

This 20th of March 1716⁷ Came before me John Raymon Samuel Alexander & Rich^d Nagpo in their proper persons & made oath upon y^e holy Evangelist that they saw y^e within Testator declare and signe y^e within Instrument as his last will & Testament & that he published pronounced and Declared y^e same so to be y^e at y^e time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to y^e best of their knowledge Testes -

Sat Hopkins Dep^y Com^{rs}

Indorsed on the Original, Provided in Lib^{ry} B^o N^o 6 folio 280

Recorded in Lib^{ry} B^o N^o 9 folio 68 & 62

Examined.

Test. E^{dm} Bayly, A^g W. S. L.

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In the Name of God Amen I of the County of Somerset and in y^e Province of Maryland do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my soul to God being sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God that gave me and my Body to y^e Earth from whence it came and to have a descent y^e Christianlike Buriall at y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as for my temporall Estate such as God Almighty hath given provided to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth - In premises Item I do give and bequeath to my three sons Thomas, Lazarus and Danell all my Land lying here being severall parcels containing nine hundred and odd acres lying upon y^e South side of Manchoke River - I give to my son Thomas three hundred acres and being part of y^e aforesaid nine hundred acres lying on a beach called Wolf Leap brook running up to the head of y^e said brook along a Ditch to the Woods from thence running along along a fence to a marsh called Lake being Marched thro waye standing by a fence side and at y^e edge of a ridge, deviding from the Land from y^e Land I do give to my son Lazarus, and from y^e said Tree with a right line to y^e head of a Ditch & so along y^e said ditch into a gutt coming out of a brook called Camer brook - I give to my son Thomas all this Land lying between the aforesaid bounds and River to him and his heirs for ever and Danell to have the privilege of carrying of thirty head of Cattle in his March he & his heirs. I do give to my son Lazarus three hundred acres of Land bound as followeth, beginning at the westernmost side of the aforesaid wolf Leap brook Ditch & fence to y^e aforesaid Marched road & from thence with a line drane south south west to y^e out side of my Land. I do give to him all my Land lying on the westernmost side of y^e said bounds and line to him and his heirs forever - I give to my son Danell all y^e other part of y^e aforesaid nine hundred acres being now the Plantation where I now live bounding upon their lines to him his heirs for ever, and if in case my son Lazarus or my son Danell should die without issue or a maker of a will, then the survivor of them to shall enjoy the booth tracts of Land nather of them three Thomas Lazarus and Danell to sell or make away to any person but each other of their Land I give to my son Alexander and to my son William one tract of Land called Whitefield containing seven hundred acres to them and their heirs forever and to be equally divided between

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