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In event of there remaining any claim for lands, negroes, stock, etc., bought from cous. Charles Fye, sd. claim to be placed against brother William Digges and hrs., for whose use sd. purchases were made.

Exs. are empowered to pay all money due at college of St. Omers, to Feb., 1711, for education of brother Dudley Digges, provided he make no claim against test. as ex. of estate of father or of mother; and to him is devised, if he return to the province within 3 yrs. and shall not take holy orders, certain negroes.

To brothers Charles, William, John and Dudley Diggs, and sister Mary and child. of sister Mary Neale, i. o., niece Mary and her brothers —, residue of personal estate.

Residue of realty to be sold and distributed to 3 brothers, Chas., William and John, to niece Mary Wharton, child. afcd. of sister Neale, and to niece and goddau. Eliza: Boxer and to William Hunter and brother Robert Brooks, priests, for holy purposes, proceeds which shall accrue from sale of residue of lands.

Exs.: Brothers Charles and William Digges, Henry Darnall, Anthony Neale and Benja. Hall.

Test: Thos. Brooke, Clement Brooke, Randall Garland, Anthony Hudson, John De Witt. 13. 673.

Phoenix, Edward, planter, Prince George's Co.,  
8th Apr., 1713;  
25th May, 1714.

To dau. Jane Hynde, wife of Thos. Hynde, personalty.

“ Major Josiah Wilson, all land —, at decease of wife.

“ wife Dinah, extx., residue of estate and life interest in land afcd.

Test: Walter Thomson, William Shillingsworth, John Auston. 13. 677.

Thomas, Benony, Chas. Co.,  
10th Oct., 1711;  
25th Feb., 1713.

To wife Katharine, extx., and hrs., entire estate, real and personal, including tract of land in Stafford Co., Virginia, at hd. of Poluek Creek, “Acquinkokas Hill” at Pomokey, Prince George's Co., and dwelling land —, at head of Bordick's Creek.

Test: Samuel Boughton, Francis Goodman, Thomas Perry. 13. 678.

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Musslebrook, James, Prince George's Co., 13th Apr., 1714;  
29th May, 1714.

To Geo. Nailor, Jr., ex., and his dau. Martha, entire estate, equally.

Test: Peter Brightwell, Thos. Ellet. 13. 680.

Pearson, Francis, Prince George's Co., 16th July, 1713;  
26th Sept., 1713.

To wife Eliza:; extx., part of 166 A., “Collington,” bought of Eliza: Beall, late wife of Ninian Beall. *plb*

Test: John Barrett, Sr., Edward Welleff, John Henry. 13. 681.

Lamar, Thomas, Sr., Prince George's Co., 4th Oct., 1712;  
29th May, 1714.

To son Thomas and hrs., plantation where he now lives.

“ son John and hrs., dwelling plantation.

“ wife Ann, extx., interest in all land and personalty during widowhood; if she shall marry,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of personalty and residue to sons afcd.

“ priest, Mr. Thurrel, personalty.

Test: John Pottenger, Jr., Samuel Pottenger, Jno. Turner, Jr. 13. 682.

Jones, Richard, Jr., A. A. Co., 30th Sept., 1704;  
4th May, 1714.

To sons-in-law John, Nicholas and Gassaway Watkins, and to dau.-in-law Elizabeth Watkins, personalty.

“ dau. Ann (Jones) and hrs., 224 A., —, in Balto. Co., also personalty.

“ wife Ann, extx., and dau. Ann at 16 yrs. of age, equally, residue of estate.

Test: Eliza: Grose, Grace Lewis, Matthew Clarke, James Sanders, Jr. 13. 684.

Currier, John, Talbot Co., 29th Meh., 1713;  
25th Nov., 1713.

To son-in-law John Beach, personalty.

“ dau. Eliza: (Currier), residue of estate.

Ex.: John Robinson, of Talbot Co.

Test: Eliza: Buckley, James Buckley, Michael Mackginney. 13. 685.

Stephens (Stevens), Richard, Somerset Co.,  
\_\_\_\_\_;  
3rd Nov., 1713.

To son Richard, part of “Gotherd's Folley,” beginning at mouth of Back Creek and running down to Wickocomaco Crk. (For further description see will.)

*Dorsey*  
*Rich'dy*  
*Beale* ✓

to grandchild, Charles, Eldgely, 2nd son of dau. Deborah, and other grandchild, afsd., personally. Boys to receive their estate at 21 yrs.

To dau. Deborah Glegatt, personally.

Son Caleb, ex. and residuary legatee of estate.

Test: Joseph Howard, Thos. Higgins, Sam'l Dorsey, Thos. Rogers, Jno. Beale, Vachell Denton. 14. 26.

*John "son"*  
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Baldwin, John, gent., A. A. Co.,

27th Feb., 1714;

26th Mch., 1715.

To son John and hrs., 105 A., part of "Baldwin's Chance," adjoining land of Robert Lusby and dau. Mary Lusby, and 200 A. in Prince George's Co., adjoining land "Bear Neck," belonging to Benja. Williams in Prince George's Co.; also, to sd. son, house and lot in London town.

" son afsd. and dau. Katharine Baldwin, lott and houses in Annapolis, and to sd. dau., 50 A., part of "Baldwin's Chance," also 80 A., part of "Littleton."

" dau. Mary Lusby afsd. and her husband Robert, 50 A., part of "Baldwin's Chance," where they now live, and 100 A., "Littleton," on Patuxent R.

" son James and hrs., 105 A., part of "Baldwin's Chance" afsd., and 200 A., —, in Prince George's Co., adjoining "Bear Neck" as afsd.

" Thomas and hrs., 105 A., sd. "Baldwin's Chance," and 100 A., part of "Littleton" afsd.

" wife Hester, life interest in real estate afsd. and personal property jointly with child. afsd.

Exs.: Wife Hester and son John.

Test: Barnett Nuby, Edmond Benson, Rich'd Fresborne. 14. 30.

Smallwood, Col. James, Sr., Chas. Co., 16th Sept., 1712;  
12th Jan., 1714.

To wife Mary, extx.,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of personal estate on plantation "Bew Plains," in Prince George's Co.\*

" child, viz., James, Thomas, Prier and Leadstone Smallwood, Mary Tayler and Sarah More, residue of estate on sd. plantation.

Test: Jno. Done, Jno. Doddsen. 14. 31.

Butt, Richard, A. A. Co., 28th Dec., 1713;  
16th Apr., 1715.

To eld. son Rich'd, aged about 23 yrs., and to 2nd son Robert, aged 20 yrs., personally.

\* Mary, widow of James Smallwood, relinquished her right to bequests as provided by his will, 12th Jan., 1714.

To 3rd son Anthony, aged 18 yrs., land sold to father-in-law, Anthony Holland, but which came to testator again by right of wife.

" 4th son Matthew, aged 16 or 17 yrs., personally.

" 5th son John, aged 13 yrs.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of plantation, wife's interest being reserved therefrom.

" 6th son Samuall, aged 7 yrs., residue of dwelling plantation. Should son John die without issue, son Matthew to inherit his share. Should son Sam'l die without issue, son Robert to inherit his portion.

" 7th son Capell, aged about 4 yrs., and dau. Sarah, aged about 9 yrs., interest in certain negroes devised by will of brother-in-law Jno. Willoughby.

" dau. Susannah Hill, personally.

Ex.: Son-in-law John Chesheir.

Test: Chr. Vernon, Henry Attwood, Thos. Woodfield. 14. 33.

Merriken, Joshua, boatwright, A. A. Co., 27th Dec., 1712;  
27th May, 1713.

To sons John and Joshua and their hrs., plantation and land belonging thereto, part of 600 A., "Scotland."

" son Hugh and hrs., 262 A., plantation —, on Patapsco R. Should sons die without issue, sd. land afsd. to pass to surviving child, and their hrs.

" dau. Mary at 18 yrs., to Comfort Merriken at 18 yrs., dau. Sarah at 18 yrs., and cous. John Jones, Sr., personally.

Wife Grace and son John joint executors.

Test: Jno. Jnoson, David Rablin, Thos. Grayham. 14. 35.

Dorrington, Joseph, Kent Co., 11th Mch., 1713;  
9th Mch., 1714.

To wife Mary, extx., and son Thomas, entire personal estate.

Wife is empowered to make over to Wilks Churn and hrs., 50 A., —, on Swan Creek as per agreement.

Test: Thos. Sunkey, Wilks Churn, Joseph Dorrington, Wm. Yearley. 14. 36.

Butt, Richard, — — — — —;  
28th Apr., 1715.

To eld. son Richard and son Thomas and their hrs., all land, about 103 A., —, at decease of their mother.

" other 4 child., viz., Dinah, Mary, Sam'l and Nicholas (Butt), personal estate.

Wife —, extx.

Test: Jno. Banks, Jno. Child, Sam'll Swearingen. 14. 37.

deceased father, —. Mention made also of cous. Leonard (Holladay).

To son Truman, at decease of wife, and male hrs., dwelling plantation "Billingsley's Point," and "Trent Neck"; lacking such hrs., to pass to son James and male hrs., and in succession to son Thos. Truman and male hrs., they dying without such hrs., to the poor of native town Gedling, in Grt. Brittain.

Exs.: Sons Thos., Truman and James afsd. In event of death of James, son Truman to take his place. Exs. empowered to sell 200 A., part of "Billingsley's Point," in fork of Patuxent, bought of Barnaby Kearne, of James R., Va.; "Pascuum," lying next "Anchovies Hills," and "Nutwell's Adventure," west of his lordship's manor in Chas. Co., where Edward Thomas lives;  $\frac{1}{3}$  of land, —, in Cecil Co., bought from Nicholas Sproul by self, Chas. Carroll and Joshua Cecil; also, to sell part of "Taylor's Coast" (for metes and bounds of land see will), and to sell 80 A., —, adjoining Ann Guin's land, bounding on "Bullington," for benefit of estate.

Test: Joseph Perry, Nicholas Davis, Jr., Wm. Badger. 14. 89.

Bowen, John, planter, A. A. Co., 4th Jan., 1715;  
11th Apr., 1716.

To eld. son John, and Milcah, his wife,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dwelling plantation "Gover's Hills."

" 2nd son Geo., and Eliza:, his wife, residue of sd. plantation.

" dau. Margaret Dencey, personalty.

" grandson Olaxton Bowen, plantation at decease of legatees afsd. and residue of estate.

Exs.: Sons Jno. and George and grandson Olaxton afsd.

Test: Jno. Ward, John Walter, John Peteets. 14. 94.

Chew, Eliza:, A. A. Co., 23rd Apr., 1716;  
29th May, 1716.

To sister Susanna Gassaway, grandsons Joseph and Henry Chew, and granddau. Eliza: Chew at 16 yrs. or marriage, personalty.

" sons Sam'l Battee, Joseph and Henry Chew, residue of estate.

Ex.: Brother Thos. Gassaway. Desires to be buried in meeting-house grave-yard at Herring Creek.

Test: Sam'l Battee, Henry Chew, Susannah Gassaway, Jno. Brown. 14. 96.

Long, Benja., Prince George's Co., 15th Dec., 1715;  
19th Jan., 1715.

To son Thos. and hrs., 50 A., dwelling plantation; he dying without issue, to pass to son Benja. and hrs., and he lacking such, to daus. and their hrs. in natural succession. Dau. Jane to be of age at decease of testator. Son Thos., now 12 yrs. old, to be under care of ex., Benja. Berry, during minority, as also dau. Anne, she being 10 yrs. of age. Rich'd Keen to care for dau. Mary, she being aged 8, and Robt. Orum of dau. Susanna, she being about 7 yrs. Son Benja. to remain with wife, his mother.

" wife Eliza: and child. afsd., residue of estate.

Test: Rich'd Keen, Chas. Beavan, Loyd Harris. 14. 98.

Lane, John, Prince George's Co., 13th Sept., 1712;  
17th Dec., 1715.

To Elinor, wife of Sam'l Magruder, and Sarah, their dau., and Samuel and Robert, their sons, personalty at majority.

Sam'l Magruder, ex., and residuary legatee of estate.

Test: Joseph Story, John James, Weedon Jefferson. 14. 99.

Grear, Joseph, Prince George's Co., 8th Aug., 1715;  
14th Dec., 1715.

To wife —, extx.,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of estate, real and personal. At her decease plantation and land to be divided amongst 6 sons equally.

" 5 sons, Joseph, Benja., James, Henry, Annanias and 2 daus., —, residue of personalty, son John having already received his share.

In event of death of any child or child. without issue, survivors to inherit portion of deceased.

Test. desires to be buried according to rites of Church of England.

Test: Owen Ellis, Thos. Padgett, James Nuttwell. 14. 100.

Scamper (Scampton), (Scampord), Peter, Prince George's Co., 27th Feb., 1715;  
15th Mch., 1715-16.

To Edward Liston and Jno. Wheeler, personalty.

" wife Jane, extx., residue of estate, real and personal; dwelling plantation to pass to Eliza: Henly and hrs., at decease of wife.

Test: Sam'l Bresshier, Edward Holmes, Jno. Mills, Jno. Mawdesley. 14. 102.

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Exs.: Sons Cornelius, Thomas and John.

To trustees, bro. Joseph Howard and cons. Jno. Beale, each of them 20s. to buy rings.

Test: Sam<sup>d</sup> Howard, Jos. Howard, Vachell Denton. 14. 275.

Grey, John, Charles Co., 23rd Apr., 1715;  
20th Dec., 1716.

To sons John, Edward, Francis and hrs., 100 A. each where they now live.

“ sons Richard and William and their hrs., 398 A., dwelling plantation, equally between them.

“ son James, 1s.

“ Susannah Hergesson, personalty at 16 yrs. of age.

“ sons John, Edward, Francis, Thomas, Richard and William, residue of personalty equally.

Exs.: Sons Thos. and Rich. and neighbor Joseph Harrison, Sr.  
Test: David Hambleton, Jno. Jerson, Margaret Magreger.

14. 276.

Barton, William, Charles Co., 25th Nov., 1716;  
18th Feb., 1716.

To son Nathan and dau. Elizabeth, estate equally.

Should wife Rachell marry and stepfather not be agreeable to child, dau. Elizabeth to go to godfather. Son Nathan to go to Francis Bucher. Their expenses to be paid out of estate.

Ex.: Francis Bucher.

Test: James Boyd, Elizabeth Bucher, James Tinsons. 14. 277.

Dennis, Donnack, planter, Somerset Co., 16th Feb., 1716;  
23rd Mar., 1716.

To wife —, dwelling plantation, “Dennis’ Purchase,” 300 A., during life; at her decease to son Donnack and hrs., and personalty.

“ grandson William and hrs. (son of Donnack Dennis, Jr.), 100 A., part of “Dennis’ Purchase.”

“ Theopolus (son of Donnack Dennis, Jr.), personalty.

“ grandson Donnack (son of John Dennis), 100 A. on Littleton’s Creek, s. side of Potomac R.

“ dau. Eleanor, wife of Jeremiah Morris, personalty.

“ son-in-law Hugh Porter, to dau. Margaret, to son Henry Hudson, 1s. each.

Residue of estate to sons John and Donnack, equally.

Ex.: son John.

Test: John Dennis, Jr., Robt. Weer, Wm. Lane, 14. 278.

Note—23rd Mar., 1716. Elizabeth Dennis, widow of testator, did revoke the within will, and fly to her thirds.

Gylot, William, Somerset Co., 21st Jan., 1716;  
20th Mar., 1716.

To eldest son William and hrs., all lands and plantation, including “Buchaneer Green.”

Two sons, William and John, till age of 18, to care of bro.-in-law Abraham Tripe. Son Abraham to Richard Chambers till 18 years of age.

To dau. Mary, personalty; she to be in care of Olive Chambers.

“ son George, personalty.

Bro. John Phillips, ex., to have debt that is in hand of Wm. Willson, to pay for nursing of son George.

Remainder of personal estate divided among child. asfd.

Test: Jno. Raymond, Sam. Alexander, Rich. Mogua (Mages).

14. 280.

Willis, Thomas, planter, Somerset Co., 11th Aug., 1715;  
21st Mar., 1716-17.

To John Coleburne, ex., and hrs. (planter of Somerset Co.), 150 A., “Amity.”

“ wife Elizabeth and John Coleburne asfd., residue of estate, equally.

Test: Sam. Mayo, Thos. Layfield, John Townsend. 14. 280.

Marshall, Elizabeth, widow, Coventry Parish, Somerset Co., 12th Mar., 1716-7;  
21st Mar., 1716-7.

To sons George, Samuel, Thomas and Adrian and dau. Adria, personalty.

Child. George, Samuel, Adria and Thomas to care of bro. Randolph Long until they reach age of 18.

To bro. Randolph Long, 700 lbs. tobacco borrowed of bro. David Long, to be paid by bro. Jeffrey Long.

Youngest son Adrian to be free at 18 years.

Ex.: Bro. —.

Test: Esau Boston, Margaret Taylor, Abigail Biggin.

14. 281.

Lane, Walter, planter, Somerset Co., 20th Dec., 1715;  
21st Mar., 1716-7.

To son William, ex., and hrs., dwelling plantation, 200 A., bought from Mark Gendaron.

“ dau. Mary, wife of Wm. Berans, and dau. Joana, wife of John Hollum, 1s. each.

“ wife —, ½ personal estate. Residue to rest of child, equally.

Test: John Townsend, Sarah Townsend, Jane Townsend.

14. 282.

**Bosman (Bozman), John, Somerset Co.,**

26th Apr., 1716;  
26th Sept., 1716.

To son **William**, tract of land where **Geo. Horner** now lives.

“ son **Thomas** and hrs., plant. formerly owned by bro. **Geo.** at mount of **Great Branch** (for desc. see will).

“ cousin **William Bosman** and male hrs., tract of land on n. side of **Goose Creek** (for descrip. see will). In default of such hrs., to cousin **George Bosman**.

“ 2 daus., **Ann** and **Bridget**, as much land as either of them shall have occasion to use; if either should marry, the other to enjoy sd. privileges alone, until she marry. Also property back of son **John's** land, and personalty.

“ wife **Blandina**, extx., dwell. plan., beginning at mouth of branch which divides land of son **George** from sd. plant., and along river to branch wh. divides it from land of son **John** (for desc. see will); at her death to pass to son **Risden** and male issue, failing which, to pass to male issue of following, in order given: dau. **Ann**, dau. **Bridgett** and son **Wm.**

“ wife **Blandina**, residue of personal estate during life or widowhood, to be divided at her death bet. 2 sons and 2 daus., viz.: **Thos.** and **Risden** and daus. **Ann** and **Bridget**.

Test: ——— 14. 296.

Note—**Wm.** **Stourten** testifies that **Mrs. Blandina Bozaman** requested him to search among papers of deceased husband in order to find within will.

**Grady (Gredy), Owen, Kent Co.,**

8th Feb., 1715;  
28th Feb., 1715.

To **Dennis Collins** and his wife, **Jane**; **Charles Collins**, son of **Dennis**; **Patrick Niner** and **Catherine Maeding**, personalty.

Mem. of indebtedness of testator: To **Thomas Mochon**, 742 lbs. tobacco upon **Col. Henson's** acct., and to **Capt. Sparks**, 1,700 lbs. Should there be a hogshead to spare on own account, 540 lbs. to be paid to **Carpenter Lilleston**.

To **John Maden**, ex., residue of estate.

Test: **Jno. Bryning**, **Wm. Roorock** (**Rowrock**), **Dennis Collins**.  
14. 298.

**Perry, Hugh, Kent Co.,**

31st Jan., 1715-6;  
20th Feb., 1715.

To **James Donovan**, personalty.

“ son **Samuell**, residue of estate, real and personal. **Edw. Skidmore**, ex., to have charge of sd. son until he be of age.

Test: **Joseph Skidmore**, **Rebecca Skidmore**, **James Dunavin**.

14. 298.

**Parsons, William, gentleman, Town Point, Cecil Co.,**

7th Aug., 1716;  
18th Sept., 1716.

To wife **Mary**,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dwell. plant. and personalty during life, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  personal estate, absolutely.

“ son **William** and hrs., tract bou. of **Col. Casparus Aug. Herman**. Shd. son **William** die without issue, sd. land to pass to 2nd son **Jan**.

“ son **Jan** and hrs., tract bou. of **Ephraim Augustine Herman** (son of **Casparus Aug. Herman**, afsd.) and containing 100 A. Shd. son **Jan** die without issue, his portion to be equally enjoyed by 3 daus., **Mary**, **Margaret** and **Catharine** and their hrs. Also, shd. both sons, **William** and **Jan** die without issue, their land to be equally divided among the daus. afsd.

“ eldest dau., **Susannah Linton**, personalty under certain conditions, she having had a portion.

Exs.: Wife **Mary**, assisted by eldest son **William**, when he arrives at age of 21.

House, now occupied by **Jan Parker**, left testator by grandfather in **Branford, Dorchester**, to be sold and proceeds divided among said five children, viz.: **Wm.**, **Jan**, **Mary**, **Margaret** and **Catharine**, who are residuary legatees of estate, real and personal.

Test: **Henry Jones**, **Sarah Hues**, **John Tarvert**. 14. 299.

**Jennings, Henry, clerk, Rector of Wm. and Mary's Parish, St. Mary's Co.,**

13th Mar., 1715-6;  
27th Oct., 1716.

Testator directs that debt due **Capt. — Machartie** be paid. To son **Thomas**, ex., personalty.

Residue of estate to be divided into 3 equal portions; one to wife **Elizabeth**, the other 2 portions to only son, **Thomas**.

Bo. in-law **John Beale** to serve during minority of son **Thomas**.  
Test: **Jonathan Coy**, **Archibold Johnstone**, **Terren Sweeney**.  
14. 302.

Note—Deposition mentions **Wm.** and **Terren Sweeney**.

**Jordan, Thomas, St. Mary's Co.,**

15th Oct., 1716;  
— Nov., 1716.

To sons **Jesse** and **John**, 50 A. each, and personalty.

“ sons **Thomas** and **Jerad**, dwelling plantation, 170 A.; 100 A. to **Thomas** and 70 A. to **Jerard** at their mother's decease, and personalty.

“ sons **Samuel** and **Theodor**, personalty value £30.

Wife **Elizabeth** extx.

Test: **Alex. Cieland**, **Thos. Latton** (**Laton**). 14. 303.

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**Fray, Wm.,** planter, Talbot Co., 25th July, 1716;  
29th Jan., 1716.

To wife Jane, extx., dwel. plan., "Chance," and entire estate, real and personal, during life. Personal estate to be disposed of as she thinks fit. Should she die intestate, personal estate to be equally divided among children —. In event of death of wife before children are of age, son Charles, the eldest, shall have them educated. Sons of age 20 yrs., and dau. 16 yrs. or day of marriage.

Test: Rev. Dan. Maynadier, Jno. Bullen, Arthur Connor.

14. 320.

**Harrison, John, A. A. Co.,** 17th Jan., 1648-9;  
12th Mar., 1716.

To John Gartrell and William Griffith and Francis Johnston, personalty.

" James Cruchley, his wife and hrs., 122 A. now in possession of John Gartrell.

" Silvester Welch, ex., all that is in his possession belonging to testator, including tobacco consigned to Mycall Yokley, in England.

Test: Henry Ridgeley, Jr., Thos. Godman, John Gartrell (Garterell). 14. 321.

**Prise, Edward,** planter, Prince George's Co.,  
29th Apr., 1717;  
18th May, 1717.

To Basil Worinall, 100 A., "Litchfield," in Chas. County, on s. side of Wheeler's Branch and adjoining "Planter's Delight."

Joseph Nuton, personalty now in possession of Wm. Mattingly and Nicholas Dawson.

" Andrew Hamilton and James Stodert, personalty.

" Charles Beall, if testator's wife should die, personalty.

Test: David Patton, James Juers, Chs. Beall, Mark Worinall. 14. 322.

Note—Test. Proc. mention Basil Warring as admr. on this estate.

**Ohancy, Geo.,** Baltimore Co., 18th Mar., 1715-6;  
5th June, 1717.

To son George and hrs., 74 A., "Turkey Neck," s. side of Middle River, and personalty at age of 18 yrs., and to receive his legacy and be at liberty at 16 yrs. of age.

Extx.: Wife Sarah.

Test: Joseph Johnson, Wm. Cottann, Wm. Osborn, Wm. Byfoot. 14. 324.

**Merchant, William,** planter, Dorchester Co.,  
30th Jan., 1711;  
23rd Sept., 1717.

To son Joseph and hrs., personalty and 50 A., "Merchant's Outlett," and 200 A., "Herriford." He failing issue, to grandson Thomas Wall and hrs.

" grandsons Alexander and William Wall and their hrs., residue of "Herriford" and land called "Slow" equally bet. them; for want of issue in sd. grandsons to pass to rightful hrs.

Son-in-law Alexander Wall and Mary, his wife, guardians to son Joseph until he be 21 yrs. of age.

To son-in-law John Stanford, Jr., 108 A., "Mount Silley," during life; after his decease to granddau. Margaret Stanford and hrs.; she lacking issue, to lawful hrs. of John Stanford, afsd.

" Alexander Wall, ex., residue of personalty.

Test: Av. Smith, Phil. Tedman, Thos. Cook, John Kirke.

14. 325.

**Peterson, Harmon,** Dorchester Co., 29th Aug., 1717;  
23rd Sept., 1717.

To dau. Rebecka and son-in-law James Beswick, ex., and their hrs., entire estate, real and personal.

Test: John Mondy, Thos. Brannock, Walter Fitchew (Fitchew). 14. 328.

**Crope (Crooper), Thos.,** planter, Queen Anne's Co.,  
6th Jan., 1716;  
19th Jan., 1716.

(Crooper written in will signed Tho. Crope, also Cropper.)

To son Thomas and hrs., 100 A., part of plantation where Lewis Deford lives.

" son John and hrs., 100 A., residue of afsd. plan. Should either of sd. sons die during minority or without issue, sd. land to pass to survivor.

" brother-in-law Samuel Taylor, personalty. Residue of personal estate divided equally between sons afsd. William Elbert to have sons apprenticed until they are 21 yrs. of age.

Exs.: Wife Joan and William Elbert, jointly.

Test: Nath. Wright, Neb. Taylor, Ishmael Devinish. 14. 328.

Note—On 11th Jan., 1716, Joan Crooper assigns all right of executorship to Wm. Elbert.

To son-in-law Andrew Hambleton, personalty.

" son-in-law Joseph Belt and hrs., 245 A., "Good Luck," he to allow to heirs of testator 4,000 lbs. tobacco.

Two grandchildren of deceased son Ninian to be cared for and educated.

Test. directs that a tract of 400 A., "The Recovery," in the Froshes of Patuxent R., at head of Weston Branch, and adj. land bequeathed to Joseph Belt, be sold for payment of debts.

Sons Charles, Joseph Belt and Geo. to aid executor until he arrives at age of 21 yrs.

Test: John Busey, Rebecca Getward, Ed. Willet. 14. 504.

Jobson, John, Cecil Co.,

30th Dec., 1713;

To son John and hrs., land bou. of Cornelius Tobey.

" son Philip and hrs., land bou. of Quinton Crafford.

" son Michael and hrs., 100 A. bou. of Henry Penington.

" dau.-in-law Mary Holyday, personalty.

" wife Easter, extr.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of entire estate.

Residue of personal est. to be equally divided among 3 sons afsd. at 18 yrs. of age.

Test: Wm. Freeman, Benj. Hazlehurst, Jacob Colke (Caulk). 14. 507.

Ferrill, Mathew, Charles Co.,

12th Feb., 1717-8;

29th Mar., 1717.

To wife Fran., extr., entire est., real and personal.

Test: Thomas Stone, John Barker, John Smith. 14. 508.

Smith, Wm., Charles Co.,

7th Feb., 1717:

12th Mar., 1717.

To eldest son Wm., £30.

" son Elias, 100 A. adj. land of Rich. Estey's.

" wife Priscilla, extr., dwelling plantation —. Residue of personal estate to be divided between wife Priscilla and her children as law directs.

Test: Thos. Crabb, Jno. Anderson, Wm. Smith, Jno. Barneby. 14. 509.

Brett, Wm., Charles Co.,

12th Feb., 1717;

8th Mar., 1717.

To Eliza: Nobell, 300 lbs. tobacco.

" Henry, the younger son of Mary Harper, otherwise called Henry Brett, 100 A., "Chosen," and 150 A., "Findone," he to be put at school at age of 7 for 7 yrs., schooling paid from rent of land—; also residue of personalty and to be of age at 18 yrs. Shd. he die during minority, sd. lands and personalty to pass to three children of testator's sister Martha, viz.: Geo., Wm. and Elis. Barker.

Ex.: George Brett, or Britt.

Test: Henry Brett, Eliz. Wharton, Margaret Hutchison.

14. 509.

Hawkins, Eliz., widow, Charles Co.,

12th June, 1716;

14th June, 1717.

To three grandchildren, Francis, Eliz. and Mary Wine (son and daus. of Henry Wine, late of Gr. Britain, deceased), each £10.

" dau. Eliz. Lewis, wife of — Lewis, of Gr. Britain, 5s.

" granddaus. Eliz. and Martha Keech, personalty. Shd. either of sd. granddaus. die before reaching age of 16 or without issue, their interest in certain personalty to pass to survivor. Shd. both die, to son Henry Holland Hawkins and hrs.

" grandson Henry Holland Hawkins, son of H. H. H. afsd., personalty.

" granddau. Eliz. Hawkins and hrs., 500 A., "Jamaica," in Pr. Geo. Co., and personalty.

" grandson John Hawkins, personalty.

" Richard Tubman, son of Rev. Geo. Tubman, personalty.

" kinswoman Eliz. Middleton (wife of Wm. Middleton), personalty.

" son Henry Holland Hawkins, ex., residue of estate, real and personal, for life; at his death to be divided equally among his children. Shd. he die before any of his child. attain age of 21 yrs., estate to be put in hands of Michael and John Martin for use of child. of sd. son. Shd. any child of his be of age at his death, estate to be put in hands of that child during minority of others, or be divided as before directed.

Test: Martha Stone, Wm. Howard.

14. 510.



To son **William Barker**, dwelling plantation, 100 A., "Stepney," being that testatrix had from his father, **John Barker**, and residue of estate. Rents of land afsd. to be used for his schooling; to be for himself at age of 18, but not to sell anything without consent of his uncle **Henry Britt**, or receive estate until of age at 21 yrs. Shd. sd. son **William** die during minority, the 100 A., "Stepney," to **Mary Godfry** and personal estate to be equally divided bet. **Richard** and **George**, sons of **Henry Britt**, and **Elizabeth Noble** and **Rebecca** and **Ann**, daus. of **Francis Dunnington**.

Ex.: **Henry Britt**.

Test: **Gil. Fyffe**, **Sarah Britt**, **John Smith**. 14. 496.

**Hawton, John**, blacksmith, **Charles Co.**, 26th Dec., 1717;  
23rd Jan., 1717.

To 2 bros., **Joseph** and **Benja.**, and their hrs., land devised testator by grandfather —.

" grandmother **Mrs. Lydia Yates**, bro. **Joseph** afsd., **Judith O'Caime** and **Mrs. Sarah Maddox**, personalty.

" **John Maddox**, ex., a servt. boy **Richard Smoot**, with what estate of the **Smoots** now in testator's hands, until sd. boy comes of age.

" 4 bros., —, residue of estate.

Test: **Sam. Hanson**, **Jno. Owens**, **Richd. Smoot**. 14. 498.

**Norton, Andrew**, planter, **Charles Co.**, formerly of **Fairfield Stope Parish**, **So. Britain**, 10th Aug., 1712;  
1st Aug., 1717.

To son **Cornelius**, ex., and hrs., all estate lying in **Fairfield** afsd. purchased of one **Burk** by testator's father and conveyed by him to testator, the conveyances being left in hands of kinsman **Wm. Morwood**, of **Burbige Green**, near **Buxton**, in **Darbyshire**; also residue of estate, real and personal, in **South Britain**, **Maryland**, or elsewhere, and personalty.

" **Ann Cope** and goddaughter **Ann**, dau. of **Rebecca Duplex**, personalty.

Test. appoints father-in-law **Cornelius White**, gent., of **Charles Co.**, guardian and trustee for son during minority, he being 7 yrs. old 2nd of Feb. last. In case of decease of sd. guardian, test. appoints his brother-in-law, **Luke Barber**, to act in his place.

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Test. describes himself as eld. son and heir of **Andrew Norton, Sr.**, yeoman, of **Fairfield** afsd., and states that it has been 13 yrs. since his leaving **Cheshire** and arrival in this province. He directs that he be buried in the garden of his dwel. place, as near as may be to his late wife.

Test: **Rich. Jenkin**, **Charles Jones**, **Rebecca Duplex**, **Luke Barber**. 14. 500.

Note—In probate on this will **Rebecca Duplex** has become **Rebecca Cumberbitch**.

**Fordman, Benj.**, gent., **Annapolis**, 11th Aug., 1716;  
24th Apr., 1718.

To youngest child, **Rich.** and **Sarah**, £25 each.

" 8 child., viz.: **Benj.**, **John**, **Joseph**, **James**, **Richard**, **Margaret**, **Lydia** and **Sarah**, residue of estate, real and personal. Shd. any child. die before attaining majority or without issue, their share to be divided among survivors.

Ex.: **James Purroek** of **Phila.**, shipwright.

Test: **Edward Roberts**, **John Cadwallader**, **Edward Jones**. 14. 502.

**Martin, John**, **Baltimore Co.**, 21st Apr., 1718;  
12th May, 1718.

Test: directs that his wife **Eleanor** shall have power to administer on personal estate; if she refuses, desires **John Buck** to do so.

Test: **Benj. Howard**, **Thos. Fairbrother**. 14. 503.

**Beall, Ninian**, **Prince George's Co.**, 15th Jan., 1717;  
28th Feb., 1717.

To son **Geo.** and hrs., 480 A., "Rock of **Dumbarton**," on Rock Creek, and personalty.

" son **Charles** and hrs., 1,000 A., "Dunn Back," on **Wattes Creek**, s. side **Gr. Choptank**, and personalty.

" granddau. **Mary Beall** and hrs. (dau. of son **Ninian**, deceased), after payment of legacies, ½ of personal est., also that part of "Bacon Hall" lying on s. side of road to "Mt. Calvert," and to have her share at marriage.

" grandson **Samuel Beall**, ex., and hrs., water mill on **Collington Branch** and remaining part of "Bacon Hall," providing that at 21 yrs. he makes over to afsd. **Mary Beall** a tract of land called "Sams Beginning" on s. side of sd. road to "Mt. Calvert." Shd. he die before he be of age to convey land afsd., then the entire tract of "Bacon Hall" is bequeathed to sd. granddau. **Mary Beall**.

Note—Codicil to above will dated 15th day of 6th month, 1717, directs that crop of tobacco now growing on all plans be sent to England and sold there to cover indebtedness of testator to certain persons there.

Test. to codicil: Geo. Harris, Jno. Wilkinson, Eliz. Giles.

**Hawkins, John**, Queen Anne's Co., 23rd Apr., 1717;  
26th Sept., 1717.

To eldest son John, £100 ster., also £100 to be pd. by bill of exchange to discharge his mortgage to Rich. Bennett, Esq. Having made advances to sd. son in money and tobacco, he is to be discharged to them, providing he shall not bring any manner of account against estate.

“ dau. Eliza: Marsh, £100 ster., also 10,000 lbs. tobacco, and the advances made to late husband, Mr. Thomas Marsh, are discharged.

“ granddau. Sarah Marsh, £60 and personalty to be pd. her at marriage. Shd. she die before, the £60 to be divided among the rest of her sisters, children of sd. Thos. and Eliz. Marsh.

“ grandson John and hra. (eldest son of son John), “Barren Neck,” lying on Double Creek, £60 and personalty to be pd. him when he comes of age.

“ other grandson Ernault and hra., remaining part of “Tullye's Delight” not already settled on son John, also plan. lying at Bever Marsh on Tuckahoe Branch, and personalty to be pd. him when he comes of age.

“ Michael (son of nephew Wm. Turbutt) and to Marion (dau. of nephew Foster Turbutt), all remaining part of tract called “Jaspars Lott” on Red Lion Branch to be divided bet. them. Shd. both of them die before they are of age to enjoy sd. land, it is to pass to son Ernault; also to each of them, as they arrive at age, £30.

“ nephew Samuel Turbutt, the £18 pd. for him to Charles Carroll.

“ Abraham Sherrine, land where he now lives, during life.

“ John Lurkey, old servant John Creamer, Jane, widow of Robt. Clouthier, and to vestrymen of St. Paul's parish, personalty.

“ bro. Col. Wm. Consey and to sisters Sarah Covington and Eliza: Coursey, one mourning ring each.

Test. directs that shd. son Ernault die before his wife Elizabeth, she is to enjoy the lands conveyed to testator by Chas. Vandeford on Coursey's Creek, during her life.

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To son Ernault, ex., and hra., residue of estate, real and personal, he to consult with Rev. Chis. Wilkinson about tombstone for deceased.

Test: Arthur Emory, Anne Emory, Nath. Tucker, Sarah Tucker. 14. 535.

**Howard, Chas.**, planter, A. A. Co., 19th Jan., 1717;  
21st Feb., 1717.

To brother Thomas and hra.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  600 A., “Freeborne Progress,” Balto. Co., conveyed to test. by Rich. Freeborne, residue of tract having been conveyed to brother Cornelius by deed of gift, provided sd. Thos. when at age shall ratify disposition of 50 A. on Patapsco R. given him by his father —, should extx. sell same.

“ wife Mary, extx., and son Benjamin, personal estate equally, extx. to sell “Roger's Increase” on Patapsco R., Balto. Co.

Test: Jno. Beale, Jno. Cunningham, Sam'l Howard, James Howard. 14. 538.

**Yeate, George**, Baltimore Co., 13th Sept., 1717;  
18th Nov., 1717.

To 4 sons, George, Joshua, Samuel and Benjamin, and their hra., dwelling plantation “Yeates Contrivance,” equal division to be made by Jno. and Richard Warfield when son Geo. attains age of 21 yrs. Eldest son to have first choice. Shd. any of sons die before age of 21, the division to be made among survivors.

“ son Geo., dau. Eleanor, bro. John Yeate and Eliz., his wife, personalty.

“ friend Ed. Teall, personalty and half the produce of Brickyard until eldest son comes to age. Shd. Ed. Teall to have oversight of plantation and to sell tract called “Forbearance.”

“ wife —, £5.

Residue of personal estate to be divided equally among four sons afd. and three daus., viz.: Eleanor, Mary and Rachel.

Exs: Wife — and Ed. Teall, jointly.

Test: Wm. Hamilton, Samuel Taylor, Jos. Harp. 14. 540.

**Dukes, Henry**, Baltimore Co., 18th Feb., 1712;  
17th Mar., 1717.

To wife Susanna, extx., and hra., dwel. plan. 38 A., “Westminster,” in Patapsco Neck, and all other estate, real and personal.

Test: Nich. Rogers, Abraham Shavers, Philip Pisto, Mary Lynch (Lynch). 14. 541.

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To wife Bridget, extx., and dau. Sarah, entire personal estate, equally, at day of dau.'s marriage. Wife to enjoy lands till dau.'s marriage and afterwards the ½ thereof during life; to pass at her decease to dau. Sarah. Shd. sd. dau. die without issue, her portion of personal and real estate to wife Bridget, absolutely.

Test: Antho. Bell, Thos. Bell, John Benson. 15. 308.

**Richie, David, Somerset Co.,** 8th Dec., 1719;  
17th Mar., 1719-20.

To Robert Nairne, Jr., and his bro., James Nairne, entire estate.

Test: David Dreadin, Thos. Benston, Edw. Peacocke. 15. 311.

**Sanders, Mathew, Sr., Charles Co.,** 19th Dec., 1719;  
20th Feb., 1719-20.

To grandson Robt. Roberson and hrs., 100 A., dwelling plantation, "Prickard." Shd. he die without issue, sd. plantation to pass to 2 sons, John and William.

" son John and hrs., 30 A., "Sander's Folly."

" eldest son Mathew, half a crown and personalty.

" dau. Margt. Ward and hrs., 83 A., —, whereon they now live.

Wife Elinor extx. and residuary legatee.

Test: James Ward, Richard Houldin, James Simson. 15. 313.

**Short, George, planter, Charles Co.,** 17th Oct., 1718;  
4th Mar., 1719.

To wife Anne, extx., dwelling plantation —, and personal estate during life; at her decease to be divided bet. son Daniel and dau. Eliza: Dent.

" son Daniel and hrs., 60 A., "Smith's Purchase"; he dying without issue, to dau. Elizabeth Dent and hrs.

" son George and dau. Elizabeth Dent, 50 A., "Simpson's Supply" during their lives; after their decease to grandson George Short and hrs. Shd. he die without issue, to dau. Elizabeth afsd., absolutely.

Test: John Bucknam, John Cadell, Susanah Bucknam. 15. 315.

**Dawson, John, gent., St. Michael's Parish, Talbot Co.,**  
20th Nov., 1719;  
22nd Mar., 1719-20.

To wife Anne, extx., dwelling plantation —, with ½ land adj., and personalty during life.

" son John, entire real estate (pt. bequeathed wife during her life excepted), and personalty. Shd. son John die without issue, entire estate to wife Anne and hrs. Shd. she die without issue, sister Susanah and hrs. to have ½ dwelling plantation —.

Overseers: Jacob Gibson, Sr., Woolman Gibson.

Test: Lewis Jones, Jacob Gibson, Woolman Gibson. 15. 318.

Note—Vide further probate, Lib. 20, page 172, anno 1731.

**Jones, Samuel, Somerset Co.,** 11th Oct., 1719.  
1st Mar., 1719-20.

To son Lewis and hrs., land at Rock Ck. —, now in his possession, also 300 A. of Marsh.

" son Roland, 150 A. belonging to dwelling plantation —, with 30 A. of that at Rock Ck. during life; at his decease to son Lewis and his son John and hrs., and personalty.

" son John £100. Shd. he die without issue, to son Lewis.

" Catherine (dau. of son Lewis), personalty, and servant Anne English ½ yr. of her time.

" dau. Mary, 1 piece of gold.

Son Lewis ex. and residuary legatee.

Test: William Polke, Charles Williams, Wm. Pollett. 15. 321.

**Reves (Rives), Thomas, planter, St. Mary's Co.,**  
8th Dec., —;  
7th June, 1719.

To son Ubgate, ex., and hrs., dwelling plantation —, personalty and proper share of personal estate.

" son Thomas and hrs., 100 A., "Walles," personalty and equal share of personal estate with rest of children.

" son William and hrs., 100 A., "Leeth."

" dau. Anne Hoskins and grandson Thomas (son of son Ubgate), personalty.

" wife Mary, use of dwelling plantation —, during widowhood.

Test: John Hoskins, Saml. Maddox, Jr., John Ireland.

15. 323.

**Nicholson, William, mercht., A. A. Co.,** 25th Sept., 1719;  
19th Oct., 1719.

To son William and hrs., 1,000 A., "Poplar Neck," Baltimore Co., and 2 lots in Londontown, A. A. Co., bou. of Thos. Holland and Mahittable Pairpoint.

" son Joseph and hrs., 3 tracts, viz.: 298 A., "Batcholers Delight," 702 A., "Clerk's Directions," in A. A. Co., and 400 A., "Lockwood's Adventure," in Baltimore Co.; and also 1 lot in Londontown, taken up by Capt. Richard Jones, dec'd.

" sons Benjamin, Samuel and Edward and their hrs., testator's pt. of Nicholson's Manor, Baltimore Co., cont. 4,200 A.

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*John Beale*  
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Friends James Monat, Stephen Warman, James Nicholson and Ino. Beale, exs. of estate in Maryland, or any two of them, are empowered to make over in fee to purchasers, following tracts, viz.: part of "Covell's Troubles," "Rockey Point," pt. of "Covells Cove," "Turkey Island," pt. of "Michells Chance," "Puddington," pt. of "Puddington Harbor," "Elk Thickett," "Williams Addition" and "Poplar Neck," all in A. A. Co., to be sold with personalty thereon for benefit of personal estate.

To son Benjamin and hrs., 1 lot in London Town, next lot now belonging to Turner Wooten (originally taken up by Capt. Edward Burgess).

" servt. James Nicholson, £5 and personalty formerly belong- to Samuel Burgess.

" sons afsd., entire personal estate, equally. Plate to be sold by exs. in Md. Money from personal estate and lands directed to be sold to be remitted by exs. in Md. to Wm. Hunt, merch., in London, for use of sd. children. Child left to the care of sisters Mrs. Elinor Foster, Mrs. Anne Nicholson and Mrs. Eliza: Nicholson till of age. In case of death of any two of sd. sisters, Wm. Hunt to have care and tuition of sd. child.

Sisters afsd. and Wm. Hunt, exs. of estate in Great Brittain.

Exs. in Maryland: James Monat, James Nicholson, Stephen Warman, John Beale.

Test: John Arnold, Wm. Simme, Marg. Kinnerstone. 15. 325.

**Gonyer, Henry**, planter, Dorchester Co., 9th Mar., 1718-9;  
22nd June, 1719.

To wife Sarah and her child by testator, if any, entire estate, and for want of such issue, dwelling plantation, 150 A., "Sarah's Delight," to be divided equally bet. wife —, Isaac Anderson and Katherine (dau. of Daniel Crowen by his 1st wife). Wife Sarah, extx., to have 58 A., —, with improvements on it, and to make over to Lewiston Abitt and hrs., accord. to bond, the ½ of 400 A., "Hills Neck," Talbot Co., bou. of Edward Hill (for desc. see will).

Test: James Anderson, Miles Johnins, Margt. Anderson. 15. 330.

**Cullein, James**, Dorchester Co., 20th Oct., 1719;  
4th Apr., 1720.

To mother —, 300 A., "Bells Gift," Patuxent R., Pr. Geo. Co.  
Test: John Cullen, William Cullin, Thos. Reed. 15. 332.

**Hart, Arthur**, planter, Dorchester Co., 11th Jan., 1719-20;  
8th Mar., 1719.

To son Robt., "Hog Quarter" and lower pt. of "Hart's Content" on s. e. side of Jacob Pateson's path (for desc. see will), to be in custody of son Richard and wife Elinor (during her widowhood) until appearance of son Robt. afsd. Shd. son Robt. not personally appear, sd. lands to pass to Arthur (son of son Richard).

" wife Elinor, use of dwelling plantation during widowhood. Shd. she marry again, dower rights only.

" grandson Arthur afsd. and hrs., residuo of "Hart's Content" on n. side of afsd. path, leading to plantation called Jacob Patesons', now in possession of James Insly.

" goddau. Mary Macmillington, Jr., and dau. Mercy, 100 A. "Vale of Misery," equally.

" dau. Mercy, personalty at day of marriage.

Shd. any of above beneficiaries die without issue, their portions to revert to next surviving hr.

To 2 servts., John Joanes and John Haper, and to Mary Macmillington, Sr., dau. of wife Elinor, personalty.

Testator desires to be buried on s. side of grave of wife Mary, mother of son Eichd.

Child. afsd. and Mary Macmillington, Jr., residuary legatees of personal estate.

Exs.: Son Richard and wife Elinor.

Test: James Insley, Mary Macmillington, Sr., Michael Todd.

Note—1st Mar., 1719-20. Within named Elinor Hart renounces extx. to stepson Richard.

Test: Mary Robertson, Michel Todd. 15. 334.

**Fenwick, John**, — Co.,

20th Mar., 1720;  
28th May, 1720.

To priest, £12.

" cousin John Fenwick and hrs., dwelling plantation, 350 A., —, providing that he gives plantation where he now lives to cousins Outhbert and Ignatius Fenwick and their hrs., equally. John and Outhbert afsd. to give 200 A. in "Beaver Dam Manor" to cousins Richard and Enoch Fenwick and their hrs., equally. (For further conditions see will.)

" 5 cousins afsd., exs. (as tho' they had but one mother), residuo of estate, real and personal.

Test: Robert Clark, Jr., Charles Joy, Peter Joy, Jr. 15. 339.