

In the name of God Amen I Ellen Cain of Somers County in the Province of Maryland, Widow being now in good health and Memory blessed be god but considering the frailty of this life. I make this my Last will & Testament in Manner and form following, My soul I render to god that gave it hoping for its Liberation Through the Mercy of my Creator and Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ my body I render to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter Named shall think fit for what worldly Estate it hath pleased god to give me I give and bequeath as followeth all my Land I give and bequeath to my son Lazarus Maddux and to his heirs for Ever all my wearing Apparel both of Linnen and Woolen I give and bequeath to my Cousin Plaudina Bosman, all the remainder of my Estate of goods and Chattels I give and bequeath unto my son Lazarus Maddux to enjoy the same during his Natural Life, after his decease to go to the Children of his body to be Equally divided between them and I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my son Lazarus Maddux to be the Executor of this my Last will & Testament In Testimony, that it is my real will Act and Deed I have put to my hand and Seal in the presence of Witnesses before whom I have published and declared that this is my Last will and Testament the 29. Day of May Anno: Dom: 1692

Signed Sealed & Published

& Declared in Presence of us

Charles Hall Senr.

Massey Fountain

Charles Hall Junr.

John <sup>his</sup> Turpen

Mark

her  
ELLEN Cain  
Mark

Memorandum that this day being the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of July 1695. Came personally before me Massey Fountain & Charles Hall Junr. & made Oath that they saw the above Named Ellen Cain Sign & seal this her Last will & Testament and also that they saw Charles Hall Senr. & John Turpen Set to their hands as Witnesses to the said will & Testam<sup>t</sup> my hand — Sam<sup>l</sup> Hopkins Deem

To all Christian People before whom these presents shall or may come Plaudina Bosman Senr. & her Children &c whereas My Aunt Ellen Cain did by her Last will & Testament give and bequeath unto me the said Plaudina, Two Gowns 2 petticoats 2 Shifts and other head Linnen &c. — being all her the said Ellices wearing clothes both Linnen & Woolen; Now knowing that if the said Plaudina Bosman do by these presents Acknowledge to have rec<sup>d</sup>. of Lazarus Maddux, Exor<sup>r</sup> of the Last will & Testament of the said Ellen Cain all & singular the &c. Legacy of Cloathing both Linnen & Woolen And do of the same and of & from every part & part thereof freely fully really and Absolutely acquit exonerate release

And discharge him the said Lazarus Madras forever as  
 Witness my hand and Seal this 13. Day of July - In the Seventh year  
 of their Majesties Right Amos. Dom 1695. Mandina Pozman, Secy  
 Indorsement Ent. in K fol. 111 & 113.

Recorded in Liber C B No 5 folio 131 & 132.

Test. Ephie Bayly Reg. W. S. C.

In the name of God Amen the 12 day of Septemb. 1703.

I John Price of Somerset County being Sick & weak in Body but of sound  
 mind be to god for y. Comfort and knowing y. uncertainty of this life one  
 am desirous to settle things in Order so Make this my last will and  
 Testament in Manner & form as followeth that is to say first and principally  
 I commend my Soul to Almighty god my Creator assuredly believing that  
 I shall receive full pardon and full Remission of My sins and being saved  
 by y. precious Death & Merits of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ  
 Jesus and My body to y. Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in  
 such Decent and Christian like Manner as to My Executors hereafter named  
 shall be thought meet & convenient and as Touching such worldly Estate  
 as the Lord in Mercy hath sent me. My will & Meaning is y. same  
 shall be Employed or bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Express'd &  
 first I do hereby Renounce & Make void all wills by me  
 formerly Made. An Declare & Approve this My Last will Testament  
 In Manner & form as followeth — I give and bequeath unto  
 Nathaniel Price Twelve pence

I Give And Bequeath unto my True Loving Wife Elizabeth Price and  
 My Children which came of her body, here named viz. Price, Deborah  
 Price, Jenkins Price, John Price Jun. Sarah Price, Thomas Price all  
 these to have of my Personal Estate, Equall there a pte

Test. Woodman Stockey

Joseph Allens

John Price

Mem. that this day being the 9. day of Oct. Anno. 1703

Came before me the subscribers Woodman Stockey & Joseph Allens and Made  
 Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty that they see John Price Sign the above  
 Written as his Last will & Testam. Sw. Before Me John Stockey