patent of Confirmation granted thereon for One Thousand and Seven hundred and thirty three acres of Land more or less TOGETHER with all the Negroes Old and Young and the Stocks of Cattle, and all other Stocks of Every Kind and all other things whatsoever that shall be thereon at the time of my Decease. TO HOLD to Her and the Heirs of her Body for Ever and in Default of such Heirs unto her Sister Elizabeth Eldest Daughter of my Cousin Edward Lloyd and the Heirs of her Body for Ever and in Default of such Heirs to her brother Edward Lloyd and his Heirs for Ever. Butt their father to have

the use profitt and Benefitt of the said Land and Negroes and all other Things until his said Daughter Comes to Age.

Item WHEREAS Robert Hall of Talbot County is Indebted to me and has done many Services for me I do in Consideration for his Services Remit and discharge all his said Debt, and further give him Twenty pounds Current Money in full for his Trouble and all other Demands.

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r. Bennett.

Item WHEREAS some people mentioned in a List hereunto annex't do stand Indebted unto me whose Circumstances are needy I do hereby forgive and Remit the Everal and particular persons whose names are mentioned and inserted in the said List or Schedule hereunto annex't and Signed by me their Several and particular Debts whether Due upon Obligation or otherwise All which persons therein mentioned I do absolutely Release from all whatsoever they may Owe or stand Indebted to me by any Ways or Means whatsoever and herby Order my Executor to Discharge them Accordingly.

WHEREAS John Willson the father of Thomas Willson before mention'd is indebted to me I do hereby forgive acquit and Discharge him the said John from all and all Manner of Debts Dues and Demands Due and Owning to me and Do hereby Give and Bequeath unto the said John Willson an Annual pension of Ten pounds Current paper Money of this province to be paid by my Executor of the first Day of September yearly and Every Year during the natural Life of the said John.

Item WHEREAS Doctor Gilbert Barrow of Talbot county has sundry times attended on my Self and family as a physician for, which Services his Accounts are unsettled and he stands Indebted to me, I do in Consideration and full Satisfaction for his said Services and of all Claims and Demands whatsoever which he has or may have against my Estate forgive release, acquit and fully Discharge him from all whatsoever he stands Indebted to me. (Beginning 476)

Item I DO herby Give and Bequeath unto Mr. Edward Tilghman One Hundred pounds paper Currency of Maryland for his Trouble in Writing this my Will and many other Services heretofore partly Satisfy'd.

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto Elinor Darnal and Elizabeth Darnel Daughters of Henry Darnal of Portland Manor all my Estate Right and Title of in and unto my Two Tracts of Land Lying in Cecil County the One Called Hazlemore and the other Called the Grove to them and the Heirs of their Bodies to be Equally Divided between them and all the Negroes Stocks and Utensils thereon.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Loockerman junion Three Hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain and half the Debt due from his

Brother Jacob Loockerman to me. Over and above and besides the Legacies herein before Given to him the said John.

Item I Do hereby Ordain Order and Direct that my Executor hereafter named and appointed do give and Deliver unto Each and Every One of my Negroes and Mollatoes both Old and Young in the Province of Maryland as well those given in Legacies by this Will to Several persons as also all other my said Negroes and Mollatoes in Maryland unto Each and Every one I say One new Suit of Apparel Vizt. To the men and to the Boys that are too large for frocks unto Each and Every One Coats and Breeches of Hersey or Manoc Cloth and pennistone of best Welsh Cotton Waste Coat, a felt Hatt, Two Shirts of Ozenbriggs, Sprigg Linnen and One pair of Shoes and Stockings, and unto the Women and Girls that are too Large for frocks unto each a pennistone or best Welsh Cotton Waste Coat and pettycoat, Two Shifts of Ozenbrigg Sprigg Linnen two Garlioc or Dowlass Linnen Capps and one pair of Shoes and Stockings, And to the Children unto each a pennistone or best Welsh Cotton frock. All which said Cloathing and Necessaries I do hereby Order shall be given to them for their usual Allowance and Cloathing for the year and Deliver'd in the Spring on the Third Day of April after my Decease and further as some of the said Negroes are given in Legacies and others may be Disposed of I DO Recommend and Order that the families shall go together. I say all the said Cloathing; to be given on the Third of April after my Decease.

Item I DO Give my Negroes Man Dick the Carpenter his freedom and hereby Manumit and Sett free and at full Liberty my said Negroe Man Dick, and do give him All the Chest of Tools; and all other Tools of Every Sort which he usually Works with, and do also Order my Executor to give the said Negroe Dick One Suit of Cloaths made of Narrow Cloth of five Shillings Sterling p yard, two Shirts of Irish Linnen at One Shilling and Six pence p yard and two Shirts of Sprigg Ozenbriggs Linnen, One pair of good Shoes and One pair Worsted Stockings, One Castor Hatt and two good Romal Handkerchiefs

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Edward Lloyd of Talbot County, All the Rest Residue and Remainder of All my Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever TO HOLD unto him the said Edward and his Heirs and Assignd for Ever, who I do also Constitute Ordain and Appoint to be my Heir at Law and to Inherit from me Accordingly.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousin Edward Lloyd all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate, Goods and Chattles whatsoever

and do also appoint my said Cousin Edward Lloyd my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby absolutely Order that unless oblig'd by Law to make Inventory of my Estate that he forbears to do so, Butt to take and pay all Debts whatsoever and perform this me Will in all Respects whatsoever IN CONFIRMATION whereof I have to this my writing Containd on this and the six preceding Sides Sett my Hand and Seal, to wit my Hand to the Bottom of Each of the said Six preceding Sides of paper and my Hand and Seal to this last Side this twenty fifth Day of September in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand and Seven Hundred and forty Nine.

Signed Sealed publish'd & declar'd R. Bennett (Seal)
by the above named Richard Bennett to be
his last Will and Testament In the presence of us
the twenty fifth Day of September One thousand Seven
Hundred and forty Nine.

Richard Archbold	At the foot of the Seventh Side of the afore-
James Tuite	going Will was thus Written Vizt.
Jas. Walters	<u>James Walters</u> , <u>John Knock</u> , <u>John Taylor</u> , and
John Knock	<u>James Fettes</u> , four of the subscribing Witnesses
John Taylor	to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the
James J. Fettes	Holy Evangelis of Almighty God, Severally depose
his mark	and Say that they saw and each of them did
Jno, Coursey	see the testator Richard Bennett Esquire Sign
	and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the
	same to be his last Will and (Begin 477)

Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, And that they the said James Walters, John Knock, and John Taylor Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the said testators presence, And that he the said James Fettes Could not then Write but Subscribed or made his Mark in the testators presence as a Witness and James Tuite One of the other Witnesses acknowledges that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Testators presence, But thinks that the testator was not of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and for Cause Saith that he was at the testators House on the Saturday before he signed his Will and left him very much Indisposed in Body. That on the next Monday he Came and found him more Indisposed in Body and was desired by the said testator to sign his Will as a Witness at which time he thought him the said testator

not to be in his Senses as he left him on Saturday. Sworn to before me
this 20 th Day of October 1749.

D Dulany--Comry

To which foregoing Will was the following List Annexed, Vizt.
A List of Several Persons Names, Indebted to me, which by my Last
Will and Testament have forgiven and Remitted to them their said Debts,
Accordingly have Annexed this List to my said Will, made the Twenty
fifth Day of September One thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine.

George Grason George Grason-----Talbot County
Elizabeth Warner-----Talbot County
John Hamilton-----Queen Ann's County
Elizabeth Evans-----Talbot County
William Camper-----Dorchester County
Henry Everett-----Queen Ann's County
Robert Pearson-----Talbot County
William Buckly-----Talbot County
Edmond Jones-----Talbot County
Alexander Cotten-----Talbot County
James Raglass-----Talbot County
Bridget Shehane-----Dorchester County
William Hattfield-----Dorchester County
Charles Mansell-----Queen Ann's County
Richard Hughes-----Talbot County
Dennis Connerly-----Talbot County
Christopher Bateman-----Kent County
Peter Watts-----Queen Ann's County
Robert Frampton-----Talbot County
John Nicholson-----Queen Ann's County
Katherin Bruff-----Dorchester County
Mr. Andrew Price-----Queen Ann's County
Richard Hart-----Dorchester County
John Homes-----Talbot County
Dennis Rock-----Talbot County
Henry Sutton-----Talbot County
Robert Cassaway-----Talbot County
John Hage-----Talbot County
Thomas Griffin-----Talbot County
Andrew Fenwick-----Queen Ann's County
Charles Walker-----Talbot County

Widow Wrightson-----Talbot County
Samuel Cook-----Queen Ann's County
John Taylor (the Smith)Queen Ann's County
William Burk-----Queen Ann's County
Alexander Ray-----Talbot County
James Hurlock-----Talbot County
Edward Hyatt-----Queen Ann's County
William Satterfield-----Queen Ann's County
Widow Hunter-----Kent Island
Thomas Foster-----Talbot County
Widow Pratt-----Queen Ann's County
Francis Storey-----Talbot County
Henry Price-----Queen Ann's County
Edward Carslake-----Talbot County
Oliver Millington-----Talbot County
Francis Barnes-----Kent County
John Miller, of Tullys Neck-Queen Ann's County
William Boyd-----Queen Ann's County
John Wilson (Ship Carpenter)
Jos. Homes-----Talbot County
John Allen Jones-----Talbot County
Andrew Riddle-----Queen Ann's County
Thomas Adams-----Queen Ann's County

WITNESS

William Pratt-----Queen Ann's County
Thomas Wrightson (Taylor) in Virginia
Edward Satterfield-----Queen Ann's County
Benjamin Satterfield-----Queen Ann's County
John Satterfield-----Queen Ann's County
Jos. Satterfield-----Queen Ann's County
Andrew Caldwell-----Pokety
Burton Wood Alcock-----Dorchester County
Harmanus Aldrick-----New Castle
John Seymour-----Queen Ann's County
James Hawkins-----Talbot County
John Clausey-----Queen Ann's County
David Grayham-----Queen Ann's County
William Evans-----Queen Ann's County
George Jefferys-----Queen Ann's County

William Mortimore-----Talbot County
Adam Hewbank-----Talbot County
Richard Bruff (the Sawyer)-Talbot County
Jos. Ransfield-----Talbot County
Neriah Jones-----Queen's Town
Nit.^O Benson-----Talbot County
Tho.^S Garretty-----Kent County
James Bruff-----Talbot County
Widow Jane Garcy-----Talbot County
Gerrard Ball-----Ann Arundle County
George Dobson-----Queen Ann's County
Nicholas Griffin-----Queen Ann's County
Elinor Murphy-----Queen Ann's County
George Lee-----Queen Ann's County
Richard Wooters-----Tuckahoe
Henry Weeden-----Kent Island
John Moore-----Queen Ann's County
John Seymor-----Queen Ann's County
Walter Lane-----Queen Ann's County
Robert Knight-----Queen Ann's County
Edmond Kelley (the Cooper)-Queen Ann's County
John Lane-----Queen Ann's County
John Flewman-----Queen Ann's County
Arthur Emory (Brother of John Emory)-Queen Ann's County
John Sutton-----Talbot County
Africa Kirkham-----Queen Ann's County
John Laverton-----Dorchester County
Thomas Murrey's Estate---Queen Ann's County
Thomas Harris (Planter)-Queen Ann's County
James Thompson-----Queen Ann's County
Sarah Brown (Widow)---Talbot County
Robert Camper-----Queen Ann's County
Richard Johnson-----Queen Ann's County
Andrew Oldson-----Queen Ann's County
Thomas Webster (Shipwright)-
Edward Downes-----Queen Ann's County
William Ryan-----Talbot County
Edward Smith (the Sawyer)-Talbot County
Edward Slaughter-----Talbot County
William Moore (Hireling)

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Sol^o. Yewell-----Queen Ann's County

Elizabeth Davidson-----Talbot County

R. Bennett

James Miller (Joyner)--Queen Ann's County

Merridith Pugh (Mill Wright)-Talbot County

Widow Mary Flemin-----Talbot County

Francis Cook-----Talbot County

Christopher Yewell-----Queen Ann's County

Henry Jarman-----Talbot County

Daniel Baker-----Talbot County

Charles Sinclair-----Talbot County

Susanna Murray-----Annapolis

Morrice Cloak-----Queen Ann's County

John Young (Tuccahoe)---Queen Ann's County

Christmas Jones-----Talbot County

John Fallowfield-----Queen Ann's County

Terrence Grayham-----Kent County

William Edmondson-----Talbot County

John Frazier (the Cooper)-Talbot County

John Pattison-----Talbot County

John Atcheson-----Queen Ann's County

John Lyon (Weaver)-----Talbot County

Capt. Joseph Proute-----

Henry Collins-----

John Alley-----Queen Ann's County

Thomas Scott-----

James Cockraine-----Talbot County

Elizabeth Edwards-----Talbot County

Daniel Delahunty-----Kent County

Thomas Smith-----Queen Ann's County

William Rice-----Kent County

Edmond Blades Sen^r.-----Talbot County

William Merriday-----Queen Ann's County

Vincent Lowe-----Talbot County

Thomas Ward-----Talbot County

William Mansfield-----Talbot County

William Whaley-----Talbot County

Thomas Higgins-----Talbot County

Joseph Willen-----Talbot County

John Cullen-----Talbot County

James Gelley-----Queen Ann's County
Richard Lambert (the Taylor)-Queen Ann's County
Jacob Bell-----Queen Ann's County
The Estate of Virtue Sweat-Talbot County
Thomas Tanner-----Queen Ann's County
Richard Burman
& -----Queen Ann's County

Johanna Carpenter

Thomas Jelfe-----

The Estate of Lewis Jones, of Talbot County I Give
his Debt to his Children.

The Estate of William Skinner of Talbot County, what
due on Mortgage, and his Bonds, I Give to his Children.

Michael Rowney-----Kent Island

Septem^r. the 25th Anno 1749

R. Bennett.

To which Will was Annexed the following Codicils, Vizt. End 478
A CODICIL to the last Will and Testament of Richard Bennett of Queen
Ann's County, which Will and Testament bears the Date the Twenty
fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand
and Seven Hundred and forty Nine, and which I do hereby Confirm.

Imprimis, WHEREAS I have a Concern in Trade under the Care and Management
of Mr. James Tuite of Queen Ann's County the Accots whereof Remains
unsettled I do hereby Give and Bequeath one half of my Share of the Stock
and Profitts thereof to the said Mr. James Tuite And the other half
to my God-Son Thomas Wilson the said Accots and every thing Relating
to the said Concern to be settled by themselves.

Item I Give and Bequeath to the Reverend Mr. Richard Mollineaux twenty
pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain.

Item I Give and Bequeath to the Reverend Mr. Richard Archbull twenty
pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain.

Item I Give and Bequeath to James Petters who lives with me fifty
pounds Current Money of this province in Consideration and full
Satisfaction for all Services done and for all Demands which he may
have against my Estate.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Alexander Hay who lives with me fifty pounds
Current Money of this province in Consideration and full Satisfaction
for All Services done and for all Demands which he may have against
my Estate. IN CONFIRMATION whereof I have to this Codicil contained

on one side of paper. Set my Hand and Seal this twenty Sixth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine.

R. Bennett (Seal)

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISH'D AND Declared

by the above namd Richard Bennett to be a
Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the
presence of Us this Twenty Sixth Day of September
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine

Sept. 26, 1749

Jn^O. Coursey

Ja^S. Walters

John Knock

John Taylor

Octo^R. 1st 1749. This Codicil was Annex'd and
Declar'd to be a Codicil to his Will by the testator
in presence of us

Mat. Tilghman

John White

R^d. Lloyd

Ja^S. Walters

Jere: Nicols

James Walters, John Knock, and John Taylor, three of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being duly Sworn on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God Severally Depose and Say that they Saw and
Each of them did See the Testator Richard Bennett Esquire Sign and
Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be a Codicil to
his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was
to the best of their Judgement and apprehension of Sound and Disposind
Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names
as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the said testator
and at his Request Sworn to before me this 20th Day of October 1749

D Dulany Comry

A SECOND CODICIL to the last Will and Testament of me Richard Bennett
of Queen Ann's County which Will and Testament bears Date the Twenty
fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Forty Nine, and my first Codicil to my said last
Will and Testament bears date the Twenty Sixth Day of September in the
Year of Our Lord Christ, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine,
and both which I do hereby Confirm.

Imprimis. I Do Give and Bequeath to my Cousin John Rousby mentioned in my
said last Will and Testament Two Hundred and Fifty pounds Sterling
to be laid out and Expended in a Decent House to be Built Over the
Grave-Yard. and Burying place where my Dear Wife lays Interr'd.

Item WHEREAS William Beeston of Dorchester County Died largely Indebted to me
and I Suffered William Adams of Dorchester County to Adminster the said
William Beeston's Estate I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto John

Begin 480 Loockerman Jun^r who Lives with me all my whole Debt and Deman whatsoever against the said William Beeston's Estate and do Order that the said William Adams be Accountable to the said John Loockerman jun^r accordingly and to none other, and that they Settle everything Relating thereto.

Item WHEREAS John Howell of Kent County Died largely Indebted to me, I Do Request Order and Direct my Executor no way to oppress the Widow of the said John Howell, but to take my said Debt as She can Conveniently pay it, provided She pays yearly what She can and behave well.

IN CONFIRMATION whereof I have to this Second Codicil contained on one Side of paper sett my Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of September in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLIS'T and Delivered R Bennett (Seal)

by the above nam'd Richard Bennett to be a Second Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us this Twenty Seventh Day of

Sept. 27th 1749

September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine

Jn^o. Coursey

Tho^s. Kemp Octb. 1st 1749. This Coddicil was annex'd and

Ja^s. Walters Declar'd to be a Codicil to his Will by the Testator

John Taylor in presence of us

Mat. Tilghman.

Jere: Nicols

Ja^s. Walters

R^d. Lloyd

John White

Thomas Kemp, and James Walters two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally Despose and Say that they Saw and Each of them did See the Testator Richard Bennett Esquire Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be a Second Codicil to his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, And that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me this 25th Day of October 1749.

D Dulany Comry

A third CODICIL to the last Will and Testament of me Richard Bennett of Queen Ann's County, Ahich Will and Testament bears Date the Twenty Fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine, my first Codicil thereto bears Date the Twenty Sixth Day of September in the same year, and my Second Codicil bears Date the Twenty Seventh Day of September in the same year.

Which said Last Will and Testament and both which Codicils I do hereby Confirm except in such particulars Gifts or Bequests as are mentioned Expres't and Contain'd in this Codicil.

Imprimis My Negore Jack Gooby that attends in the House Given and Bequesth'd in and by my said last Will and Testament to my Cousin Mr. John Rousby I DO hereby Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Edward Tilghman.

Item I Give and Bequeath my Negroe Man commonly Called Monkey Jemmy to my Godson Thomas Wilson.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Brano the Wife of Mr. John Brano two young Negore Men and two Young Negroe Women, and also Ten Head of Young Cattle

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousin Mr. John Rousby the Service of me Servant man John Taylor. IN CONFIRMATION whereof I have to this third Codicil Contain'd on part of One Side of paper Sett my Hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of September in the year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven (sic) and FortyNine. R: Bennett (Seal)

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISH'T and Declared

by the above nam'd Richard Bennett to be a third

Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

this Twenty Ninth Day of September One Thousand

Sept. 29, 1749

Seven Hundred and Forty Nine

John Emory (End 480)

Nicho. Clouds Octo.^b 1st 1949. These Codicils was (sic) Annexed

Ja.^s Walters and Declar'd to be a Codicils (sic) to his Will by the Testator in presence of us

Mat. Tilghman

R.^d Lloyd

Jere Nichols

John White

Ja.^s Walters.

John Emory and James Walters, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Codicil being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally Depose and say that (sic) Saw and Each of them did See the Testator Richard Bennett Esquire Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be a Third Codicil to his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator

and at his Request. Sworn to before me this 20th Day of October 1749.

D. Dulany Comry

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