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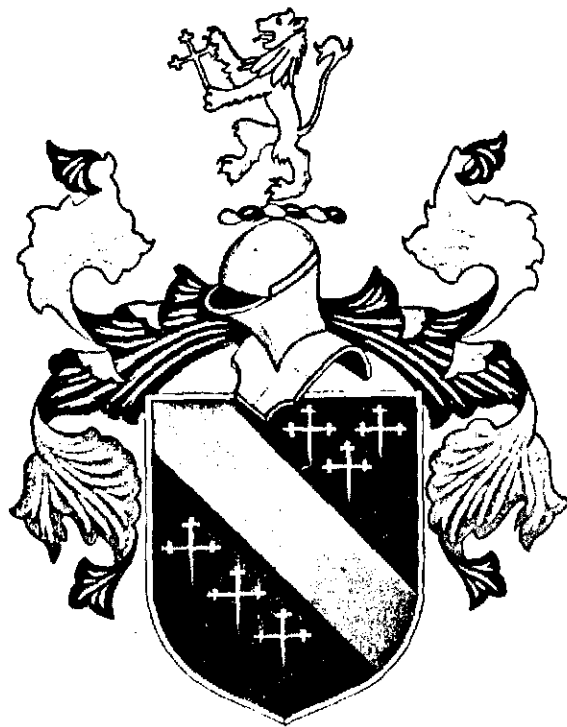
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MATTHEW HOWARD, SR. was probably b. at least by 1610, and since he was not listed among those persons living in Va., at the time of the "Muster" of 1624/25, he clearly was not b. in Va. He d. sometime bet. 1652 and 1659, in Va.; m. possibly C1635, Ann (), whose transportation into Va., he claimed - probably having brought her here, himself. It isn't known when Ann died. Her last child was b. C1651.

As will be shown below, the earliest record in America which mentions the name of Matthew Howard, of which we have knowledge, was dated 1635, and the last was in Dec. 1652. His wife Ann, was first mentioned in Va. records on May 26, 1638, with no further known reference to her after July 6, 1640, although she undoubtedly lived a number of years after this.

It seems likely that Ann, the mother, had died only shortly before the children came to Maryland, in 1659.

It doesn't take too much imagination to picture in one's mind, that little family of orphans, the two eldest being the sisters, Ann, who would have been about 22, and Elizabeth, about 20, scurrying around, packing up all belongings, and finally saying goodbye forever to the only home they'd ever known, near which both parents lay buried, and embarking aboard a ship that was to carry them to their new home in Maryland. It would probably have been spring or summer, since they had to build a shelter for themselves after their arrival.

Perhaps Edward Lloyd had found them a place to stay with some neighboring family, since he seems to have preceeded them and likely was instrumental in hurrying their move. After all, 9 years had already elapsed since he'd laid out land for their father.

Matthew, Jr. would have been about 18, and Cornelius about 16, the two men of the family, John 14, Samuel only 12, Philip but 10, and little Mary only 8.

After their Maryland arrival, the family was unexpectedly split up, as Ann and Elizabeth were quickly wooed and won by two of a female hungry Maryland society of bachelors, and they must have taken the 3 youngest siblings with them for a few years, leaving the older boys to settle their land and build a home. What a task! But how exciting!

In his, Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland, p. 68, Prof. Warfield states (by what authority, we don't know), that Matthew Howard was the son of one of three or four John's Howard (or Hayward), three of whom were among the English members of the Virginia Companies". These were, "Master John, Rev. John, and Sir John Howard, Knight". Prof. Warfield says these three "contributed, in all, £112 and 12s ", to the Virginia Company, as recorded in First Republic, by Alexander Brown. A possible fourth was "a John Howard, who had come with Edward Bennett's first company, in 1621, [and in 1622] was killed by the Indian massacre..."

The late Charles Francis Stein, Jr., in his, Origin and History of Howard County, Maryland (1972), had this to relate, regarding this family: "The Howard family, which Harry Wright Newman in his Anne Arundel Gentry has called one of the most aristocratic and distinguished of Maryland families, and which gave its name to Howard County, was founded by Matthew Howard, who came up from Virginia with the Puritans, and settled at Round Bay on the Severn River". His sons and daughters followed him a few years later.

Mr. Stein was in error in stating that Matthew Howard settled in Maryland. He did come up with Edward Lloyd in 1650, and had lands of his choice in the area of Round Bay, surveyed for him, so he obviously intended to move his family up, but he returned to Virginia and died there before such a move could be accomplished, and his lands were never confirmed to him. His children came later and chose land in the same general area, and it was patented to them.

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In origin the Howards precede the Norman aristocracy of England and date back to the ancient Saxon nobility. According to Newman, there was a Hereward (Howard) living in Norfolk in the time of King Edgar (957-973 A.D.). He was of the family of the Saxon leader, Hereward, known as Hereward the Wake, who fought against William the Conqueror, and was banished after the Norman Conquest in 1066, but eventually was permitted to return and claim his ancestral estates in Norfolk.

The late Mr. James E. Moss apparently read Mr. Stein's treatise on the Howards, and was so captivated that he spent a great deal of time and financed considerable genealogical research in England on the Howard lineage (as countless others have done before him). He failed to find all the desired proof, but he did come close to it, and presented his findings in an interesting book, Providence Ye Lost Towne at Severn in Maryland (1976), in which he stated that Matthew was a son of John (1578-1642) and his wife Elizabeth Lock. John, he said, was a son of Robert Howard (1537-162-) who m. 1574, Phillipa Buxton, dau. of Thomas Buxton...and Robert was a son of Lord Thomas Howard, whose wife was Lady Margaret Douglas, dau. of Queen Margaret of Scotland, and neice of Henry VIII. This is heady stuff...what a pity absolute proof cannot be found! Mr. Stein gives the Arms for this family as: Gules, a bend between six crosslets fitchee argent. Crest: A lion statant gradent argent, holding a crosslet fitchee of the shield, and he also illustrates the Arms.

There appears to have been some degree of relationship between Matthew and/or Ann, his wife, and the brothers Cornelius and Edward Lloyd (who came from the Severn River area of Wales), and also between them and Richard Hall - all parties of Lower Norfolk Co. (Later, Norfolk Co., but now called Chesapeake) Va. The Lloyds and Richard Hall were persons of some importance in early Va. Col. Cornelius Lloyd, who died in Va., intestate, in 1655, was a member of the vestry of Elizabeth River Church, there, in the late 1640s. His bro., Edward, served both as burgess and justice of Lower Norfolk. By 1645, Edward Lloyd's name was associated with Anne Arundel Co., Md., and he later became "commander of Providence [on the Severn River, in Md., which river he named], a title kindred to that of deputy-governor" [Warfield, op. cit., pp. 6, 7, 10]. Even later, he settled on the Eastern Shore of Md., at "Wye House", and finally died in England, in 1696 [Jester, op. cit., pp. 223-4].

According to Prof. Warfield (op cit., p. 68), Richard Hall was a member of the "Grocer's Court", of England, in 1610, at which time he contributed £100. to the Virginia Company, and he was later a merchant in Va.

Much has already appeared in print on the Howard family of Va. and Md., since the turn of this century, and since we cannot, to our regret, add anything new, we are limiting ourself here, to a brief resume of what is known of the first few generations. Following are what extant records there are, mostly abstracted, concerning Matthew and Ann Howard, and these are followed by their children and some of their descendants. Matthew Howard unfortunately died intestate, but every one of his sons left wills, as well as every one of his sons-in-law, and one dau., which is quite remarkable!

1635 Matthew Howard was in Va., by this year, when he was involved in a suit with a Mr. Evans. [Warfield, op. cit., p. 68.]

Oct. 26 1637 Court Proceedings...Lower County of New Norfolk. "Whereas it doth appear that John Boulter did buy of Matthew Heyward four bbls of Indian Corn being in the house of Robert Jones...the aforesaid Boulter coming to demand a while after, without any notice or token from under Heyward's hand the said Jones denied to deliver, but being very earnest for it, the said Jones delivered two barrels and a bushel of it. It is therefore ordered that the said Robert Jones shall repay the aforesaid corn by the 1st of January, or else execution to be awarded." [Norfolk Co. Minute Book, 1637-46, p. 6.]

Feb. 8 1637/8 Robert Taylor patented land in the "Up. Co. of New Norf...bounded on the W. with Mathew Howard". [Nugent, op. cit., p. 79.]

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May 26 1637/8 "MATHEW HAYWARD, 150 acs. Low. Co. of New Norf., 26 May 1638, p. 561. E. upon the W. br. of Eliz. Riv. & N. upon the broad cr. runing out of sd. branch. Due for trans. of *his wife Ann* & 2 pers." [Ibid., p. 89.] (NOTE: The date of this patent is not an indication that Ann had just arrived in 1638, and it seems certain that in fact, they had one or two children by this date.)

July 6 1640 "At a Court holden at William Shippes The 6th of July, 1640 Present - Capt. Thos. Willoughby, Esqr. Capt. John Sibsey Mr. Henry Sewell Mr. Francis Mason Mr. Edward Windham Mr. William Julian...Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Eady Hanking hath spoken divers reproachful words against the wife of Matthew Haward, which she cannot prove; it is therefore ordered that the said Eady Hanking shall ask the said Haward's wife openly, forgiveness both at the house of Mr. William Julian on Friday next and also at the Parish Church the Sunday following, and defray the charges of the Court.

"...Simon Peeter-age 28 years deposed: sayeth: that he heard Eady Hanking say that Matthew Hayward's wife did live as brave a life as any woman in Virginia for she could lie abed every morning 'til her husband went a milking and came back again and washed the dishes and skimmed the milk, and then Mr. Edward Floide (sic) would come in and say 'Come neighbor, will you walk?' and so they went abroad and left the children crying. That her husband was fain to come home and leave his work to quiet the children-Further sayeth not." Peter Riclesworth declareth the same upon oath. [Virginia Historical Magazine, pp. 40-1, 43, vol. XL.]

Nov. 6 1646 Matthew Howard and Robert Bowers applied for the administration on the Estate of Robert Jones, who d. intestate, and it was granted them. [Lower Norfolk Co. Court Records, 1636-46, p. 24.]

Aug. 1 1648 Richard Hall wrote his will this date, and which was proved, Nov. 16, 1648, in which Matthew Howard and his children were almost the sole legatees. (Given in full at the back of this chapter.)

June 10 1649 Matthew Howard wit. the will of Edward Hodge. [Norfolk Co. Wills & Deeds, Book B, p. 119.]

July 3 1650 A tract of 350 a. called "Howard" was laid out for Matthew Howard of Ann Arundell County, planter...lying on the south side of the River-Severn near a creek called Marshes Creek, beginning at a Hollow in the said creek and extending south of the creek and a swamp called Howard's Swamp... There was also laid out for him 45 a. adjoining the above tract on the east, and 255 a. south of Howard's Swamp lying on the west, the total containing 650 a. [Patents A.B. & H., f. 258, Hall of Records.] (NOTE: While Matthew Howard was herein spoken of as "of Ann Arundel County, planter", it seems likely that he was in Md., preparing to bring up his family from Va. These lands were surveyed for him by Edward Lloyd, and Prof. Warfield (op. cit., p. 67), says, "This record indicates clearly, that Matthew Howard came up with Edward Lloyd, in 1650." It is obvious that he expected to bring 12 other persons besides himself, since at that date, Lord Baltimore was allowing 50 a. per person, for those who came to Maryland to inhabit. Matthew, with his wife Ann, and his then seven known children, would have made 9 persons, and he perhaps intended to transport 4 servants, or neighbors. The fact that he died before he could do so, is evident in the fact that such an entry does not appear of record in the Land Office Records of Maryland, although at a later date, his children, or most of them, do appear as having transported themselves, or, in the case of his dau. Elizabeth, as having been transported by her husband. Land was never claimed for the transportation of Matthew, Sr., or his wife Ann.

Dec. 21 Court Proceedings...Lower County of New Norfolk. "Robert Woody to

1652 pay debt 500 lb. tobo. due Mathew Howard." [Norfolk County Wills & Deeds, Book C, f. 27.]

Dec. 21 Ibid. "To Mathew Howard for killing one wolfe .0100.tobo." [Ibid., 1652 f. 32.]

Issue of Matthew and Ann Howard, Sr. named in the order they were given in will of Richard Hall, therefore prob. in their order of birth (the last two not having then been born):

- I. Ann Howard (q.v.)
- II. Elizabeth Howard (q.v.)
- III. Matthew Howard, Jr. (q.v.)
- IV. Cornelius Howard (q.v.)
- V. John Howard (q.v.)
- VI. Samuel Howard (q.v.)
- VII. Philip Howard (q.v.)
- VIII. Mary Howard (q.v.)

I. ANN HOWARD

I. Ann Howard, prob. b. C1637, Lower Norfolk Co., Va.; legatee in the 1648 will of Richard Hall, in Va.; m. James Greneff, or Greniffe. He left a will dated Anne Arundel Co., Md., Feb. 21, 1686; proved, Sept. 26, 1694 (given in full at the back of this chapter), in which he ment. his wife Ann, his children, and also his "brother", John Howard, and "brother" Samuel Howard, his sister Catherine, and others. Issue as named:

- (I.) John Greniffe, perhaps the one who m. Ruth () Dorsey, widow of Edward.
- (II.) James Greniffe, Jr., living, 1703
- (III.) Samuel Greniffe, d.s.p. testate, 1703, A.A.Co., Md.
- (IV.) Hannah Greniffe, un. m., 1703

II. ELIZABETH HOWARD

II. Elizabeth Howard, prob. b. C1639, Lower Norfolk Co., Va.; d.aft. 1669 but bef. 1673, Md.; m. bet. 1659 and 1664, A.A.Co., Md., Col. Henry Ridgley. She was also a legatee in the 1648 will of Richard Hall, and her husband claimed land rights in 1664, for having transported her into Maryland. Actually, it seems doubtful that such was the case. Probably she transported herself, or perhaps one of her brothers brought her to Maryland, but if a woman married before land rights could be claimed for her, it was customary to allow her husband that privilege. Her bro. Cornelius came to Md. in 1659 and prob. the others too, and Elizabeth with them. For known issue of Col. Henry Ridgley, which we believe to also have been Elizabeth's, see the Ridgley family.

III. MATTHEW HOWARD, JR.

III. Matthew Howard, Jr., prob. b. C1641, Lower Norfolk Co., Va.; d. testate, A. A. Co., Md., bet. Oct. 3, 1691 and Jan. 19, 1694 (dates of the writing and proving of his will (Given in full at the back of this chapter.); m. bef. 1667, Sarah Dorsey, dau. of Edward and Ann Dorsey. She predeceased him. [See: The Dorsey Family, by Dorsey and Nimmo (Baltimore, 1947.).]

Matthew, Jr., was a legatee in the 1648 will of Richard Hall, in Va., and in the 1684 will of one Henry Howard, of A.A. Co., Md. He and his bro. John, were each left "a silver seal". (This will also given in full at the back of this chapter.)

He immigrated to Md., from Va., bef. 1659 [Skordas, op. cit., p. 216], and in 1661, Henry Catlin, also from Va., and one of Edward Lloyd's commissioners, assigned his Md. survey to Matthew, Jr., who then re-named it, "Howard's Inheritance" [Warfield, op. cit., pp. 44, 68.]

Matthew claimed land rights for having transported Sarah Darey(sic), prior to 1667, when he styles her, his wife. [Skordas, op. cit., p. 122.]

Issue of Matthew and Sarah (Dorsey) Howard, Jr.:

- (I.) John Howard (q.v.)
- (II.) Matthew Howard, III (q.v.)
- (III.) Sarah Howard (q.v.)
- (IV.) Samuel Howard, d. bef. 1691

(I.) JOHN HOWARD

(I.) John Howard, b. C1642; d. intestate, A.A. Co., Nov. 6, 1702; m. Susannah Rockhould, dau. of John and Mary (Richardson) Rockhould. She m. (2) Mar. 16, 1702/3, William Crouch; m. (3) May 4, 1710, James Smith.

John inherited, by his father's will, 160 a. "'Howard's First Choice', commonly called 'Howard's Quarter Plantation'"; 1/2 of 500 a., "The Adventure"; and 1/2 of 500 a. "Poplar Plains". Issue of John and Susannah (Rockhould) Howard:

- i. Matthew Howard, b. bef. 1691; living, 1713
- ii. John Howard, Jr., b. bef. 1692; d. testate, 1746; m. Ruth ()-Dorsey Greniffe, first the widow of Edward Dorsey, and next of John Greniffe. They apparently had no issue, but in his will, John Howard mentioned his "wife's grandson, John Greniffe Howard. This child was the issue of Ruth's dau., Katherine Greniffe, who m. Lemuel Howard. John Howard was a legatee of his paternal grd-father's will, of 1692, as was his bro., Matthew.
- iii. Abner Howard, b. Feb. 28, 1700; d.y.

(II.) MATTHEW HOWARD, III

(II.) Matthew Howard, III, d.s.p., intestate, A.A. Co., 1701. Inherited by his father's will, 250 a., pt. of "The Adventure"; 250 a., pt. of "Poplar Plain"; pt. of "Hopkin's Plantation"; and 22 1/2 a. of "Howard's Addition".

(III.) SARAH HOWARD

(III.) Sarah Howard, d. testate (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 6, p. 42), Dec. 21, 1726, A.A. Co.; m. (1) 1686, Capt. John Worthington, who was b. 1650; d. testate, Apr. 9, 1701, A.A. Co. (his will given in full at the back of this chapter); m. (2) Dec. 16, 1701, Capt. John Brice, who d. testate, Dec. 13, 1713, A.A. Co. [Cotton, op. cit., vol. 3, pp. 251-2.]

Issue of Sarah (Howard)-Worthington Brice, by both husbands:

i. John Worthington, Jr., b. Jan. 12, 1689; d. 1766, A.A. Co., Md.; m. (1) Mar. 12, 1713, Helen Hammond, who d. bef. 1724; m. (2) bef. 1728, Comfort (), who was buried Mar. 18, 1741. Issue:

- By (1) m.:
 - (i.) William Worthington, b. bef. 1724; d. bef. 1766; m. June 30, 1734, Hannah (Rattenbury) Cromwell, widow of John Cromwell, and dau. of John Rattenbury.
 - (ii.) Charles Worthington, m. Rachel Hood.
 - (iii.) Vachel Worthington, m. Priscilla Bond, dau. of William Bond.
 - (iv.) Ann Worthington, m. Thomas Beal Dorsey, son of John and Elizabeth (Dorsey) Dorsey.
 - (v.) Elizabeth Worthington, m. Nicholas Dorsey, son of Joshua and Ann (Ridgely) Dorsey.
 - (vi.) Thomas Worthington, m. Nov. 17, 1751, Elizabeth Hammond.
- By (2) m.:
 - (vii.) John Worthington, III, b. 1728; d. 1790; m. Susanna Hood, dau. of William Hood.

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(viii.) Samuel Worthington, b. 1734; d. 1815; m. (1) June 17, 1759, Mary Tolley, who was b. 1740; d. 1777; m. (2) Martha Garrettson, who was b. 1753; d. 1831.

350 ii. Thomas Worthington, b. Jan. 8, 1691/2, Md.; d. 1753, A.A. Co., Md.; m. July 23, 1711, Elizabeth Ridgely, dau. of Henry and Katherine (Greenberry) Ridgely, Jr., who d. Dec. 8, 1734. Issue:

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- (i.) Sarah Worthington, b. Feb. 2, 1715; m. Basil Dorsey, son of Caleb and Elinor (Warfield) Dorsey.
 - (ii.) Elizabeth Worthington, b. Oct. 6, 1717; m. Henry Dorsey, son of Joshua and Ann (Ridgely) Dorsey.
 - (iii.) Catherine Worthington, b. Jun 10, 1720; d. 1788; m. Nicholas Gassaway.
 - (iv.) Rachel Worthington, b. Aug. 28, 1722; m. Cornelius Howard, son of Joseph and Margery (Keith) Howard, infra.
 - (v.) Thomasin Worthington, b. June 9, 1724; m. (1) Alexander Warfield; m. (2) Francis Simpson.
 - (vi.) Brice Thomas Beal Worthington, b. Nov. 2, 1727; d. 1794; m. Ann Ridgely.
 - (vii.) Ariana Worthington, b. Dec. 25, 1729; m. (1) Nicholas Watkins; m. (2) John Iiams.
 - (viii.) Thomas Worthington, b. Jan. 6, 1731. No data.
 - (ix.) Nicholas Worthington, b. Feb. 29, 1734; m. Catherine Griffith.

6139 iii. William Worthington, b. Apr. 16, 1694; d. 1770, A.A. Co., Md.; m. Nov. 5, 1717, Sarah Homewood, dau. of James and Mary (Peasley) Homewood. Issue:

- (i.) Wornel Worthington, b. July 27, 1719; d. 1749; m. Dec. 10, 1745, Anna Hammond.
- (ii.) Mary Ann Worthington, b. Aug. 10, 1722; d. bef. 1770.
- (iii.) Sarah Worthington, b. Feb. 14, 1725; d. Dec. 15, 1744
- (iv.) Rachel Worthington, b. Mar. 30, 1728; d. bef. 1770
- (v.) William Worthington, Jr., b. Sept. 18, 1734; d. Apr. 25, 1746
- (vi.) Arryanna Worthington, b. Oct. 26, 1736; m. John Davis, son of Richard Davis.
- (vii.) Ruth Worthington, b. July 5, 1742; d. 1786; m. Dr. John Shaw.

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iv. Sarah Worthington, b. Jan. 10, 1696; d. Mar. 16, 1721, A.A. Co., Md.; m. Sept. 26, 1711, Nicholas Ridgely, son of Henry and Katherine (Greenberry) Ridgely, who was b. Feb. 2, 1694; d. Feb. 16, 1755, Dover, Delaware. Their issue will be found under the Ridgely family. She as a legatee in the will of her step-father, in 1713.

v. Charles Worthington, d. y.

vi. Charles Worthington, II, b. Dec. 20, 1701; d. 1774, Harford Co., Md.; m. (1) Nov. 12, 1728, Hamutel Hammond, dau. of Charles and Hannah Hammond; m. (2) Oct. 5, 1732, Sarah Chew, dau. of John Chew. Issue of (2) m. only:

- (i.) John Worthington, b. Aug. 3, 1735; d. 1803, Harford Co.; m. Nov. 7, 1769, Priscilla Wilson.
- (ii.) Charles Worthington, b. July 6, 1736
- (iii.) Ann Worthington, b. June 10, 1738
- (iv.) Sarah Worthington
- (v.) Mary Worthington; d. unkm.
- (vi.) Samuel Worthington; d. 1777, unkm.

vii. John Brice, b. Sept. 24, 1703; d. Sept. 24, 1766, A.A. Co.; m. Sept. 9, 1730, Sarah Frisby, who d. Apr. 8, 1782. She was dau. of James and Ariana Frisby. Issue:

- (i.) Ariana Brice, b. Jan. 19, 1731; m. Sept. 5, 1750, David Ross.
- (ii.) Sarah Brice, b. June 3, 1735; m. Richard Henderson.
- (iii.) John Brice, b. Mar. 7, 1736/7; d. Mar. 10, 1736/7
- (iv.) John Brice, 2nd, b. Sept. 22, 1738; m. Oct. 30, 1766, Mary Mac-cubin, dau. of Nicholas Maccubin.

(v.) Ann Brice, b. Apr. 4, 1744

(vi.) James Brice, b. Aug. 26, 1746; m. May 24, 1781, Juliana Jennings.

(vii.) Benedict Brice, b. Apr. 1, 1749

(viii.) Charles Brice, b. June 26, 1750; d. aged 14 mo's.

(ix.) Edmund Brice, b. Nov. 24, 1751

(x.) Denton Brice, b. Aug. 20, 1753; d. bef. 1766

(xi.) Margaretta Augustine Brice, b. Jan. 10, 1755

(xii.) Elizabeth Brice, b. June 4, 1757

viii. Ann Brice, b. May 30, 1708; d. July 14, 1765, A.A. Co., Md.; m. Nov. 23, 1721, Vachel Denton, who was b. 1697; d. 1753. No issue.

ix. Rachel Brice, b. Apr. 13, 1711; d. Apr. 11, 1786, A.A. Co., Md.; m. 1727/8, Col. Phillip Hammond, who was b. 1697; d. May 10, 1760. Issue:

- (i.) Charles Hammond, b. June 4, 1729; d. 1777; m. Rebecca Wright.
- (ii.) John Hammond, b. 1730; d. 1784 n, Henrietta Dorsey.
- (iii.) Phillip Hammond, Jr., b. 1739/40; d. Apr. 2, 1783; unkm.
- (iv.) Denton Hammond, b. 1743; d. 1781; unkm.
- (v.) Rezin Hammond, b. Sept. 26, 1744; d. 1809; unkm.
- (vi.) Matthias Hammond, b. May 5, 1748; d. 1786; unkm.
- (vii.) Ann Hammond, m. _____ Hopkins

IV. CORNELIUS HOWARD

IV. Cornelius Howard, prob. b. C1643, Lower Norfolk Co., Va.; d. testate, A.A. Co., Md., bet. Apr. 15, and Oct. 15, 1680 (his will given in full at the back of this chapter); m. Elizabeth (?Todd), dau. of Thos. (See: Anne Arundel Gentry, by Newman, p. 183).

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Cornelius was a legatee in the 1648 will of Richard Hall, in Va. He immigrated to Md., from Va., by 1659 [Skordas, op. cit., p. 240]. Prof. Warfield (op. cit., p. 30), spoke of him as "Captain", and said he settled in Middle Neck Hundred, A.A. Co., after 1660, on his land, "Howard's Heirship & Chance". He was a Delegate from A.A. Co., from 1671-75 [Ibid., pp. 39 and 71], and a Justice from 1680-82, during which latter period, his bro-in-law, Henry Ridgely, served as a Delegate [Ibid., p. 40]. "Ensign Cornelius Howard was mentioned [Semmes, op. cit., p. 701.]

Issue of Cornelius and Elizabeth (?Todd) Howard:

- (I.) Joseph Howard (q.v.)
- (II.) Cornelius Howard, Jr. (q.v.)
- (III.) Sarah Howard (q.v.)
- (IV.) Mary Howard (q.v.)
- (V.) Elizabeth Howard (q.v.)

(I.) JOSEPH HOWARD

(I.) Joseph Howard, b. 1676; d. intestate, 1736, A.A. Co., Md.; m. (1) Hannah Dorsey, dau. of Col. Edward and Sarah (Wyatt) Dorsey. She was b. C1679; d. 1703-4, A.A. Co. He m. (2) Oct. 12, 1706, Ann (Barnett) Burrass, widow of William Burrass. She d. 1707, and he m. (3) Sept. 28, 1708, Margery Keith, who survived him, and d. 1739.

He inherited, by his father's will, "Howard's Hope", on S. side of the Severn R., and "Howard's Hardship". Issue:

By (1) m.:

- i. Joseph Howard, Jr., buried, Feb. 1, 1717
- ii. Hannah Howard, b. C1701; m. June 1, 1718(or, 19), Richard Jacob, son of John and Anne (Cheyney) Jacob. Their issue will be found under the Jacob chapter.
- iii. Henry Howard, b. Jan. 14, 1703; d. 1773; m. C1731, Sarah Dorsey,

dau. of John and Honor (Stafford) Dorsey. She was b. Oct. 15, 1715; d. 1791, A.A. Co., Md. Issue:

- (i.) Rachel Howard, b. Apr. 2, 1732; d. 1792, A.A. Co.; m. Aug. 6, 1751, Dr. Joshua Warfield.
- (ii.) Sarah Howard, b. Feb. 28, 1733; d. Mar. 21, 1815; m. (1) Burgess Nelson, who d. 1765; m. (2) Richard Green, who was b. 1742; d. July 26, 1818, Montgomery Co., Md.
- (iii.) Honor Howard, b. Mar. 27, 1740; d. 1792, A.A. Co.; m. (1) Rezin Warfield, who d. 1767; m. (2) John Davidge, who d. 1770; m. (3) Joseph Wilkins, who d. 1785, A.A. Co.
- (iv.) James Howard, b. July 15, 1744; d. 1795, A.A. Co.; m. Mary Rumney, dau. of Nathaniel Rumney.
- (v.) Dr. Ephraim Howard, b. Dec. 3, 1745; d. 1788; m. Achsah Dorsey, dau. of John Dorsey.
- (vi.) John Beal Howard, b. Nov. 30, 1748; d. C1799, A.A. Co.; m. Rebecca Boone, who d. 1824.
- (vii.) Capt. Vachel Denton Howard, b. Apr. 30, 1751; d. 1778/9; umm.
- (viii.) Joshua Howard, b. Nov. 28, 1752; m. Rebecca Owings, who d. bef. 1803.

- By (3) m. (of Joseph & Margery (Keith) Howard):
- iv. Ruth Howard, bapt. Mar. 20, 1708; m. Oct. 1, 1724, Mareen Duvall, III. Their issue will be found under the Jacob chapter.
 - v. ?Margery Howard, m. Hitchings
 - vi. Ephraim Howard, b. Feb. 26, 1714; m. Martha ().
 - vii. Cornelius Howard, bapt. Feb. 1, 1717; m. Rachel Worthington, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ridgely) Worthington, supra. His will given in full at the back of this chapter. Issue:

- (i.) Joseph Howard, m. Rachel Ridgely
- (ii.) Thomas Cornelius Howard, m. Eleanor Ridgely
- (iii.) Brice Howard, m. Anne Ridgely
- (iv.) Elizabeth Howard, m. (1) Epharaim Davis; m. (2) Wm. Gaither
- (v.) Rachel Howard
- (vi.) Sarah Howard, m. Jeremiah Ducker

- viii. Sarah Howard, bapt. June 20, 17__ ; m. Edward Gaither.
- ix. Joseph Howard, III, d. 1783; m. Margaret Williams

(II.) CAPT. CORNELIUS HOWARD, JR.

(II.) Capt. Cornelius Howard, Jr., d. testate, A.A. Co. (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 4, pp. 81-2); 1716/17; m. Mary Roper, dau. of Thomas & Mary Roper, who d. Dec. 24, 1714. He inherited, by his father's will, "Howard's Hills", and a tract on Hockly Crk. Issue,

i. Charles Howard, d. testate, A.A. Co., 1717/18 (His will given in full at the back of this chapter); m. Aug. 1, 1715, St. Anne's, Mary Selby. She m. (2) Dec. 9, 1718, Otho Holland. Issue:

- (i.) Benjamin Howard, b. July 1, 1716; m. Eleanor Maccubin.
- ii. Cornelius Howard, under age in 1715; inherited, by his father's will, 300 a. on "Hockley Creek"; "Howard's Hills"; and "Howard's Heirship"; m. Elizabeth ().
- iii. Thomas Howard, inherited by his father's will, 250 a. "Roper's Increase", on Patapsco R., Baltimore Co., and 250 a. "Howard's Addition"; m. Priscilla ().
- iv. John Howard, under age in 1715; inherited, by his father's will, among other things, "all land lying at Tuckahoe on Choptank R."; m. Elizabeth Gassaway.
- v. Sarah Howard, m. Robert Ridgely

- vi. Elinor Howard, bapt. Feb. 6, 1706; m. July 24, 1722, St. Anne's, John Shriver.
- vii. Sophia Howard, bapt. Jan. 3, 1709, St. Anne's; d.s.p.
- viii. Mary Howard

(III.) SARAH HOWARD

(III.) Sarah Howard, inherited, by her father's will, 250 a. at Tuckahoe, on Choptank R. No further data.

(IV.) MARY HOWARD

(IV.) Mary Howard, umm.; inherited by her father's will, 200 a., pt. of "Howard and Porter's Range".

(V.) ELIZABETH HOWARD

(V.) Elizabeth Howard, m. (1) Andrew Norwood, son of Capt. John and Ann Norwood, who was b. C1634; d. testate, A.A. Co. (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 2, p. 232), Mar. 1, 1701; m. (2) Andrew Wellplay, who d. testate, A.A. Co. (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 3, p. 106), 1708; m. (3) Charles Kilbourne. Issue:

- i. Andrew Norwood, Jr., d.s.p., bef. 1734
- ii. Elizabeth Norwood, d. Nov. 7, 1753; m. Aug. 19, 1708, John Beale, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bateman) Beale. He was b. 1680; d. 1734. He was called "Cousin" (nephew, by marriage), in 1715 will of Cornelius Howard, Jr., supra. She was a legatee in the 1708 will of her step-father, Andrew Wellplay. Issue:

(i.) Elizabeth Beale, b. June 8, 1711; d. 1776; m. (1) May 22, 1729, William Nicholason, who d. testate, A.A. Co., (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 6, pp. 207-8), 1731; m. (2) bef. 1736, Richard Dorsey, son of Caleb and Elinor (Warfield) Dorsey, who was b. June 10, 1714; d. Sept. 2, 1760, A.A. Co. Issue:

- A. [John?] Beale Nicholason
- B. Caleb Dorsey
- C. Ann Dorsey
- D. Elizabeth Dorsey
- E. Elinor Dorsey
- F. Mary Dorsey

(ii.) Thomas Beale, b. Mar. 3, 1714; bur. Sept. 3, 1717

(iii.) Ann Beale, b. Apr. 16, 1716; d. 1776; m. Thomas Rutland, who d. 1773.

- iii. Hannah Norwood, living, 1776; umm.
- iv. Ann Norwood, umm., in 1734.

V. JOHN HOWARD

V. John Howard, b. C1645, Lower Norfolk Co., Va.; d. testate bet. Dec. 20, 1695 and May 13, 1696, A.A. Co., Md. (his will given in full at the back of this chapter); m. (1) Susanna (Norwood) Stevens, widow of Charles Stevens, and dau. of Capt. John Norwood; m. (2) Elinor () Maccubin, widow of John Maccubin. He was a legatee in the 1648 will of Richard Hall, in Va.; in the 1683 will of Henry Howard, of A.A. Co., Md., (who left him his wearing clothes, and a silver seal), and in the 1691 will of his bro., Matthew, Jr.

Prof. Warfield (op. cit., p. 68), says that in 1662, "the sons of Mathew Howard, came up to the Severn and seated themselves near their father's surveys. John, Samuel and Cornelius Howard, all transported a number of

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settlers, and received grants for the same upon the Severn. They located adjoining each other, near Round Bay." And, "the five brothers, John, Samuel, Mathew, Cornelius and Philip, had nine hundred acres granted them as brothers. It was upon one of these many hills of Severn, in the neighborhood of Round Bay, that John Howard slew the lion." Richardson, op. cit., vol. 1, p. 329, shows that "Howard's Interest" was surveyed for John Jan. 28, 1662.

John's (2) wife, Elinor or Eleanor Maccubin, was the mother of Sarah Maccubin, who m. Wm. Griffith & was the mother of Orlando Griffith, who was called "grandson" in John's will. He m. June 6, 1717, Katherine Howard, dau. of John & Katherine (Greenberry)-Ridgely Howard.

Only issue of John Howard, and by his (1) m.:

(I.) JOHN HOWARD, JR.

- (II.) John Howard, Jr., b. 1667; d. testate, A.A. Co. (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 3, p. 27), 1703/4; m. (1) Mary Warfield, dau. of Richard and Eleanor (Browne) Warfield; m. (2) Katherine (Greenberry) Ridgely, widow of Henry Ridgely, Jr., and dau. of Nicholas and Anne Greenberry, who also predeceased him.

By his father's will, he inherited 90 a. at head of Round Bay, Severn River; 200 a. "Timber Neck", at head of Middle Branch, Baltimore Co.; and 1/2 of tract of 200 a. lying on Little Falls. Issue:

By (1) m.:

- i. Benjamin Howard, b. C1696; d. 1737; inherited from his father, (un-named) dwelling plantation and adjoining land; 130 a. "Howard's Shank", at head of Round Bay; (un-named) plantation at head of Patapsco, bought from James Greeniff; 400 a. "Howard's Harbour", nr. head of Bush River, on branches of Deer Crk.; and 1/2 of "Howard's Range"; m. Catherine Buck.
- ii. Absolute Howard inherited by his father's will, "Yates' Inheritance"; "Howard's Point"; "Howard's Cattle Range", on S. side Patapsco River; and 600 a. "Howard's Purchase", on branches of Bush River; d.s.p.
- iii. Rachel Howard inherited from her father, "Howard's _____"; also pt. of "Howard's Timber Neck", at mouth of the Whetstone; m. Charles, son of Charles and Deborah (Dorsey) Ridgely.

By (2) m.:

- iv. Katherine Howard inherited by her father's will, 360 a., pt. of "Uwing's Contrivance", on Bush River; also pt. of "Howard's Timber Neck", at mouth of the Whetstone; m. Orlando Griffith, above.

VI. SAMUEL HOWARD

- VI. Samuel Howard, b. C1647, Lower Norfolk Co., Va.; d. testate, A.A. Co., Md. (His will given in full at the back of this chapter.), bet. Feb. 28, 1702/3 and Nov. 9, 1703; m. Catherine Warner, dau. of James and Joan (_____) Warner. (NOTE: Prof. Warfield (op. cit., p. 70), erroneously stated that Catherine was a dau. of "James and Elizabeth Warner, daughter of William Harris..."; however, Elizabeth (_____) Harris, widow and not daughter of William Harris, married James Warner, as his (2) wife, only about a year before he died [Quakers In The Founding Of Anne Arundel County Maryland, by J. Reaney Kelly (Baltimore, 1963), pp. 79-81], and there was no issue of that marriage. Catherine was a dau. of Joan (_____) Warner, who immigrated to Maryland with James Warner and their dau., Joan, or Johanna, in 1650 [Liber Q, ff. 237-8, Land Office, Annapolis.]

Samuel was legatee in the 1648 will of Richard Hall, in Va., and in the 1673 will of his father-in-law, James Warner; was one of the overseers

named in the will of his bro. Cornelius, in 1680; legatee of his bro. Matthew, Jr., in 1691; and legatee in the 1696 will of his bro., John.

100 a. called "Howard's Hope" was surveyed for Samuel, Jan. 26, 1662 [Richardson, op. cit., vol. 1, p. 329.]

Issue of Samuel and Catherine (Warner) Howard:

- (I.) Philip Howard (q.v.)
 (II.) Deborah Howard (q.v.)
 (III.) Ruth Howard
 (IV.) ?Sarah Howard (q.v.)
 (V.) Susan Howard

(I.) PHILIP HOWARD

- (I.) Philip Howard, d. intestate, 1705; m. Sarah (____). By his father's will, he inherited plantation "where he now lives" (un-named); and 120 a. adjoining; also dwelling plantation (un-named). He was a legatee in the 1673 will of his grd-father, James Warner. His widow m. (2) Henry Pinckney [Warfield, op. cit., p. 71.]; m. (3) _____ Cunningham [Admr. Accts., Liber 2, f. 292, Hall of Records, Annapolis.] Issue:

- i. Samuel Howard, m. Elizabeth (____). He d. testate, 1724. She m. (2) Cornelius Howard, of Cornelius; m. (3) Edward Rumney.
 ii. James Howard, m. Barbara Taylor, Dec. 20, 1720, St. Anne's Parish.
 iii. Priscilla Howard, d.s.p., 1717.
 iv. Rachel Howard, m. Thomas Hinton
 v. Philip Howard, m. Mary (____). Went to Rowan Co., N.C., by 1758.

(II.) DEBORAH HOWARD

- (II.) Deborah Howard, m. John Maccubin, a Scots Quaker. Children, as named in her father's will:

- i. John Maccubin, Jr.
 ii. Samuel Maccubin
 iii. Elizabeth Maccubin

(IV.) SARAH HOWARD

- (IV.) Sarah Howard, is mentioned by Prof. Warfield (op. cit., pp. 70-1), as a child of Samuel Howard, and he goes on to say that she m. Peter Porter, Jr. (son of Peter and Frances Porter), who, in his will (when?), named "his father Samuel Howard..." Sarah was not mentioned in the will of Samuel Howard who d. in 1703.

VII. PHILIP HOWARD

- VII. Philip Howard, prob. b. C1649, in Lower Norfolk Co., Va. (NOTE: He was not a legatee in the 1648 will of Richard Hall, there, as were his older siblings.) He d. testate, A.A. Co., Md., bet. July 29, 1701 and Feb. 24, 1701/2. (His will given in full at the back of this chapter.); m. Ruth Baldwin, dau. of John and Elizabeth Baldwin.

Prof. Warfield says, "In 1659, Commander Edward Lloyd surveyed for Philip Howard, after the death of Mathew, the Severn tract of 'Howardstone', for 'Philip Howard, Orphant.'

Philip was a legatee in the 1691 will of his bro., Matthew, Jr., and in the 1696 will of his bro., John. In 1697 "Capt. Philip Howard of Anne Arundell Co.", was mentioned. [Semmes, op. cit., p. 215.] He was a Justice of A.A. Co., in 1694, and in the same year was one of the Commissioners for laying out the town of Annapolis. [Warfield, op. cit., p. 74.]

Only issue:

(I.) HANNAH HOWARD

(I.) Hannah Howard, b. 1672; d. 1734 [Jester, op. cit., p. 79]; m. her first cousin, Charles Hammond, son of Major General John and Mary (Howard) Hammond; m. (2) Aug. 15, 1714, Edward Benson. She was a legatee in the 1682 will of her grd-father, John Baldwin, and in the 1687 will of her grd-mother, Elizabeth Baldwin. Issue will be found, infra, under her husband's listing.

VIII. MARY HOWARD

VIII. Mary Howard, prob. b. C1651, Lower Norfolk Co., Va.; d. testate A.A. Co., Md., bet. Apr. 4 and 6, 1721 (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 5, p. 46); m. Major General John Hammond, who d. testate, A.A. Co. (His will given in full at the back of this chapter), and was buried Nov. 29, 1707 [Warfield, op. cit., p. 179.]

John Hammond was named as one of the overseers of the Estate of his bro-in-law, Cornelius Howard, in the latter's will of 1680; and in 1699, his bro-in-law, Henry Ridgley "ordered that the Commission be prepared to appoint the Honble Major John Hammond Colonel" of Col. Ridgley's Co., in the latter's place [Archives, op. cit., vol. 25, p. 80]. These two men appear to have been particular friends and associates. They were A.A. Co. Justices together from 1687, at least through 1692, perhaps longer [Warfield, op. cit., pp. 40, 178-9], and were Delegates together, in the latter year. He was also a member of the vestry of St. Anne's Church, and was appointed Judge of the High Court of Admiralty "by the royal administration [after 1692], with whom he was in favor" [Ibid., p. 178.]. Issue:

- (I.) Thomas Hammond (q.v.)
- (II.) Charles Hammond (q.v.)
- (III.) John Hammond, Jr. (q.v.)
- (IV.) William Hammond (q.v.)
- (V.) Mary Hammond (q.v.)

(I.) THOMAS HAMMOND

(I.) Thomas Hammond, eldest son, d. testate, 1724, Baltimore Co. (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 5, p. 186); m. (1) Rebecca (Larkin) Lightfoot, widow of Thomas Lightfoot; m. (2) Mary Heath.

By his father's will, he inherited 250 a. dwelling plantation (un-named); "Mount Airy Neck"; 22 a. "The Addition"; 220 a. "Heath", in Patapsco "where he now lives"; and 100 a. "Wheatley Neck"; plus £75., to be invested in land.

Issue of Thomas, as named in his will, but undetermined by which m.:

- i. John Hammond
- ii. Thomas Hammond, Jr.
- iii. Susannah Hammond, m. Orick
- iv. William Hammond, together with his bro. Lawrence, inherited from his father, 100 a. "Spring Point"; 200 a. "Heath"; 200 a. "Deren's Increase"; and "Hammond's Addition".
- v. Lawrence Hammond, inherited by his father's will, equally with his bro. William, the lands mentioned above, and these lands were to come to them only after the decease of Mary Hammond, their mother (or, step-mother?).
- vi. Katherine Hammond, was probably the mother of William Worthington, called "grandson", in will of Katherine's father.
- vii. Henry Hammond
- viii. Haman Hammond

ix. Charles Hammond

(II.) CHARLES HAMMOND

(II.) Charles Hammond, d. testate, A.A. Co., 1713 (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 3, p. 255); m. his first cousin, Hannah Howard, dau. of Philip and Ruth (Baldwin) Howard. She was b. 1672; d. 1734.

By his father's will he inherited 100 a., "Flushing"; 50 a. "Deep Creek Poynt"; 284 a. "Rich Neck", at Patuxent River; and 362 a. "Hammond's Forest"; plus some houses and lots in Annapolis. Issue:

- i. Charles Hammond, Jr., inherited by his father's will, the lower half of 284 a. "Rich Neck", and 100 a. pt. of 500 a. "Howard's Adventure". He was to be of age from Nov. 16, 1713, the date of his father's will.
- ii. Philip Hammond, inherited by his father's will, the Quarter plantation by Towsers Branch; sufficient land out of "Howard's Adventure", to make 300 a.; and all rights to houses and lots, etc., in Annapolis. He was to be of age at 19.
- iii. John Hammond, inherited by his father's will, 238 a. "Phelps Luck" on Elk Ridge, in Baltimore Co. He to be of age at 19.
- iv. Rezin Hammond, inherited by his father's will, the residue of "Rich Neck", and 100 a. of "Howard's Adventure". He to be of age at 19.
- v. Nathaniel Hammond, inherited by his father's will, 100 a. "Whitticar's Choice", in Baltimore Co.; and 362 a. "Hammond's Forrest", in A. A. Co. He to be of age at 19.
- vi. Mahitabel Hammond
- vii. Ruth Hammond

(III.) JOHN HAMMOND, JR.

(III.) John Hammond, Jr., d. testate, A.A. Co., 1742 (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 8, p. 194); m. Anne Greenberry, dau. of Col. Nicholas and Anne Greenberry, and who apparently predeceased her husband.

By his father's will, he inherited the plantation on N. side of the Severn River "where he now lives"; the pt. of "Swan Neck", lying toward Severn R.; 100 a. "Horners", bought from Thomas Reynolds; 50 a. "The Adventure"; and 50 a. "Forked Neck"; also some houses and lots in Annapolis. Issue:

- i. Thomas Hammond, inherited by his father's will, together with his bro. John, jointly, tracts formerly called "Hammond's Hills" and "Mountainy Neck", S. of Severn R., now called "Hammond's Purchase" containing 540 a., and adjoining tract.
- ii. John Hammond, III, together with his bro. Thomas, inherited from his father, the lands described immediately above.
- iii. Nicholas Hammond inherited by his father's will, 418 a. on N. side of Severn R., formerly called "Swan Neck", and "The Ridge", now known as "The Recovery", and 77 a. "Hammond's Quarter".
- iv. Rachel Hammond
- v. Comfort Hammond...did she m. John Worthington, Jr., as his (2) wife?

(IV.) WILLIAM HAMMOND

(IV.) William Hammond, d. testate, A.A. Co., 1710/11 (Cotton, op. cit., vol. 3, p. 188); m. Elizabeth Cockey, who d. 1731.

By his father's will, he inherited the "plantation on which he now lives", residue of "Swan Neck"; 100 a. "Strawberry Plain"; 400 a. "The Addition"; and 50 a. "Brushy Neck"; also some houses and lots in Annapolis. Issue:

- i. Thomas Hammond, co-Exec., with his mother, of his father's Estate, and to be of age at 19, inherited by his father's will, the dwelling

- plantation "Swan Neck"; 100 a. "Strawberry Plaine"; and 1/2 of 213 a. "Hammond's Plaines".
- ii. Mordecai Hammond, inherited from his father's will, 400 a. "The Addition"; and 106 a., pt. of "Hammond's Plaines". He to be of age at 17.
 - iii. Benjamin Hammond by his father's will, inherited 50 a. "Brushy Neck"; and 100 a. "Penington's Leach". He to be of age at 17.
 - iv. Lawrence Hammond, inherited from his father, 100a. "Woodstock". He too, to be of age at 17.
 - v. Sarah Hammond
 - vi. Susan Hammond

WILL OF RICHARD HALL-1648

[NOTE: The page from the old book of Wills and Deeds on which the following will appears, has been torn all the way down the right-hand side, so that on almost every line, the last several letters are missing.]

In the name of God Amen: I Richard Hall of Virginia being weake in body but in perfect memory {thanks bee [to] God}, doe make this my last will and testament: ffirst I bequeath my Soule to Jesus Christ, my Mediator & Redeeme[r] and my body to the earth; and for my worldly goods w^h the Lord hath given mee after my debts are payd & my funeral expenses discharged I bequeath as followeth: ffirst I bequeath [h] unto Mathew Howard the elder one yearling steere Calfe I bequeath unto Ann Howard a Cowe calfe & a barrowe chote I bequeath unto Elizabeth Howard my Two Cows with all their encrease after the date hereof, alsoe I bequeath unto y^e said Elizabeth Howard my sow with all encrease excepting three chotes, I give one Sow chote of a twelve month old to Mathew Howard the younger I give one Sow pigg to Cornel[us] Howard and my hall. I give one Sow pigg to John Howard and my work clothes & my handkercheifes I give unto Math[ew] Howard the elder my best paire of breeches; I give unto Samuel Howard all the tob^o that is coming unto mee after my debts are payd I give unto Thos. Bell my bedd, bouls[ter]s & blankett & my chest & my old suite w^h I nowe have on & one paire of shoes & stockins; I desire Mathew Howard [the] elder [to be] my sole Executor of this my last will & testament [In] witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand this twenty first day of August 1648. /s/ Richard Hall
Signed & deliv[er]ed in the presence of Cornelius Lloyd. The mke of Tho. Pill

By the Governo^r & Cap^t Generall of Virginia To all to whome these p^rsents shall come I S^t W^m Berke[ley] Lv^t Governor & Cap^t Generall of Virginia Send greeting in our Lord God everlasting whereas Rich Hall late of this Collony deceased did by his last will & testament nominate and appoint Mathew Howard the elder his executor and the said Mathew did at a County Court holden for Lower Norfolk upon the fifteenth day of November 164[8] make humble suite to the board: That a Probate of th[e] said will might bee graunted unto him for w^h cause full power and lawfull authority is hereby given & granted unto him the said Mathew Howard to dispose of all an[d] singular the goods rights & Credits of the said deceden[t] according to the true intent & meaning of the said will [&] testament expressed: given at James City under my ha[nd] and Seale of the Collony this sixteenth day of November Anno Dom 1648.

/s/ William Berkeley
[Norfolk County, Virginia, Wills & Deeds B, 1646-1651. No page no. given.]

WILL OF CORNELIUS HOWARD-1680

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. the fifteen day of Aprill one Thousand Six hundred and Eighty Cornelius Howard being Sick and weak in body but in perfect memory Thanks be unto the Almighty God for it, Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall come or please God to Call Do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills here to fore by me made and Declared Either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and no other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same, I give and Comitt my Soul unto the Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission & forgiveness for all my Sins and that my Soul at the Gen^r day of Resurrection Shall use again with Joy through the merritts of Christs Death and Passion and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint and now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and such goods and chattells and Debts as it hath Pleas'd God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following That is to say first I will that all those Debts Dues as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my executor hereafter named making my dear wife Elizabeth Howard my hole and sole Executrix.

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Howard a Parcell of Land Called Howards Hope Lying on the South Side of Severn River in Ann Arundell County According to Pattent Item I give unto my Son Joseph Howard One hundred Acres of Land out of Pattent Called Howards Hardship beginning at a bounded White Oak the other side of a branch Called Cad Branch runing West and by North to hockly Branch that Branch whilst it intersects with Lot Todd Land is by that whilst it intersects with John Dorseys Land so along whilst it intersects with Samuel Howards Land that was Item. I give unto my Son Cornelius Howard a Parcell of Land Called Howards Hill as appears according to Pattent Item I give unto my Son Cornelius Howard a parcell of Land beginning at my Son Joseph's bounded white Oak and so running upon his line to hockly branch so runing down the same branch till it intercepts with the neck Called Hockly Creek & so running down the said Creek whilst it intercepts with Howards Hill. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah two hundred and fifty acres of Land Lying at Tuckahoe in Choptank River. Item I give unto my daughter Mary about two hundred [acres] of Land Lying in that Divident Called Howard and Pownters Range. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard two cows.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one good feather bed and furniture with it.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one Suite of Damask. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard Two thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid Soon after the Day of her marriage.

Item I give unto Dear wife Elizabeth Howard her Life Time on that plantation and land whereon I now dwell. She or her predecessors Leaving of it Tenantable making my son Cornelius at age of Eighteen years giving him that Privilege to Seat upon any Convenient place in the Said Divident Likewise making my son Joseph at age of Eighteen years making my dear Brother and friend Samuel Howard and John Hammond my overscers and assistance to my Executrix and if it should please God my Executrix should Dye before my Sons should be of age Then I give full power to my Brother Samuel Howard and John Hammond the looking after and Trustees for the Said children whilst they Come of age as is before mentioned.

/s/ Cornelius Howard [Seal]

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John Howard

THE WILL OF HENRY HOWARD-1684

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Howard of Maryland y^e County of Anarundell this last day of Decorb^r: one thousand Six hundred eighty & three, being weak in body but of sound & pfect sence & memory I bless God for ye same, have thought fitt to make this my last will & Testam^t hereby making void & disannulling all former Wills & Testam^ts of w^h kind or nature Soev^r by me made First I bequeath my Soul to God, hoping for Eternal life through y^e merrits of Jesus Christ my body to y^e Earth from whence it was taken & for my Estate w^h God hath lent me to be disposed of as hereafter followeth: Two hundred acres of land in Gunpowder River called Collingborne to Sarah Dorsey ye wife of Joseph Dorsey & to her heirs forev^r: one cow called Blossom w^h her yearling & their increase now going at Rattle snake point formerly Thomas Gwins to Edward Smith formerly my man & to his heirs forev^r: To Richard Gwin att Patapsco one black Cow about three years old or upwards w^h her increase forev^r: To Edward Jones one two year old heifer now going att his house w^h her increase for ev^r: To Mr. Jn^s Bennitt & to his wife Sarah one sealed ring marked F.C. To Jn^s Townsin & Jn^s Howard each of them a suit of my wearing apparel To Mary Cosens two of my meanest shirts. And to Henry Chappell of Anarundell County four hundred pounds of Tobacco & a pair of silk stockings. To John Howard & Mathew Howard of Anarundell County each a Silver Seale apiece. To John Kelee four hundred pounds of tobacco or goods to y^e value of it. Whereas Thomas Colley, by his last will & Testam^t did appoint myself Henry Howard & Anthony Demonder to make ov^r a piece of land containing a hundred & fifty acres called Coles Neck to y^e heires of John Kelee they being in their infancy I do hereby appoint Theophilus Hackett to act in my behalfe w^h he sees convenient as if I were p^rsent. For y^e rest of my p^rsnall estate after y^e due debts being paid I give unto Theophilus Hackett & Edward Skidmore & Michael Skidmore & Samuel Skidmore & Elizabeth Skidmore equally to be divided amongst them & their heires for ev^r & by these presents I doe declare Theophilus Hackett to be my whole Exec^r of this will & Testament willing my s^d Exec^r to y^e true p^rformance of y^e same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale y^e day & year afores^d. in presence of us Witnesses: James Floyd

Richard Howard

/s/ Henry Howard

Francis Worthington

[Proved, Mar. 8, 1684-Prerogative Court 4, pp. 25-26, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

WILL OF MATHEW HOWARD-1694

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Mathew Howard of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak but of perfect memory Blessed be God Do hereby make my Last Will and Testament and what worldly Estate hath Pleas'd God to bless me with I do dispose itt as followeth- IMPRIMUS I give and bequeath unto my Son John Howard and his heirs for Ever all that Parcell of land Called Howards first Choice being one hundred and Sixty acres Commonly Known by the name of Howards Quarter Plantation with all the stock household Goods and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Said Son John Howard and my Son Mathew Howard a Certain parcell of land Called the adventure being ffive hundred Acres Lying on the Branch of putuxen River to be Equally Divided between them and their heirs for Ever and also I give and bequeath unto my Said sons John and Mathew a Certain parcell of land Called Poplar plain Lying by the Bodkin Creek Containing five hundred Acres to them and their heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Worthington that pcell of Land Called Howards Range Lying on the Lower side of the Bodkin Creek and bounding on psons plain and Homers fforest being Two hundred Seventy Six Acres to the said Sarah and her Disposall. Likewise I give to my said Daughter Sarah all that pcell of Land Called Howards Pasture being two hundred acres Lying on the Southwest side of Moggitts River and at the head of the said River to her the Said Sarah and her heirs for Ever AND WHEREAS Mr. Richard Beard hath built a mill on the said Land with my leave and Consent and the said Beard to make my Daughter Sarah Satisfaction Either in Land or Tobacco and if that my Said Daughter and Mr. Beard Should not agree my Will is that they make Choice of a Cuple of Honest men to decide the difference if not then to choose

an umpire Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah Worthington the plantatcon whereon I now dwell with one hundred and Thirty acres of Land belonging to itt to her & her Disposall. And also I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter a Certain parcell of Land beginning at a poplar stump and running right up the hill and so with a Straight course until it comes into the middle of one hundred and fifteen acres of Land then north East whilst it comes into a Branch beyond (?) Pillors then down the Said branch whilst it intersects with the hundred and thirty acres belonging to the plantation and so along untill it comes to the poplar stump Item I give to my said Daughter Sarah one woman Servant with the time she has to serve named Elizabeth Boome and when her time of servitude is Expired I will that my sd Daughter give her a cow calfs. Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one great Iron Pott and one of the largest pewter Dishes out of my Chest Item I give to my son John Worthington my horse Called Prince. Item I give unto my Grandson John Worthington one heifer with a Calfs by her side and one one. [sic] young stoud horse bred out of my mare called Ball. Item I will and bequeath unto my son John Howard my young mare bred of the Bald mare Item I give to my two Grandsons Mathew and John Howard Each of them one two year old heifer Item I will and bequeath unto my son Mathew Howard the remaining part of the one hundred and fifteen Acres of Land to my Said son Mathew Mathew [sic] and his heirs for Ever Item I will and bequeath unto my said son Mathew Howard Sixteen Acres of land that Lyes at the head of a Creek at the bottom of the hundred and fifteen Acres of Land And also I give unto my said [son Mathew?] Twenty Two and half Acres of Land Called Howards Addition adjoining to the hundred and fifteen acres of Land and all the severall parcellis of Land to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said son Mathew the Bed and furniture whereon I now Lye Item I give to my Son Mathew the Remaining part of my Iron Pots and my Iron Kettles also I give unto my Said Son Mathew four Pewter Dishes that is in my Chest Also I give unto my said son one cow with a Calfs by her Side to be delivered unto him this next spring of the year Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Worthington and to my son Mathew Howard all the remaining part of my Horses Mares and Colts Cattell Hogs and Sheep and also all the remaining part of my household goods (except some new goods in a Chest) to be Equally divided between my Daughter Sarah and my Son Mathew as abovenamed And also I give to my said son & Daughter all my servants except what already bequeathed to be Equally divided between them. Item I will and bequeath to my three brothers Jn^s Samuel and Philip Howard and to their three wives Each of them one pair of mourning gloves of five Shillings price Each pair [Item the new goods in my Chest is to apparel and cloath my Servants. Item I will that my Son Mathew Howard have full possession of his Estate both personall and Reall after my Decease but not to Dispose of any of it untill he attain to the full age of Twenty one Years Item I give and bequeath to my Said Son and Daughter Namely Mathew and Sarah all Debts Due to me by bonds Bills and Acco^ts whatsoever and also my Crop of Tobacco now houses and when that all my Just Debts are by my Exec^r hereafternamed fully Satisfied and paid to be Equally divided between my Said Son Mathew and my Said Daughter Sarah Item I do hereby make and Constitute my Loving Daughter Sarah Worthington with the assistance of her husband my Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and nulling all and Every former Will by me made by writing or otherwise IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this Twenty Third day of October in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred ninety one.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us

/s/ Mathew Howard (Locus Sgill)

Nicholas Greenberry

John Howard Sen^r

signum:

Richard X Horner

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Pattarick ED Murphey

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[Proved Jan. 19, 1694-Prerogative Court (Wills) 2, pp. 222-224-Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

WILL OF JOHN HOWARD, SR.-1696

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. The thirtieth day of Dec^r in the seventh yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord W^m the third By the Grace of God of England & Holland ffraunce and Ireland Defender of the ffaith &c: Annoq: Dom 1695: I Jn^s Howard Sen^r of Ann Arundell County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory praised be God therefore and Considering the uncertainty of the Time and the hour of Death doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following, Ffirst I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God in assured faith and hope in Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to have pardon and remission of all my sins, and my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Ex^r hereinafter named And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate wherewith God Almighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me [my Debts and ffuneral Expenses being first paid and satisfied] I Give and bequeath the Same in Manner and form following. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son, John Howard all that Plantation tract or Divident of Land where I now Dwell Containing two hundred and twenty acres more or less to the same belonging or in wise appertaining together with all houses Edifices and Buildings to the same belonging to hold to him the sd. John Howard his heirs & assigns Imediately after the death and Dis-ease of my loving wife Eleanor Howard. Item I Give unto my Said Son John Howard all y^e p cell of Land Lying at the head of the Round Bay in Severn River Containing Ninety two Acres more or less to hold unto him y^e s^d John Howard & his heirs forever. Item I give unto my s^d Son John Howard all that Tract or pcell of Land Lying and being at the head of Middle Branch on the North side of Patapsco River in Baltimore County Called Timber Neck Contain- ing two hundred Acres more or less to hold unto him the sd. John Howard his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give unto my Grandson Orlando Griffis the moyety or one half part of a tract of Land Lying in the afforesd. Middle Branch and running up by the Little falls Containing two hundred acres of Land to have and to hold the same unto him the sd. Orlando Griffis and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such issue I give and bequeath the same unto Sarah Griffis mother of the sd. Orlando her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sd son John Howard the Lower most half part of the abovesaid two hundred acres of Land being in the Middle Branch aforesaid to him and to hold the same unto him the said John Howard his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give unto my Loving brothers Sam^l How- ard & Catherine his wife Phillip Howard and Ruth his wife the sum of five shillings apiece to buy each of them a p^r of Gloves. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Ellinor Howard fifty acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Containing one hundred & fifty Acres of Land Commonly Called or known by the name of the Woodyard and also 50 acres of Land adjoining to the Wood- yard and called by the name of Howards Luck with all & every the rights & pri- vileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in [any]wise appertaining to have & to hold the sd. two pieces of Land with the appurtenances unto her the sd. Elenor Howard my sd wife her heirs & assigns forever. All the rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal I give and bequeath the Same unto my said wife Elenor Howard whom I make and appoint full and sole Ex^r of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the sd. John Howard Sen^r have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and gear above written.

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the last will and Testament of the sd. Jo^s Howard in ye

/s/ Jo^s Howard (Seal)

presence of us

Amos Peirpont Henry W^riothesly

Edwd. Rumney

Jms. Leyler

[Proved May 13, 1696-Prerogative Court (Wills) 7, pp. 164-166-Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

WILL OF JAMES GRENEF-1701

I James Grenef being sick and weake in body but still in sound and perfect mind and memory I make this my Last will and Testament. I give and Bequeath my Soule to my Lord and maker and my Body to the Earth from whence it came. I do Leave Ordaine and Constitute my Loving wife Ann Grenif to be my Sole and whole Ex and I Give to my Son Jn^o Grenif this my now Dwelling plantation wth all the Lands thereunto belonging forever. I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Grenef that plantation I am now a settling of and half the land that belongs to that neck that is from the bounded tree to a Cove that goes by the name of Galloways Cove in pattapsco river forever. Item I do Give and bequeath unto my Son Sam. Grenef the other half of the above written neck and pcell of Land in that syd river forever. It. I do Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Grenef the remainder of the Said Land from the no. side of Galloways Cove to the upermost bounded tree forever I Do Give and Bequeath all the rest of my land to be Divided among my above written four children to them and their heirs forever Item I do Give and bequeath unto Mr. Thos. Littfoot five acres of Land adjoining to his intended mill. It. I do give and bequeath unto Thomas Taylor one young heiffer and her increase. It. I do Give and bequeath unto my brother Jno Howard one small Gun. It is my Desire and _____ to leave Ordayne and Constitute my two Loving Friends my brother Sam^l Howard and M^r Andrew Norwood to be so much my Lov- ing friends to see this above written will fulfilled and to see a _____ over my children if that any _____ should _____ and if that Death should pass away either of my two above friends I Leave my friends abv. a child to see after the above written and further my Desire is that if my loving wife should Dye my Desire is to leave my two Sons John and James Grenef to my Loving friend M^r Andrew Norwood and my Son Sam^l to my brother Sam^l Howard and not to be for themselves not untill that they are one and twenty years of age and for their Lands not to be bought nor sold out of the name of the said Gren- ef nor any _____ nor any bargained _____ any part or pcell of the lands not untill that they come to be thirty y^rs of age in witness whereof I have hereunto exchangably sett my hand and seale the 21st Day of Febr^y 1686/7

Test p me

/s/ J. Grenef (Seald)

Andrew Norwood

Jn^o I North

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Thus endorsed on the back.

Item I Give and bequeath ten hhd^s. & six Hhd^s of Tob. to purchase them Land and the Land Equally to be Divided between my three Sons. I Give and bequeath unto my Son John my Sadle Horse. It. I Give and bequeath unto my son James my Sorrell Mare now at Severn. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Sam^l a black mare wth a Cross and brand I G

It I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Kathⁿ a Gold Ring of twenty Shilling So Con forming this with the other _____ I acknowledge it to be my last will and Testament wherewith I have sett my hand and Seale this twentyth Day of Jan^y 1690

/s/ James Grenef (Seal)

In witness whereof we have

hereunto set our hands

Jn^o Willimott

Jo^s Parker

[Proved, Aug.(?) 26, 1694, Prerogative Court (Wills) 11, pp. 122-124, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

(NOTE: The handwriting of this will extremely difficult to decipher!)

WILL OF PHILLIP HOWARD, SR.-1701

Maryland Ss In the name of God Amen The 25th day of July 1701 in the thirteenth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King William the third of England I Phillip Howard Sen^r of Severn River In the County of Ann Arundell being Sick in Body but of pfect memory thanks Be to almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain and declare this my last will and Testament In Manner and form following Revoking and adnulling By these presents all and every testament and testaments will and wills by me heretofore made and declared either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last will and Testament and non other

first and principally I committ my Soul into the hands of my Maker and my body to the Earth from whom it came to be buried in decent manner and now for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods and chattells and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order Give and dispose the same In Manner and form following that is to say first I will That all those debts and duties as meight and Cons I owe to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be and well and Truly paid or ordained to be paid in Convenient Time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named Item my will is that the orphan boy James Hopkins work for himself at the age of eighteen years but still to remain with my wife Ruth Howard and she to have the Laying out of his Tob^{co} for his best advantage Item I give unto the said James Hopkins a certain Tract of Land Called The Maiden Lying between South and Severn river being by pattent forty acres more or less to him and his heires lawfully begotten of his body but for want of such heires the said Land to Come to my dear wife Ruth Howard.

Item I give unto the said James Hopkins two Calves and cows to be delivered to him when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Yeares. Item I give unto my dear daughter Hannah Hammond all That pcell of Land called Howard's Hill Lying between the head of Severn And South River in the County Annarundell quantity by Patent one hundred fifty acres more or less to her her heires of her Body lawfully begotten for ever but for want of such heires then the said Land wth all profits to my Wife Ruth Howard Item I will that my daughter Hammonds Children viz Charles and Phillip and that(?) other Shall or may hereafter be lawfully Begotten of her Body Shall as they come to age plaw after my decease have each of them an Equall portion of the True value To them and their heirs for ever to Lay all my Lands hereafter mentioned (Viz) One hundred acres Called Green Springs One hundred Acres Called Howards and Porters Range Two hundred Acres of Land Called Green Springs One hundred Acres part of Howards and Porters Range & Seventy Acres Called Howards Additions Alsoe fifty acres Being a part of the Land Called Solomon Suits(?) all which said Land to be Equally divided as aforementioned like-wise one hundred and fifty Acres called Howards first Choice.

And one hundred and Ten Acres Called the Marsh to be divided as afd. Item I bequeath to James Hopkins yearly a Serge of Suit of Serge or Stuff during his [indenture?] Im And also half a yeares schooling to learn to Write. Item My will is that my dear daughter Hannah Hammond shall after my decease have a woman [servant?] during her Life and Tenn pounds Sterl. money as a Legacy. Item I Will and Bequeath my Loving Wife Ruth Howard my full and whole Executrix to pform this my Will and testament as witness my hand and Seale this 29 day of July Anno domini 1701

the mk of
/s/ Phillip P. Howard Sen (Sealed)

A codicil to the above mentioned will
Item My will is that if my daughter
Hannah Hammonds children doe want
that then my Lands abovesaid shall be
divided betwixt my two cousins [nephews]
Phillip and Joseph Howard and their heirs.

Test The mk of Jn^o I M Medcalfe
Amos Pierpont
Jn^o Marriot Phillip Howard Jun^r

[Proved, Feb. 24, 1701-Prerogative Court
(Wills) 11, pp. 157-159-Hall of Records,
Annapolis.]

WILL OF SAMUEL HOWARD-1703

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The 28th Day of Feb^{ry} in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Two I Samuel Howard of Annarundell County being Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect memory Considering the Great uncertainty of this present Life and the Certainty of Death when it shall please God of his great goodness to call me home Doe therefore make this my last will and testament hereby annulling and making void to all and purposes all and every former and other will or wills by me heretofore made either by speech or writing and only this to be my last will and Testament which I now make and declare in manner & forme following. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Tender wife Katherine Howard all this my Dwelling plantation and the land adjoining it is the plantation Called Brother Nowe(?) and land adjoining During her naturall Life but if she should mary then my will is that she be put to her thirds as the law allows.

I Give and bequeath to my wife one servant boy named Jacob my bed and furniture and all my things and my horse Called Nobey(?) Side Saddle and furnishings I give and bequeath unto my son Phillip Howard and his lawfull b

all that plantation where he now Dwelleth and the land adjoining him to the quantity of one hundred and twenty acres.

I Give and bequeath to my son Phillip Howard and his lawfull heires (after my wifes Death) all my plantation and land adjoining to them but in Case my Sons wife should survive him my will that she shall Live and on the Said Dwelling Plantation during her widowhood but as soon as she shall marry then to Leave itt and have now other(?) claim there.

I Give and bequeath unto my grandchildren John Maccubbin and Sam^l Macubbin Twenty pounds Sterling Each to be paid them on the Day of Marriage or at the age of Twenty one years. I likewise give my grandchild Eliz^a Maccubbin one negro girl named Nell and Twenty pounds Sterling to be paid at the Day of Marriage.

I Give to my Cozin John Howard Twenty Shillings to buy a ring.

I Give and bequeath unto my Cozen Eliz^a(?) Norwood fifteen Shillings. I Give to my Cozin Sarah Brice fifteen Shillings to buy a ring.

I Give to my Cozen Hannah Hammond fifteen Shillings to buy a ring.

I Give to my Cozen Cornelius Howard Tenn Shillings.

I Give to my Cozen Joseph Howard Tenn Shillings.

I will that the of my son Samuel of what nature Soever the Same be (After my wifes thirds is Deluted therefrom) be divided by Equal proportions among my three children Phillip, Susan and Ruth

I Leave my Cozon John Howard and John Hammond Jun^r all my

I Doe [appoint?] my Sonn Phillip Howard to be my Essex^{tr} of This my Last Will and Testament in Witness thereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year above written.

/s/ Sam^l Howard (Seale)

Jn^o Hammond Jun^r
Andrew Wellplay
George -----

[Proved, Nov. 19, 1703-Prerogative Court (Wills) 11, pp. 462-463, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

(NOTE: The same miserable copyist (since 1694) was still employed, rendering all these wills virtually undecipherable!)

WILL OF JOHN HOWARD, JR. - 1703/4

Annarundel County

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The Twenty ninth Day of Decemb^r in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and three and in the second year of the Reign of Queen Anne I John Howard of the County afd. being in health of body and of good and perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God Do Make this my last will and testam^t in manner and forme following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul and Spirit unto the hands of Almighty God from whence it came and my w^oed body in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection I commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex^rs hereafter named and _____ worldly goods as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is it shall be employed and _____ as hereafter of this my will is expressed and _____ I Doe revoke and renounce [?frustrate?] and make void all wills by me formerly made and Doe Declare and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in manner and forme following.

Item I will that all such Debts Justly owe[d] shall be Contented and Truly paid within Convenient time after my decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjⁿ Howard my Dwelling plantation to _____ I _____ here and all the land adjoining to it During his Natural Life and to the _____ full _____ heirs of his body for want of such heirs to give to the next of blood in the name.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Said Son Benjⁿ a parcell of Land Called Howard Shank being at the Round Bay Containing one hundred and Twenty one [acres] to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give unto my said Sonn Benjamin a plantacon being Potzthoe[?] which I bought of James Grenniff and all the land adjoining _____ Convegance to him and his heires ond assigns for Ever.

Item I Give unto my Land(?) _____ another parcell of Land lying near the head of bash(?) River and upon the branches of Deer Creeke Containing four hundred and odd acres and called Howard Harboure(?) to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give unto my Said Sonn Benjamin the halfe part of a parcell of Land Called Howard Chance to him and his heirs and assigns.

Item I Give to my Son Absolute Howard all them [sic] two Tracts of Land lying at Patapsco(?) Called Vates Inheritance and Howard point and the two plantations that is now on them to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give to my Said Sonn Absolute another parcell of Land Howard Cattell Range lying on the South side of Patapscoe River and on a branch called the Mile(?) branch

Item I Give unto my Sonn Absolute another parcell of Land lying near the branches of _____ River Called Howard Purchase Containing six hundred and odd acres to him his heires and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Rachel Howard a parcell of land lying over the _____ of _____ Called Howard _____ Containing three hundred and odd acres to her During her natural Life and to the lawfull Heires of her Body Begotten and for want of such heires to fall to my abovesaid Sonn Benjamin Howard and to his Heires and assigns.

Item I Give to my Daughter Katherin Howard that hundred and sixteen acres being part of a Tract of land called _____ Contrivance going on the branches of _____ River to her During her natural Life and to the lawfull Begotten heires of her Body and for want to such heirs to fall to my Sonn Absolute Howard and to his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give to my Two Daughters Rachel Howard and Katherin Howard all that parcell of Land Called Howard timber neck lying at the mouth of Whetston to be Equally Divided Betwixt them during their natural lives and to the lawfull begotten heirs of their Bodys and for want of Such heires to fall to my son Benjamin Howard and his heires and assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my sonn Charles Ridgely all that parcell of Land Called Howard Lock being at huntington in Annarundel County During his natural Life and to the lawfull heires of his body and for want of such heires to fall to my Daughter Katherin Howard and to the lawfull heires of her body and for want of such heires to fall to the next heir in Line of the name of the Howards.

My will is that my two said sons shall be at age for themselves at eighteen

years and to work for them selves on their plantations and to have half of their Estate paid them then and the other at Twenty one years old My will is that my daughter Rachell Howard should be with her aunt Elinor if she be kind to her till she is sixteen years old or Day of marriage but if she should not be kind to her then my will is that my Executors shall take her away and place her where they think best. My Desire is that my Sonn Benjamin Howard should live with his uncle Mr. Richard Warfield and my son Absolute I would have live with his uncle Mr. Alexander Warfield My desire is my Daughter Katherin Howard should live with her aunt Gouldsborough till she comes to the age of sixteen or Day of Marriage and in case she refuses to take her then I would have her remain where she is soe long as _____ and Desire is that the orphans of Mr. Henry Ridgley have their

portions paid according their father's will. Item I Give and Bequeath to Mr. Henry Ridgleys five children Twenty pounds a piece to be paid to them at the Day of Marriage or at the age of Twenty one. Item I give and Bequeath unto Roland Everett ten pound Sterling and to his Daughter Sarah one Cow and Calfe to be paid her at the Day of Marriage. My will is that my Two boys may be larned[sic] to read and write and siffer[sic] well. Item I Give unto Elinor Howard Twenty five Shillings to buy her a ring. My will is that after the afd. Orphans portions be paid and all Debts and legacies paid that all the rest of my Estate be Equally Divided amongst my four children and my Two Said Daughters to receive their portions and my will is that if either of my said children should Dye That his or her portion shall be Equally Divided amongst the survivors. Item I make and ordain my loveing brothers Mr. Richd. Warfield and Mr. Alexander Warfield to be my full whole and only Executors of this my last will and testament and my loveing brothers mr. Charles Greenberry and Mr. John Hammond I make and ordain overseers of this my last will and testament and I give to every of them thirty Shillings apiece to buy them a ring to ware for my sake, with hope in God they will see this my last will and testament performed accordingly and I Doe utterly revoke all former wills and Testaments by me in any wise heretofore made or declared. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Year first above written.

Witness: Joseph Hill

Cornelius Howard

1s/ Jn^o Howard (Seale)

Zach^r Mackubin

[Proved, Feb. 23, 1703/4, Prerogative Court (Wills) 11, pp. 469-72-Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

WILL OF JOHN HAMMOND-1707

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I John Hammond of Annarundell County being sick and weake of body but of sound and pfect minde and memory praised be almighty God for it do make this my last will and testament revoking & making void all other former Will and Wills ever by me made I Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave [it] hoping for mercy through the merritts of Jesus Christ my redeomer my body to its mother Earth to be buried - as my Executors hereafter named Shall see fitt - and as to the worldly Goods it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows.

Item: I give my Loving wife Mary Hammond my now Dwelling Plantation with the Lands thereunto belonging Called Mountainy Neck Cont. two hundred and fifty acres also the Addition thereunto adjoining Cont. twenty two acres for and in consideration of her Dower In my Real Estate.

Item: I give my eldest Son Thomas Hammond my Said Dwelling Plantation and the Land thereunto belonging Called Mountainy Neck Cont. two hundred and fifty acres and also the Addition adjoining to the same Cont. twenty two acres after the Decease of my wife Mary to him and his heirs forever and also a tract of Land and the Plantation he now lives on in Patapsco called Heath Containing two hundred & Twenty acres and also a tract there called Wheatley neck cont. one hundred acres to him & his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son John Hammond the plantation he now lives on on the north side Severne and the Lands thereunto belonging being part of Swan Neck which said Tract I devide between him and my son William since both are seated thereon my said son Johns Part to be thus Divided Beginning in the line of said Land next Crouches being the North West side of said Tract and running to the Dividings of the Hugetty Branch behind Wm. Hamonds and Francis Meades

and from the Bottom of the Neck of the Said Dividing of Said Branch to run by Roules his oak and Meads popler till it strikes the Line on the East side of Tract now Called Matthew Howards Line being all that part of Said Tract towards Severne River Also Horners one hundred Acres I bought of Thomas Reynolds also the fifty acres in his pasture Called the Adventure also fifty acres Called Forked Neck all ^{the} said Lands & Plantations to him and his heires forever.

Item: I give my son W^m Hammond the Plantation he lives on and the rest of the Tract Called Swan Neck on his side the before mentioned Dividing Line also a Tract Called Strawberry Plain Cont. one hundred acres also a tract Called the Addition Cont. four hundred acres adjoining or near Swan Neck more or less also a tract Called Brushy(?) Neck Cont. fifty acres all which Said Tracts & Plantations to him and his heires forever.

Item: I give my son Charles Hammond my Plantation Called Flushing wth the Land belonging Cont. one hundred acres more or less also a tract Called Deep Creek Poynt (both on the north side Severne) the last Cont. fifty a. Also a tract Called Rich Neck at Patuxent river Cont. two hundred eighty four acres also Hammonds Forrest Cont. three hundred sixty two acres all which said Lands and Plantations to him and his heires forever.

Item: I give my three sons John, Wm. and Charles Hammond All my houses, Lotts and Comonage at Annapolis Joyntly between them and their heires forever.

Item: I give to St. Anns Church at Annapolis Ten pounds Sterl.

Item: I give to my son Thomas Hammond seaventy five pounds Sterling for him to invest in Land

Item: I do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint my four sons Thomas, John, William & Charles Hammond to be my Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testam^t giving unto them all my Clear Psonall Estate to be Equally Divided among them. Dated ye 11th Day of Nov^r 1707.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
to be the last Will & Testam^t in y^e

/s/ John Hamond (Seal)

P^resents of us-

John Brice
Henry Pinckney
Eliz^a E A Abrahams

her mark

To the aforegoing will was annexed the following Codicill Viz^t

Also my will is that the sundry Legacies to my four sons as under Written in this Codicill or supplement Will which I do Desire may have the same force & effect in Law as if the same had been Included & Inco[r]pora[ted] in the body of my said Will hereunto annexed may be to them first paid & Delivered after my Decease in manner and forme following Viz^t

Item: I give my eldest son Thomas Hammond two negroe Boys named Harry & Young Sassey.

Item: I give my Son John Hammond two negroes named Jack & James.

Item: I give my son William Hammond two negroes named Roger & Dick.

Item: I give my son Charles Hammond two negroes named Sampson & Little James.

This Codicill or after Will I do hereby Signe Seale & Deliver Publish & Declare to Contain and be part of my Last Will & Testam^t Dated 13th Nov. 1707

/s/ John Hammond (Seal)

In the Presents of us

Jn^o Gresham
John Price
Jn^o Rattenbury

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WILL OF CHARLES HOWARD-1717

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Charles Howard of Ann Arundell County Planter Being very Sick and weak of body but of Sound mind and memory Doe therefore make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz^t

Item: I Reccommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping to be saved through the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried by my Execatrix hereafter named and as for what worldly Estate it pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as follows Viz^t

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing brother Thomas Howard & his heires forever the remaining moyety or half part of a tract of land conveyed to me by Rich^d Freeborne Called Ffreebornes Progress Lying in Baltimore County containing in the whole six hundred acres, the moyety of the said Tract, which I give to my s^d Brother Cornelius Howard has had his moyety of the Said Tract mentioned in a Deed of gift made by me to my s^d Brother Cornelius is laid out for him, this bequest of the moyety of the afores^d Tract hereby given to my Brother Thomas Howard is to be void, and he and his heires to have no right or title by this my will to the said moyety. Provided my s^d Brother Does not when he comes of age make over and convey a certain Tract of land given him by his father Containing fifty acres lying on Patapsco River, in Baltimore County, to such person as my loveing Wife Mary Howard shall dispose and sell the said fifty acres to

Item I do hereby Authorize and appoint my loveing wife Mary Howard to sell and dispose of my Land Lying on Patapsco River in Baltimore County called Ropers Increase to the best purchase and upon receipt of the purchase money to make over and convey the said Land to such purchaser and his heires forever. And the money that shall be received for the sale of the s^d Land and the afo^r fifty acres to be conveyed by my brother Thomas Howard as afo^r to be accounted and taken as part of my personal estate.

Item. I give bequeath and confirm to my loveing brother Cornelius Howard and his heires for ever that moyety or half of the afores^d tract of land called ffreebornes progress which I heretofore gave him by Deed of Gift by me signed, but not acknowledged the said moyety to be laid out according to the Directions of the said Deed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing Wife Mary Howard and my Son Benjamin Howard all my personal estate to be equally divided between them and doe hereby constitute and appoint my said loveing wife Mary Howard my whole and sole Executrix of this my will IN Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 19th day of January Anno Dom 1717

Signed Sealed published and declared by the s^d Charles Howard /s/ Charles (Howard) in presence of the words is and confirmed mark being first interlined
Jo^h Beale Jn^o Cunningham
Samuel Howard James Howard

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WILL OF CORNELIUS HOWARD-1772

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Cornelius Howard of Queen Caroline Parish in Anne Arundel County, being in a weak and low State in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and reccommend to the Earth my Body to be buried in a Decent Christian manor nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I dispose of the same in the following manner Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Howard all that Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Baltimore County called Howard's Resolution containing four hundred and sixty five acres as also all that Tract or parcel of Land called Pool's Desire,

containing Twenty six acres which two Tracts of Land I give and bequeath to him and his Heirs forever, with all the Negroes Stock of every kind, and all and everything else that's on the Plantations being in Baltimore County the aforesaid Tracts of Land (Howard's Resolution and Pool's Desire) or any other place now in possession of him, except a negro woman named Else (about twenty years of age) and her increase, on the issue of her body, which it is my will he the said Joseph Howard shall deliver unto my Executor (hereafter named) when he shall think proper to call for her, to be valued with the rest of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved son Tho^s Cornelius Howard all that Tract or parcel of Land being and being (sic) in Ann Arundel County called Howard's Chance containing one hundred and seventy acres, which Tract or parcel of Land I give and bequeath to him and his Heirs forever, with all of the negroes, stock of every kind and all and every thing else that's on the plantation where my son Thomas Cornelius Howard now lives being a Tract of Land Called Worthington's Range in Ann Arundel County. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Brice Howard, my home Plantation being a Tract of Land Cald the Discovery, Cotaining two hundred and fifty four acres more or less, as also all that Tract or Parcel of Land Cald Howard's Passage lying and being in Ann Arundel County containing four hundred acres, which two Tracts of Land I give and bequeath to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Davis, all the negroes, Stock and everything else she already had from me (out of my Estate) to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath (after paying all my just Debts) all and everything else of my Personal Estate to my Dear Wife Rachel Howard my beloved son Brice Howard, my Beloved Daughter Rachel Howard, and my beloved Daughter Sarah Howard to be Equally divided amongst them, and to be paid to each or either of them by my Executor hereafter named at their day of marriage, or when ever they shall think proper to call for it. After a settlement thereof. Item I appoint my beloved son Brice Howard to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking all other will or wills whatsoever, and I further request and desire my Executor not to have or suffer any appraisement on my Estate, but to have it settled as before mentioned. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this second Day of May in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Two. Signed Seal'd publish'd and Declar'd to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of

/s/ Cornelius Howard [Seal]

Henry Howard
Ely Dorsey
Caleb Dorsey

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(NOTE: Harry Wright Newman gave a fuller account of the Howard family in his Anne Arundel County Gentry, 2nd edition.)