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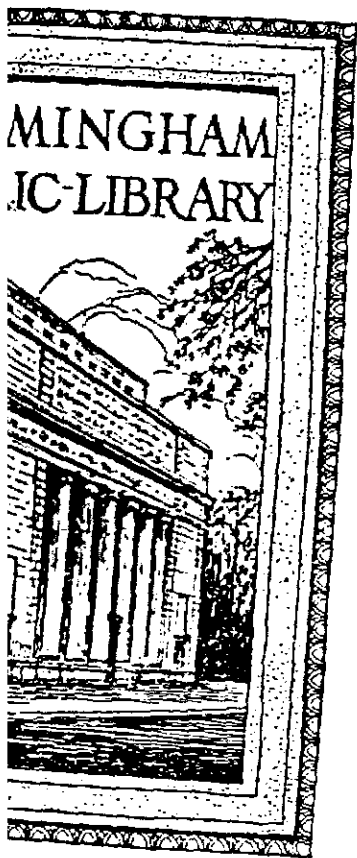
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Wit: George Parrott, Thomas Barrow, Letitia Picking. 31. 174

ELDRICK, JAEMS (or JAMES), Talbot Co. 13 Dec, 1760  
3 Feb, 1761

To son Moses, stock in Doset [Dorchester] Co.  
To Joseph Hardin of Talbot Co., a bay horse and etc., and one pair of hand mill stones at George Neal's. Desire him to bury me in a desert manner, and Joseph Harding promises to take care of my children.

Wit: William Holmes, Abe Girle Scott (her mark).  
Wm. Holmes and Abigail Scot, witnesses, Talbot Co. 31. 176

DUNN, JOHN, Baltimore Co. 31 Aug, 1760  
16 Feb, 1761

To wife, 1/3 of estate.  
To son Robert Dunn, lands.  
To dau. Martha Ray, 50 lbs.  
To dau. Elizabeth Dunn, slaves.  
To grand-sons John and David McBrid, 10 lbs.  
Exs: Sons William Ray and Robert Dunn.  
Wit: Wm. Jenkins, Peter Laughlin, Lydy Dunn. 31. 176

KIMBLE, WILLIAM. 3 Jan, 1761  
2 Mar, 1761

To son Rowland Kimble, land left me by father Rowland Kimble.  
To wife, son Rowland, daus. Martha and Frances Kimble, and to my unborn child, rest of estate.  
Wit: Dan Johnson, Absolom Brown, John MacMahon. 31. 177

HAMMOND, THOMAS, of Deal, County of Kent Manner, now Commander of the ship NEPTUNE. 6 Oct, 1751  
2 Mar, 1761

To wife Elizabeth, chattles, land and etc.  
Extx: Wife Elizabeth.  
Wit: Charles Graham, John Chesley, Philip Key, Jr. 31. 178

MAC COMAS, ALEXANDER, Baltimore Co. 18 Oct, 1760  
4 Feb, 1761

To wife Hannah, chattles, land and etc.  
To dau. Mary Whitaker, and son Aquila, dwelling plantation, 85 A.

To son Alexander, 100 A., tract called Horse Range.  
To son Daniel, tract called Daniel's Chance, 75 A. Children: Sarah Rhods, Elizabeth Norris, Alexander MacComas, Mary Whitaker, Hannah Miles, Aquila MacComas, Priscilla Simmins and David MacComas.

Exs: Wife and bro. Daniel MacComas.  
Wit: Daniel MacComas, son of Daniel, John Poteat, Thomas Ellidge. 31. 179

MITCHELL, HUGH, Charles Co. 8 Jan, 1760  
16 Feb, 1761

To eldest dau. Katherine Mitchell, a tract lying on Port Tobacco Creek, which I lately purchased of Leonard Mitchell.  
To wife Ann Mitchell, tract whereon I now live, pt. of Canes

Purchase, as also the right of dower, I purchased from Priscilla, wife, the widow of the late Charles Sanders, which said lands, I give to Ann Mitchell.

Wife to have 1/3.

Balance to be divided among my 3 children: Katherine, John and Jaret.

Exs: Bro. John Mitchell, wife Ann Mitchell, Walter, Harman and Daniel Jenifer.

Wit: Richard Rider, Elenor Jessy, Baker Brook, Margaret Hanson. 31. 181

BIGGS, JOHN, Frederick Co. 24 Feb, 1760  
10 Mar, 1761

To sons Benj. and Wm. Biggs, and daus. Elizabeth Pillinger, Hendricka Barton, Mary Doderidge and Catharine Julien, plantation whereon I now live, being pt. of Monocosy Mannor.

To sons Benj. and Wm. Biggs, clothing.

To wife Mary Biggs, 2 lots in Frederick Town; tract called Good Luck, until dau. Sarah Biggs, arrives at age 16.

To dau. Sarah and hrs., at age 16, 2 lots in Frederick Town. Children: Benj. and Wm. Biggs, Elizabeth Pitinger, Hendricka Barton, Mary Dodderidge and Catharine Julien. Wife Mary.

To James Stell (or Hill or Hall), my wife's son before I married her, one horse.

Exs: Wife Mary, and friend Stephen Ramsburg.

Wit: Jos. Wood, Stephen Julien, Robt. Whitnal. 31. 183

DICKINSON, SAMUEL, Kent Co., Delaware, in the territory of the Province of Pennsylvania, gentleman. 11 Dec, 1759

6 May, 1761

To eldest son Henry, plantations and parcels of land lying together, where he now dwells in Talbot Co., in the Province of Maryland, called Crosiadore, Crosiadore Addition, Crosiadore Marsh, Samuel's Lot, Horedire Lloyd, Part, and others; at his decease, to my grand-son Samuel Dickenson; at his decease, to his hrs.; if no issue, then to my son John; also to Henry, land in Talbot and Dorchester Co. called Mount Andrew Plowyard and Holbourn Part, 800 A.

To grand-dau. Mary Dickinson, land in Talbot Co.

To grand-dau. Elizabeth Dickenson, 2 tracts in Talbot Co., called Dickenson Lot and Dickenson Lot Addition, 250 A.

To grand-dau. Joannah Dickinson, 3 tracts in Talbot. Whereas my grand-father Walter Dickinson, owned 800 A., which had been patented to Thomas Merrit and Walter Whorton, under whom sd. grand-father held the same in fee simple, which lands I am now seized, pt. by a purchase made of my kinsman Walter Dickenson, and the residue of by last will of my sd. grand-father (law suits in court of Kent Co. on Delaware, where the lands afsd. are situated). Sons: Henry, John and Philemon.

To 2nd son John Dickinson, 180 A. adjoining to Dover Town in this county, being pt. of tract called Brothers Portion, land in Dorchester, Queen Anne's Co., Maryland, and in Philadelphia, lot which was conveyed to him by Thos. Cadwallader.

To 3rd son Philemon, 1,000 A., pt. of Burton's Delight, part of Wrixom and part of Merits.

Wit: John Brown, Elizabeth O'Nabb. 31. 312

WHITE, MARY, Kent Island, Queen Anne's Co. 2 Mar, 1761  
16 Apr, 1761

To son James White, and dau. Elizabeth White, slaves.  
To dau. Ann Bright, clothing.  
To grand-dau. Rachel Banford, velvet mantle and etc. Balance divided between my children: James, Mary, Lettitia, Alice, Susanna, Ann, Elizabeth, and grand-son Samuel White.  
Exs: Son James White, and Emory Sudler.  
Wit: John Jeffers, Peter Davis. 31. 312

MC CAULL, JANE, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania. 5 Mar, 1761  
14 Mar, 1761

To son John McCall, what of my estate is in his own hands.  
Ex: Son William McCaull.  
Wit: John Mann, Roger and Mary A. McKendley.  
Probataed in Baltimore Co. 31. 313

NORRIS, JOHN, Baltimore Co. 26 Mar, 1760  
18 May, 1761

To wife Ann, personal estate, during widowhood. Children: Thomas, James, William, Ann Greer, Sarah Hitchcock, Rebecca Elleta and Mary Lowe.  
To son James Norris, 2 tracts, Expectation and Rebecca's Lot, where he now lives.  
Extx: Wife Ann.  
Wit: Philip Jackson, William Robinson, Peter Miles. 31. 314

THOMPSON, ANDREW, Baltimore Co. 19 Dec, 1760  
8 Jun, 1761

To son Andrew Thompson, after his mother's decease, lands.  
To dau. Sarah Durham, wife of Joshua Durham, 1 s. sterl.  
To dau. Elizabeth Bush, wife of Isaac Bush, 1 s.  
To dau. Hannah Thompson, furniture.  
To wife Elizabeth Thompson, land and everything I have without any administration; if she remarries, everything to be taken out of her hands by Equilla Thompson and my son Andrew Thompson, sold at public sale, and money put at interest till 3 sons and 2 daus. is of age, that is to say, Andrew, Elexander, Martha and Precilla Thompson. 4?  
Wit: Wm. Rigdon, James Thompson, Andrew Martin. 31. 315

JENKINS, WILLIAM, Baltimore Co. 4 Sep, 1760  
12 Dec, 1760

To son William Jenkins, 50 A., pt. of Ireland's Mount.  
To son Francis Jenkins, 100 A. in the Barrons, adjoining Richard Devers; also, small piece of land called James Place, after his mother's death; 25 lbs.  
To son Samuel Jenkins, my now dwelling plantation, being pt. of tract called Arabia Patrias, 166 A.  
To dau. Rachel Jenkins, slaves.  
To dau. Martha, one slave.  
To dau. Margaret Jenkins, slaves.  
To dau. Sarah Wells, slaves.

To dau. Elizabeth Clark, 10 lbs.  
To dau. Mary Emmitt, trunk, teaware.  
To wife Rachel Jenkins, slaves. After her decease to my 3 daus., Rachel, Martha and Margaret.  
Extx: Wife.  
Wit: Wm. Fisher, Jos. Renshaw, Wm. Wilkinson, James Lee. 31. 316

LAWSON, ALEXANDER, Baltimore Co., merchant. 8 Sep, 1760  
5 Mar, 1761

To Andrew Buchannan and Susanna, his wife, 500 lbs. sterl. and slaves; iron backs from the Nottingham Furnace, convenient for back fireplace in their now dwelling house.  
To dau. Isabella, 200 lbs. sterl.  
To dau. Mary, 500 lbs. sterl.  
To dau. Rebecca, 200 lbs. sterl. to be paid her the day of her marriage. Sisters, Mrs. Loga and Mrs. Robinson.  
To grand-dau. Eleanor Buchannan, 25 lbs.  
To mother, 15 lbs. sterl.  
To bro. James Lawson, 250 lbs. sterl.  
To servant boy Henry Shields, 5 lbs. sterl., to be laid in land warrant.  
To Walter Smith, who now lives in my family, and sd. Henry Shields, clothing.  
To wife Dorothy Lawson, use of my house and lot where I now live.  
To son Alexander Lawson, now in England, residue of estate, and desire him to remain in England until he has fully completed his studies.

Exs: Wife and son Alexander. 31. 317  
Wit: Buxton Gay, Wm. Rogers, Wm. Lyon.

WILMOT, RACHEL, Baltimore Co. 11 Jun, 1758  
8 Jun, 1761

To dau. Rachel Wilmot, slaves.  
To grand-daus. Rachel Moore and Ruth Cromwell, slaves.  
To grand-son William Cromwell, furniture.  
To grand-son James Franklin, one slave.  
To grand-dau. Ruth Willmott, one slave.  
To grand-dau. Ruth Towson.  
To Ann Castill, wife of Peter Castile, slaves. All children: John, Richard, Robert and Rachel Wilmott, Dinah Touson, wife of Wm. Touson, and Hannah Moore, wife of James Moore, Jr. Neighbors Edward Stevenson and Joseph Taylor to make division of estate.  
Ex: Son Richard.  
Wit: Joseph Taylor, Richard Chewworth, Edward Parrish. 31. 319

BORING, THOMAS, Baltimore Co. 30 May, 1752  
11 May, 1761

To son James Boreing, 1 s. sterl.  
To wife Elizabeth Boreing, 50 A. called Cuamos Point. Son Rubin Boring.  
Extx: Wife Elizabeth.  
Wit: Joseph Taylor, Edward Stevenson, Jr., Richard Daughaday. 31. 320

Ex: James Hendricks.

Wit: Joseph Hopman, Daniel Treigler.

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HAWKINS, ROBERT, Baltimore Co.

13 May, 1761

5 Aug, 1761

To wife Sarah Hawkins, 50 A. Sons: Thomas, John, Robert and William. Friend Joseph Henley.

To son Robert, 50 A.

To daus. Ann Renshaw, Elizabeth Gilbert and Sarah Beaver, 3 lbs. money.

Exs: Wife and son John.

Wit: Joseph Henley, James Crawford, Samuel Litter. 31. 417

MOORE, JOHN, Baltimore Town, Baltimore Co. 25 Mar, 1761

5 Jun, 1761

To wife Hannah Moore, and children Elizabeth and Sarah Moore, estate.

Ex: Friend Daniel Chamier, Sr., of Baltimore Town, merchant.

Wit: Abm. Wayne, Chas. Harryman, Jennet Irvin. 31. 418

WEBSTER, JOHN, Baltimore Co.

Jul, 1761

24 Aug, 1761

In a degree under the fear of God, I John Webster, son of Michael, and after my debts are paid, wife to have her 1/3 of land. Then, the whole of my land to be for my son James; if he die without hr., then to surviving children.

Extx: Wife Mary Webster.

Wit: Richard Willmont, Isaac and Michl. Webster, Jr., Mary Tridway. 31. 418

LITTEN, THOMAS, Baltimore Co.

29 Jan, 1756

21 Apr, 1761

To wife Anne Litten, dwelling plantation, 160 A., being pt. of tract called Margaret Mount; at decease of wife, to son Samuel Litten.

To son James Litten, 40 A., to be laid out of tract called New Design.

To sons Michael and James, jointly, tract Spencer's Neighbour, tract Falling Branch, 25 A.

To son Isaac, land called Litten's Fancy.

To son John, remaining pt. of Arrebea Patris, which I bought of Isaac Webster and Jacob Giles. Mentions dau. Mary.

To grand-children Samuel and Ann Prichard, some cattle, now in possession of Dr. Edward Waken, exr.

To grand-dau. Ann Letten, dau. of son Thomas, dec'd., cattle and stock.

Exs: Wife Ann Letten, and son Michael Litten.

Wit: Jacob Giles, William Smith, John Bigbie. 31. 419

PENNINGTON, OTHO, Cecil Co.

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26 May, 1761

To five sons, Otho, Wheeler, Abram, Isaac and Joseph Pennington, real estate.

Exs: Wife Sarah Pennington, and friend Benj. Nowland.

Wit: Hugh Mathews, James Beard, Thomas Beard, Jr. 31. 420

MERCHANT, DAVID, Dr., Frederick Co.

3 Jul, 1761

17 Aug, 1761

To wife, 2 pts. of estate.

To sons David and Fredery (Fegardes?), 1/3 pt. of estate, equally divided between them.

Exs: Wife and Wm. Tegar.

Wit: Jacob Seller, David Hagar, Lodoarick Comerer (?). 31. 421

ANGLEBERGER, PHILIP, Frederick Co.

9 Mar, 1761

14 Mar, 1761

To son Philip, land; he to pay Maria Catherine 20 lbs. money when he comes of age.

To Anna Mariah Tamer, some cattle.

To Michael Tomer, 11 lbs. currency.

Copy of the original 3 Aug, 1761.

Wit: Philip Freence (Keence?), Frederick Widman, Peter Sheaffer. 31. 422

GRAY, ELIZABETH, Frederick Co.

3 Feb, 1761

1 Aug, 1761

To dau. Mary Gray, 5 lbs. money.

To beloved Barbara Gray, 15 lbs.

Balance to other children: Nicholas Sheaffer, Margaret Sheaffer (alias Rench), Elizabeth Sheaffer (alias Snably), Susanna Sheaffer (alias Jones).

Ex: Dr. Henry Snably.

Wit: Martin Casner, John Flenor, David Jones. 31. 422

MOBBERLY, EDWARD, Prince George's Co., school master.

14 Apr, 1721

24 Aug, 1761

Goods to be divided among my 3 children: Rebecca, Edward and Francis Mobblerly.

Land, 150 A., being pt. of tract called Rencher's Adventure, in the forks of Zacchriah Branch, in Prince George's Co., which I bought of Henry Franch, to sons Edward and Francis Mobblerly, wife Rebecca, and dau. Rebecca Mobblerly.

Ex: Wm. Diggs, gentleman, and Clement Hill.

Wit: Mary, Thomas and John Tucker. 31. 423

BELT, JOSEPH, Junr., Prince George's Co.

19 Apr, 1759

27 Aug, 1761

To son Thomas, interest I have in manner land bought of Samuel Galloway, with water mill.

Remainder of effects to wife, Ann, during life; at her decease, to son Joseph; if he leaves no issue, then to son Charles; if he has no issue, then to son William and hrs.

Extx: Wife Ann.

Wit: Geo. Clark, Benjamin Brookes, John Read Magruder.

As I am desirous of avoiding trouble of administrating my husband's estate, I must desire you grant letters of administration in favor of my bro. Edward Sprigg. Signed: Ann Belt. 31. 425

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I disinherit my 4 daus.: Elizabeth, Jane, Sarah and Rebecca, with 1 s. sterl. to each of them, to be paid by ex.  
I leave the care and tuition of 2 young. daus. Jane and Sarah, to extx. hereafter named until they are age 16.  
To wife Elizabeth, extx., all estate.  
Wit: Joseph Harris, Thomas Shorebrooks (or Shoobrooks). 31. 726

DAWSON, JOSEPH, Cecil Co., yeoman. 4 Feb, 1758  
14 Aug, 1762  
To son Joseph Dawson, my messuage plantation; if he die without issue, his sisters Mary and Rebecca Dawson, shd. have sd. plantation; shd. all children die without issue, then to bro. Nathaniel Dawson and hrs.  
Exs: Friends Joseph Wallace and Thomas Killgore, yeoman of this county.  
Wit: William Wallace, Fergus Smith.  
Came Wm. Wallace and Rebecca Wallace, subscribing witnesses. 31. 727

SULTNER, GEORGE, Frederick Co. 17 Feb, 1761  
10 Aug, 1762  
To cousin Catharine Sultner, all estate, both real and personal.  
Exs: Friends Caspiter Shaaff and Conrad Young, both of Frederick Co.  
Wit: Robert Wood, Michael Jesserang, David Smith. 31. 728

JOHNSON, EDWARD, Frederick Co. 28 Jun, 1762  
9 Aug, 1762  
To sisters Ann, Elizabeth and Hannah Johnson, estate.  
Exs: Peter Bainbridge, Mark Whiteacre.  
Wit: Mary Johnson, Thos. Whiteacre, William Johnson. 31. 729

CRUM, GILBERT, Frederick Co. 12 Mar, 1762  
18 Aug, 1762  
To sons William and John Crum, tract of land whereof I now live called Rattle Snake Spring, being pt. of his Lordship's Mannor at Monacocy, allowing wife Martha the 1/3 pt. during life.  
To children: Martha, John, Elizabeth, Peter, Mary and Abraham, 5 lbs. currency, each, to be paid them as they arrive at age or marry.  
Balance of estate to be equally divided between all children: Cornelius, Hannah Vought, Gilbert, Martha, Elizabeth, Peter, Mary and Abraham, excepting Cornelius Crum, Hannah Vought, Gilbert and Martha Crum.  
Exs: Wife Martha and son Wm. Crum.  
Wit: Jos. Wood, Peter Hodge, John Beard. 31. 730

AYTON, HENRY, St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel Co. 5 May, 1762  
2 Oct, 1762  
To dau.-in-law Jane Ayton, for support of my family, during her natural life, use of negro woman and other slaves.  
To dau. Ann Ragan, wife of Cornelius Ragan, and hrs., some slaves.

To grand-dau. Jane Shipley, wife of Richard Shipley, some slaves; if no issue, then to grand-dau. Elizabeth Ayton, if she shd. survive sd. Jane Shipley.

To grand-son Henry Ayton and hrs., some slaves; if no issue, then to grand-dau. Elizabeth Ayton, in case she survives sd. Henry; if no issue, then to dau. Ann Ragan and hrs; if no hrs., then to grand-dau. Jane Shipley and hrs.

To grand-dau. Elizabeth Ayton and hrs.; if no hrs., to Elizabeth; then desire is that sd. slaves to grand-dau. Jane Shipley and hrs.  
Exs: Dau.-in-law Jane Ayton, and Richard Shipley, son of Adam and consent of grand-dau. Jane Shipley.

Wit: Jos. Watkins, Jo Shipley, Caleb Dorsey, Jr. 31. 731

GAITHER, SAMUEL, Annapolis, Anne Arundel Co. 23 Sep, 1762  
8 Oct, 1762  
To mother Sarah Gaither, 20 lbs. to be paid in pistols or pieces of 80.

To bros. and sisters: Benjamin, Sarah Seadwick, Elizabeth Brown, John and Edward, some slaves.

To sister Ann Hammond, pt. of tract called Timber Neck.

To bro. John and Henry, a tract called Dears Park.

To bro. William, a tract where my people now dwell.

To sisters Mary and Casandra Gaither, my house and lot in Annapolis, clear of all incumbrances; my right to a tract called Murphy's Lot; a tract called Bite The Biter.

Exs: Benj. and Mary Gaither.

Wit: Caleb Dorsey, Benjamin Vinson, Elias Sulivan.

Mrs. Ann Gaither, widow of Samuel Gaither, renounced the will. 31. 733

GREGORY, ANTHONY, Talbot Co., planter. 28 Jul, 1762  
7 Sep, 1762

To wife, tract and plantation called Newbegin; tract called Turner's Chance.

To son John Gregory, at her decease, tract called Newbegin.

To son William, at her decease, tract Turner's Chance.

To dau., wife of John Beung (may have been meant for Benny), 1 s. sterl. money.

To dau. Rebeckah, wife of Thomas Studham, 1 s. sterl.

To daus.: Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia, Ann, Grace and Esther, after wife takes her 1/3, to be equally divided between them.

Exs: Wife and son John Gregory.

Wit: Ambs. Kininment, Hugh Wilson, Mabel Benny. 31. 735

STOKER, JOHN, Talbot Co. 7 Sep, 1762: I do renounce all right to administration on estate of John Stoker, late of Talbot Co.  
Signed: Susanna Stoker.  
Wit: Loyd Chamberlaine. 31. 736

MORGAN, CHARLES, Talbot Co., planter. 1 Mar, 1762  
11 Sep, 1762

To friend Jacob Fallowfield, parcel of land left me by 3 bros., by dec'd. father, in which there is no division to be possessed by him, the sd. Jacob and his hrs.; 9 lbs. ten s. cash,