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Whereas **Edward Fisher** of Dorchester County, Planter and **Frances Willis**, widow, the relic of Richard Willis of the same county, spinster, have declared, their intentions of marriage before several public meetings of the people of God, Called Quakers in the county of Talbot County According to the good order used amongst them, whose proceedings after a deliberate consideration thereof were approved of by the said meetings, meetings, they appearing clear of all others, now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this 1st day of 8th month 1699, they the said Edward Fisher and Frances Willis appeared in a public assembly of the aforesaid people and other meet Together at their meeting house, near Tuccaho Creek and According to the example of the Holy Men of God, recorded in the scriptures of truth He the said Edward Fisher, taking the said Frances Willis by the hand, did openly declare as follows; Dear Friends in the presence of God and before you his people, I take Frances Willis to be my wife, promising to be a faithful husband till this natural life continues - And then and there in the said Assembly the said Frances Willis, did in like manner, declare as follows; Friends in the fear of the Lord and in the presence of you his people, I take my friend Edward Fisher to be my husband, promising to be a constant and loving wife to him until death separates us and the said Edward Fisher and Frances Willis as a further confirmation thereof, did then and there to these present set to their hands and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others, at their solemnizing of their said marriage, and subscription in manner aforesaid have also to these presence, subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year written;

Edward Fisher
Frances (Willis) Fisher

John Pitt
Thomas Bartlet
Jane Estell
Elizabeth Harwood
Hannah Jadwin
Sarah Wilson

Robert Regester
Jon Jadwin
James Ridly
Edward Clark
Benj. Parrott
George Bowes

Wm. Sockwell
George Goult
Jon Bowman
Mary Sockwell
Elizabeth Parrott
Jane Clark

Will of **William Fisher** 25 Oct 1698, 25 March 1702
Maryland Wills V. 11-12, LDS Film 1002844.
Vol. 11 Pg. 103

Dorchester County In the name of God Amen this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight. I William ffisher of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid Tayler being weak and Sickly in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life and that all people must come to death when it shall please God to call do make and ordain Constitute and appoint and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will and wills hereafter by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other and for first being penitent and sorry for my Sins past sincerely desiring forgiveness for the Same I give and Commit my soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whose and by the will of our Lord Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and be have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my body at the generall day of Reserection Shall rise again with Joy and my body to be buried in Such place where it Shall please my Executrix Thereafter named to appoint and for the Settling my Temporal Estate and Such goods & Chattels and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. I do order and give in manner and forme following that is to Say:

Impri's: I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or Conscience for funeral charges shall be paid and truly Satisfied to any person or persons whatsoever within convenient time after my decease by my Extrix hereafter named.

Impri's: I give unto my Son Thomas ffisher all the Plantation and Tract of Land where I now live on called ffisher's Landing more or less.

Item: I give also unto my son Thomas ffisher one mare called Buck and all Issues hereafter and a horse Colt called Brandy to his owne proper use out of my Estate.

Item: My will and mind is that my daughter Jane ffisher Shall have the two Cows which is her owne proper Cattle first given her by William dier deceased and all her Sheepe to run in the plantation and Range with the rest of the Stock untill She comes to age.

Item: It is my desire and will that all my goods and moveables within dores and without dores to remain on the plantation and nothing to be removed of the Plantation at all until my Son Thomas ffisher comes to age of twenty one years and all horses and mares and Sheepe and their Issues to run for the good of the Plantation and their sows and hoggs untill my son Thomas ffisher is at age and then all things to be Equally divided amongst my four Children and their Mother everyone to have an Equal part alike and my wife their mother to remain with my Children on the plantation during her life if she doth not alter her name and if She doth It Shall be to discretion of the overseers which I desire to order as they think fitt.

Item: And is my desire if my Son Thomas ffisher Should dye before he comes to age that everything to be Equally divided amongst the rest of my Children and my wife.

Item: I make Constitute and ordain my well beloved Son Thomas ffisher my full and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament.

Ipp: And Lastly Doe request my well beloved ffriend William Smith and Thomas Thacher both of this County to be overseers of this my Last will and Testament and to order for the good of my wife and Children.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal.

William ff ffisher his mark

Signed Sealed and delivered and declared as his Last will & Testamt in the presence of
Stephen Tully James Williams Eliz: Thackett (Note: Probably copy error for Thacher, see below)

Com. Dor. March ye 26th 1702 There came James William and Eliza. Thacher two of the Witnesses within subscribed and made Oath that they See William ffisher Sign and Seal the within writing as his last will and Testament and That they Likewise See Stephen Tully Evidence the Same. Jurat Coram me Jacob Lockerman Junr. Deputy Comty.

Account for William Fisher Sept. 1703
Maryland Wills Vol. 3, Pg. 146, LDS Film 0012842
(Will is 11,183, 1702; on LDS Film 0012844)

Account of Francis Fisher of Dorchester County Admtr during Minority of Thomas Fisher Executor An Infant Under Age appointed of the Last Will and testament of William Fisher late of the said Cnty dec'd.

The said accomplished charges herself with all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the Sd Dec'd at per I Eq appraised to ye Sum of L27-S1-d07 Out of which She prays Allowance of Payments and disbursements as follows Vizt:

Of funeral charges and attendance on ye dec'd Sickness	200
Of tob Pd Ja Lockerman Junr Sherf? For Lecages?	371
Of tob Pd Jeremiah Barroclough per Acct proved & recd	814
Of tob Pd Mr. Jno Kirke a per Acct proved & recd	200
Of tob Pd Jeane Crosby per acct proved & recd	400
Of tob Pd Jno Roper per Acct proved & recd	150
Of tob Pd Thomas Danl per Acct proved & recd	320
Of tob Pd Jno Taylor Depty Surveyor per acct proved & recd	400
Of tob Pd ye Commsary Gen for fee	592
Of Dpty Commsary for fee	200
(Total pounds of tobacco)	3647
To Appraisment	27-01-07
To 3647 (pounds) tobacco @	15-03-11
To Cash pd Tho Hicks per C proved & rect	12-03-11
To Cash pd Lawrence Couse per acc proved & rect	12-00-00
To Secretary allowed this acct for Staying & receiving ye Same of 10-17-07 at 10 perC.	01-03-10

Sept 17? 1703

Then was the Above Account Stated & Examined and the Accountnt made attest thereunto time before me.

Ja. Lockerman Esq Dty Comm'iary

Will of **Edward Fisher** Dorchester Co. 25 Oct 1700, 4 Mar 1701
Maryland Wills V. 11-12, LDS Film 1002844
Vol. 11 Pg. 118

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Fisher of Dorchester County in the River of Nanticoke in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of perfect Sense and memory thanks be given to my Creator I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoking and annulling all other wills and Testaments either by word of mouth or writing heretofore by me made and declared this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other. First I Committ my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God wheresoever he shall take me hence who is the Creator of Heaven and the Earth who hath given to me life breath and being and appointed the beginning bounds and end of his days unto them in Christ Jesus my Lord and Saviour well Knowing in faith and believing through his name absolutely that there is none other name under Heaven whereby I can be Saved and as for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me in my life time both real and personall after my Just Debts are truly and carefully paid I give and bequeath in manner and Forme following viz after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother William ffisher Five Shillings Sterling Money.

Item I give unto my Sister in Law Tomasen ffisher two Shillings Sterling and no more.

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas ffisher Son of William ffisher one Ewe Sheepe.

Item I give and bequeath unto Jane ffisher Daughter of William ffisher one Ewe Sheepe.

Item I give and bequath unto Mary Fisher daughter of William ffisher one Ewe Sheepe.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Fisher Daughter of William ffisher one Ewe Sheepe.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Caring wife Frances Fisher my now dwelling Plantation with the fifty acres of Land thereunto belonging called by the name of ffishers Landing to her and her heirs for ever Likewise-it is my Will I desire that the said dwelling House on the said Plantation and whosoever doth inhabit Thereon Shall give good and free entertainment unto all Travelling friends that pass by this way for their relief and refreshment during their aabode at the Said House.

Item I give unto my said loveing wife the other Tract of Land containing fifty Acres called by the name of Weston to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loveing wife One hundred acres of Land adjoining the other two Tracts of Land above named and (Binding) with the manner of Nantequak River Surveyed by John Taylor to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my Careing wife all my personall and real Estate do will all my Household Goods Chattels and Creditts whatsoever belonging to me now to her and her Heirs for ever.

Lastly I Nominate Ordaine and Appoint my dear and loving wife Francis ffisher above named my whole and Sole Execatrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have herein Sett my hand and Seale this twenty fifth day of the Eighth Month October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred.

Edward Fisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of Us

Jno Rawlings

Daniel Cox

Thomas Paterson.

And underneath the above Will was Then Written viz

March the 4th 1700/01

Then Came before me the Evidence and proved the Last Will and Testament of Edward ffisher As Witness my hand and Seale Jno Rawlings Depty Commr.

Will of Frances Fisher, 1729

(To Be Supplied)

LDS Film 0012843 Maryland Wills

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Alexander Fisher Dorchester County 28 Jan 1696, 4 Mar 1696

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander ffisher of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for ye Same do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following hereby revoking annulling and making void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made.

ImpS I Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came Decently to be interred in Christian Buriall and for Worldly Estate that God hath been pleased for to bless me with all my Just debts and funeral being first deducted out and paid I Give and bequeath as followth.

Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Son in Law Mr. Philip Pitt of this County being five Children unto each of them a sow Pig apiece and To the Said Children a Cow Calfe apiece.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth ffisher a Cow with a Calfe by herself.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Sarah ffisher a Cow and a Calfe by herself.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Alexander ffisher a Cow with a cow yearling by her Side and also a Young Mare being branded on the lower Buttock with this Brand AF.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Elizabeth ffisher a Young Mare not being break nor branded.

Item It is my desire and request that my Loveing daughter Sarah ffisher shall have the first Coult that doth Come of the old Mare or of the one that I have given unto my Son Alexander ffisher or of the Mare that shall Come unto the mare that I have given unto my daughter Elizabeth ffisher the first that shall happen.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Ann Pitt all fifty acres of Land that She doth live upon lying and situated upon Lands of Blackwater River in the County of Dorchester which Said Tract of Land I do give and bequeath unto her and to her Heirs & assignhs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah ffisher a Tract of Land Lying and Situated upon Blackwater River being five Hundred and fifty acres Called and known by the name of Sheep Point.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Alexander ffisher the plantation and the Tract of Land that I now live upon Blackwater River to be by him possessed of after the death of his Mother my dear and Loving wife Elizabeth ffisher to be possessed by my Said Son and to his heirs of his body and in Case my Said Son Shall happen for to dye without Issue then for to go unto my two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah ffisher and to the heirs of their body there and Therewith.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth ffisher a Tract of Land lying upon Blackwater River being fourty Acres more or less Called and known by the name of Barren Point.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Elizabeth ffisher all my reall and personall Estate being in what Nature or in what kind whatsoever a bedstead plate and bedding Pewter Bras and Iron and also Cattle horses hoges and Sheep to her and to her disposall as she shall Deem Meet and fit to doe And also that She my Said wife Shall have the disposall of the Negroes as She Shall find fitt.

Item It is my will and pleasure of that my my Said Loving wife Elizabeth ffisher Shall be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness hereunto I have Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this Twenty Eighth day of January 1696.

The mark of Alexander (S) ffisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared to be his Last Will and Testament before

Wm Ingram?

L--- Dunkan?

David Harbutt?

And: Parker?

Under neath which will was then written March 4th Ano do 1696

There Came before me These Specified Evidence and proved this to be the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Alexander ffisher of Dorchester County Deceased at (---) my hand and Seale the day before (be mentioned).

John Rawlings Depty Rgstr (Seal)

Maryland Wills Bk. 14 Pg. 249 LDS Film 0012846

Will of **Alexander Fisher II**, Dorchester Co., 19 Jan 1717, 25 Mar 1717

Maryland Dorchester Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander ffisher of Dorchester afd. being very sick and weak in Body but praised be God of Sound Senses & perfect mind and Memory do Constitute and Appoint this present Writing to contain my Last Will and Testamt revoking all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made.

Imp's - I resign and Bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it to Me and Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it came by a decent Xtion Burial at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named in hope of a Joyfull redemption at the last day through the Merch and Mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. And as for ye worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless me, I give and bequeath in manner following.

Imp's - I give unto my son Thomas ffisher the now dwelling house & orchard outhouses Tobacco House and all other Improvements upon that Tract of Land on which my Honoured Mother Mrs. Eliza. Rawlings liveth together with the Sd. Land after her decease the Sd Land being commonly known and called by the name of Tarcells Neck to him and to the Lawfull heirs of his Body forever.

Item - I give unto him the Sd Thomas my eldest Son one Seale gold Ring & a Silver Spoon and one large Iron pottage pott.

Item - I give to my Son Alexander ffisher a certain Tract of Land called Elson containing fifty Acres to him and the Lawfull Heirs of his Body forever.

Item - I give unto him the said Alexander my Silver Tankard one Iron pott one Heifer four year old called Lilly with her future increase.

Item - I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Richard? Three acres of Land part of Anchor and Hope Vizt all that part of the aforesaid Tract of Land which Thomas Fisher? bought of Geo. Davis? To her and to the Lawful Heirs of her Body forever.

Item - I give unto her my Daughter Eliz. three Silver Spoons one Gold ring one Heifer of three years & with all her future increase.

Item - I leave for and toward the maintenance of that Child () of which my wife is now Big, all that Tract of Land lying between the first Bounded Tree of Elson and the first bounded Tree of () to that and its Heirs Lawfully begotten forever. But in Case the Sd Child should prove abortive or dye before it comes of age or is marryed then my will and intent is that my Son Alexander Shall enjoy the Sd Tract of Land.

Item - I give unto my Brother Mark ffisher a parcell of Land by Estimation fifty acres running form Tarcells Neck to the Land of Charles Pott (Pitt?).

Item - My Will is that my Sister Sarah Mariott enjoyes her Liberty and abidance on the plantation and in the Mansion house where my Mother now liveth during her Time She Should continue apart from her husband Mark Marriott, nor inter marryeth with any other Man, provided always that my beloved Wife in her Charity nor my Son Thomas in his when devine providence Shall make him Capable of managing it be that inside uneasy or disturbed by my Sd Sister.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all other of my Estate both real and personal after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid to her and to her Heirs forever and do Constitute her and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this nineteenth day of Jany Anno Dom 1716/7.

Alexander ffisher (Seale)

Signed & Sealed in the presence of Us

Phillip Phillips (his mark), Mary Phillips (her mark) & Thos. Hopewell.

And on the back of the Sd Will was thus written by March the 25th 1717.

Then came the within mentioned Mary ffisher Extrx as within mentioned. Before Me Philip ffeddeman Deputy Comr. Of Dorchester Cty and caused the within Testmt. To be proved & Sd Testmt. Was accordingly proved and by the Oaths of Thomas Hopewell & Phillip Phillips two of ye Witnesses to ye Sd Testant () Was accordingly granted unto the above named Mary ffisher Extrx as within mentioned.

Phillip ffeddeman

Will of Thomas Fisher II

LDS Film 0012844 Maryland Wills

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John Fisher 23 Oct 1702, 6 Dec 1702 Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Third day of October in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and two I John ffisher of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore called into mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men are to die doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament that is to Say I principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent manner att the discession of My Executors Nothing doubting of the General Disposition I Shall receive the Same in following manner and form.

Impris My will is that all my debts and funerall Charges be paid and discharged.

Item I give and bequeath all my personall Estate Equally to be divided between my loveing wife Elizabeth ffisher and my daughter Elizabeth ffisher to them and their heirs and assigns forever and in Case my Daughter Elizabeth ffisher dies Before She comes to the age of Sixteen or Case if she is married that then the Said Moiety of the Estate goe to my brother William ffisher his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I make and ordaine Capt ffrancis Mauldin George Young Sr. and my well beloved wife Elizabeth ffisher Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I desire that my body may be buried in the ?? And I doe hereby revoke and annull and make voyd all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Wittness whereof I the Said John ffisher to this my Last will and Testament doe Set my hand.

John ffisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the above named John ffisher to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Robert Shewen? Skinner?

Joseph Blake

George Young Junr

On the back Side of the aforesaid will was this endorsmt Dec 6, 1702.

Then came Joseph Blake and George Young Junr before me and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within named John ffisher Signe Seale publish pronounce and deliver the within written to be his Last will and Testament. Did also that the said Joseph Blake and George Young Jur did make Oath that they did see Robert Skinner? Witness the Same. Sworn before me Wm. Parker Depty Chady? of Calvt County.

Account of **John Fisher** 1704
 Maryland Wills Book 3 Pg. 409
 LDS Film 0012842
 (Will is 11,234, LDS Film 0012844)

The Account of George Young Senr and Eliz. his wife Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Fisher of Calvert County lately Dec'd.

The Said Accompt Chargeth them then Lately with all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Creditts of the Said Dec'd as it was Taken and appraised in an Inventory thereof made and Executed unto the Office for probate of wills.

The Said Accompt humbly Craveth allowance of the Legal payment & Disbursement Layed out & Expended in and about the Said Exctn of the Dec'd as followeth.

	L - S - d
Of funeral Charges	03-10-00
Of Mr. Richard John as by account proved & receipt	17-17-00
Of Mr. Abraham John for the use of Nathan Rouse by the hand & by receipt approve	30-00-00
Of D'o upon account of D'o as by D'o approve	05-04-16
Of D'o upon account proved as by D'o appease and the receipt to appraise	02-13-06
Of Joseph Dawkin for the use of Richarton rec & approve & rec approve	01-02-00
Of Mr. John Hance by note under the Dec'd hand & rec appr	62-11-06
Of Mr. John Rigdon Acct proved & receipt appr	03-00-00
Of Mrs Hannah Harkin by bond and receipt appears	28-00-00
Mrs Jane Blake adm of Capt Tho Blake	07-01-00

	Pds Tob
Col John Biggen by acct approve & receipt appears	600
Joseph Dunkin for the use of Capt. Wheaten app & rec appr	319
Ebb Brinks Comsy Genll Reg	352
John Rigden by note in the dec'd hand proved	164
Joseph Blake End. The dec'd hand proved & rec appr	324
Tho. Making Extr of John Making	193
John Kent appr & rec appr	142
John Holst by note Endst the Dec'd hand & appr	142
Dawkin receipt appr	364
Wm Creed by Account proved and receipt apr	566
Robert (Horner?) acct proved and receipt appr	1186
Dat'd David Dilmore acct served and recd appr	596
Richard Dallam atty fee	400
George Plater (?) for Defending the Estate	400
George Parker ?Shen fee	70
Wm. Parkes ? Dep Com Exp. fee	255
D'o for Tho Brookes Commsy ?yeall fee	700
Joshua Chill? Atty fee agt Daniell Rawlings	100
Wm Depty Com. The ammt of Tob & Des Estate	200
John hu? consent proved & receipt appr	<u>800</u>
	8772

To the Sale of 8773 lb Tobacco at 10p of C't	45-14-06
	<u>140-14-00</u>
To of 140L-14S-7d at 10 per Cent	<u>13-10-00</u>
payment	127-04-00

Will of **Dorington Fisher** Dorchester Co. Dec 3 1713, Mar 10 1713
 Maryland Will Book 13 Pg. 668

LDS Film 0012845

In the Name of (God) Amen I Dorrin. Ffisher being very sick & weake but of perfect memory blessed be God for it do make this my last will and Testam't In manner as followeth.

Imp. I do Committ my Body to ye Earth from whence it came to have a moddest & Christian like Buriell & my Soul to God that gave it in sure & certain hopes of ye Resurrection to come.

Item: I give & bequeath unto Petegrew Salsbury ye East part of my Land called ffishers Choyce beginning at a marked white oake Standing in a small dreen of ye swamp between ye Sd Pete: Salsbury his huse & mine from thence runing Easterly to a red oak towards ye Land called Darbe thence So. East to ye first bounded tree of ye Sd Darbee thence down ye Creeke & ye River bounded wth ye same till it comes to ye first bounded white oake to him ye Sd Petegrew Salsbury & to his heirs or assigns for ever it being one hundred acres more or Less.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter **Mary ffisher** all & remainder part of my Land & Plantation She to ye other two Sisters two thousand pounds of Tob'o when they Shall be sixteen years of age but in case she shall die before she comes to age Then to my Eldest Daughter Sarah She paying to her youngest Sister two thousand pounds of Tob'o.

Item: It is my will that my well beloved wife Rachell ffisher Shall be my whole & sole Extrx of this my will & all my goods Chattels debts & Creditts whatsoever.

Item: It is my will that if it should please God that my wife Rachell should dye that then ye managem't of my Estate & ye tuition of my Children should be in ye custody & Charge of my Loving friend Petegrew Salsbury. I ordain & make him my whole & Sole Extr in their behoof. My Cattle I do desire shall be equally divided my wife & Children.

Dorrington (his mark) ffisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed Delivered
& Executed

Endorsed December ye 3rd 1713

Came before me Ju' fflowry March ye 10th came before me Jos: Woodward & made oath on ye wholly Evangelists that they did see Dorrington ffisher Signe, Seale, publish & declare tht within written will & Testam't: to be his last will & at ye time he was of a perfect & sound mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge. Jurat Coramme Roger Woollford Dep'Com'

Will of **Abraham Fisher** 27 Dec 1717, 21 Jan 1717
Ann Arundel County, Md.
LDS Film 0012846 Will Book 14 Pg. 466

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Fisher of Ann Arundell County do make Constitute and Appoint this my Last will and Testament In Manner and form following viz.

Imps - I recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God believing Remission of Sins and Everlasting Life through Jesus Xt my Lord and only Saviour and desiring my Body may be buried In a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor Hereafter named.

Item - I give and bequeath unto Joseph (& Eliz.) Standforth Son of John Standforth my Bible and gray horse Saddle and Bridle.

Item - I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Standforth daughter of John Standforth My Sorrel heifer and Old Saddle and bridle.

As to the Remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath it to John Standforth Father of the Said Joseph and Elizabeth and do make Constitute and appoint the Said John Standforth of Ann Arrundel county Executor of this my last Will and Testament this twenty Seventh Day of december Anno Domini 1717.

Abraham Fisher

Signed Sealed and published to be the Last will and Testament of ye above mentioned Testator In the Presence of
Henry Hall
Isaac Nicholson (signum)
Philothea Standforth

And on the back the Sd Execution followeth.
January 21 1717

Then Came Isaac Nicholson and Pilathea Standforth two of the Subscribed Wittnesses to the above Mentioned Will and made O upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty god that they See the above named Abraham Fisher Signe and Seale And heard him publish and Declare the above Instrument as the Last will And Testament and that at the time of his So doing he Was to eh best of their Knowledge of perfect Sence and memery.

Sworne before me Wbladen Cty.

Will of **Edward Fish** 1696
Maryland Will Book 7, Pg. 145
LDS Film 0012843

Whereas Edward ffish of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland am very weake in body yett in perfect Memory thanks be to God Witnesseth that I Edward ffish do revoke and make voyd all my other wills and Make this my last will and Testament vizt:

ffirstly It is my will that my well beloved wife Jane ffish Should have the bringing up and advising of all my Children till the come to age as I have hereafter mentioned the boys till they come to the age of twenty one and the girles till they come to the age of Eighteen.

2d After all my Just debts are pd I give and bequeath unto my well loved wife Jane ffish one third parte of all my personeable estate properly belonging unto me and the other two thirds I give and bequeath unto my five Children Namely Edmond ffish and Elizabeth & Sarah Mary and Robert and if any of them die before the come to age then their parte to be equally divided among the Survivors.

3d It is my will that my well beloved wife Shall have the privelege to live and remaine upon my now dwelling Plantation as long as it pleases God She may live and that She and my Eldest Sone Edmond ffish may be as partners upon the ??? of the Plantation Orchard and fish when he comes to age and if he Should alter his connection upon the act of Mariage and he and his mother Should not agree then, he to be moved to the other Side of the Plantation.

4d I give unto my Eldest Sone Edmond ffish two hundred acres of Land adjoining to the Plantation onely his Natrell Life and the other hundred acres of Land belonging to the Same tract I give and bequeath unto my other four Children Namely Elizabeth Sarah Mary & Robert.

5d It is my will that my Wife Should be my whole & Sole Extrx and as such it is my will & request yt Thomas Smithson & ??? will be my wifes advisers and assisters in any difficulties wherein She may be Concerned whatsoever.

As witness my hand and fixed my Seale This 4 day of May 1696.

Edmond EF ffish (his mark)

Robert R Goath his mark
Jane R Goath her mark

And on the back of the foregoing will was then endorsed June 26, 1696.
Then was the within Will or Wills proved by the Oathes of Robert Goath and Jeane Goath his wife the two witnesses thereunto before me.

R. Gouldsborough Depty Com. For Talbot Co.

Will of **Thomas Fisher** of Chester County, Pa. Probated August 27, 1747

The within writing was signed sealed & published & declared by the said Thomas Fische as and for his Last Will & testament in the presence of us/the words one, & pay, being first interlined.

Wm: Pim
Thos: Downing
Thomas Pain

his
Thomas X Ffisher
mark

Chester Aug 27 1747

Then personally appeared Will^m Pim and Thomas Paine, two of ye Witnesses to ye above Will Who on the Second of Aug. Did Declare th^t they those present and Samu^l ye Testater Therein Named Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and Declare ye above Will to be his Last Will and testament and th^t at ye Day thereof he was of Sound mind and memory to ye Best of their understanding. - -

I Thomas Fisher of East Caln in the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania Yoeman, being in health of body & of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and testament as follows, that is to say, first, my will is that all my Just debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executors as soon as may be after my decease. Item, I Give and devise to my Son Samuel Fisher one Hundred & fifty acres of Land & to his Heirs & assigns for ever it being the South Side of the tract of Land whereas I now work upon Condition that he shall pay the sum One Hundred & Sixty one pounds (without worry of province on or before the Sixteenth of November next by paying what is due on my Said tract of Land in the General Land Office & the remainder to be apply'd toward discharging my other debts. Item I give & devise to my Son Thomas and to his Heirs & assigns for ever the remaining part of my said track of Land being about one hundred acres with the buildings & improvements thereon provided that he shall pay to my dear Wife Elizabeth Fisher the sum of four pounds a year every year during her life and the sum of four pounds to my son Francis to be paid to him within four years after my death, and the sum of two pounds to my daughter Mary when she shall arrive to twenty years of age, Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Joseph Wilkenson our one year old bay pacing mare colt. Item - I give & bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth Fisher all my household furniture and warrings. Item - I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate whatsoever to my son Thomas provided always and my will is that if my son Thomas shall happen to dye before he attains to the age of twenty one years that be I give and devise the hundred acres of Land already deeded to him, to my son Francis & to his Heirs and assigns for ever. Subject nevertheless to the payment of the several legacies which I have herein ordered my son Thomas to pay. and that he is to pay the further sum of fifteen pounds to my daughter Mary when she has arrived to twenty three years of age & the sum of five pounds to my son William & five pounds to my son James & five pounds to my son Samuel & five pounds a year beginning one year next after the said fifteen pounds I paid to my Daughter Mary, first to my son William, then James, then Elizabeth, then Samuel. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Fisher & my son Samuel Fisher Executors of this my last Will & testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills & testaments by me made, and in case either my wife or son Samuel shall happen to dye before their Executorship is fule completed I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Thomas in the room instead of he or she so dying, Ju. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this third day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & forty Seven 1747.

Property Inventory for Probate of Thomas Fisher Will, August 1747

The Inventory and aPrisement of the Estate Reall and Personall of Thomas Fishe Assesed, apprised By Samuell McKinley and John Wall By the Disposition and will of Ellizth and Samuell Fisher Ex^{tes} to the Deceased

To: 100 Accors of Real Estate with the Improvements	L	161-00-00
Debt Dew by Samuell Fisher for the land he Bought		161-00-00
To: 400 Dussen of Wheat at 2 ^l -3 ^p P ^r Dusan		045-00-00
To: 250 Dussen of Ry at 2 ^l -0 Pr Dussen		005-00-00
To: 10 Dussen of Barley at 1 ^l - 6 ^d		000-15-00
To: 3 Stacks of Hay		005-00-00
To: oatts 25 dussans at 1-6		001-17-00
To: Plow		001-10-00
To: Hors Peears and Yoke		003-00-00
Sprouting hoos and 20 mall and wedges		000-12-00
To: Plow Irons and harrow	002-10-00	
Dung fork, Pitchfork and Spaid and frow		000-05-00
The Young Bay Mair		014-00-00
The Sorrel Colt		017-00-00
The Little Bay Mair		003-10-00
To: 14 Sheepe		003-10-00
To: a Cart		005-00-00
To: a Last & Small Buggy		004-10-00
To: a Culling nife and hod		? - ? - ?
To: an Account in the Books against Sa ^l Fisher		008-07-11
To: Coopers Stuff		001-10-00
James Fisher D ^t in the Booke		003-07-00
Bennat InglanD D ^t		000-08-01
James McCrasherry D ^t		001-03-10
Nathaniel Freeman D ^t		000-12-03
4 Milke Cows		010-00-00
4 Green		013-00-00
On Dry Cow		003-00-00
To: 3 2 year old heffers		004-10-00
3 heffars 3 yers ould Each		006-15-00
To: 3 yerlins		003-00-00
To: on Steere		002-00-00
To: 2 Calves		001-00-00
To: a Grinstoon a pair of fetters and Lock		000-06-00
To: the Breking Up & raking of fallows at 6 ^s 6 ^d P ^r aker		005-17-00
To: the Breaking Up of New Ground of aker and a half		000-10-00

In Wittnes of Wherof We Sett our hand this 19th day of Agust 1747

Samuel McKinley
John Wall

Will of **Robert Winsmore** 23 Oct 1676
Maryland Will Book 5 Pg. 252
LDS Film 0012843

This three and twentieth day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1676 I Robert Winsmore Chyrurgeon of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland, being sicke & weake in body but of perfect minde & memory, doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following.

First I bequeath my body to the Earth & my spirit unto god That gave it mee & after all debts that is truly mine are lawfully paid I give & bequeath as followeth.

Imprimus - I give to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of **Alexander Fisher**, one Servant Woman named (Anne Marcy).

Item I give to my daughter Judith Winsmore one Cow called Nancy with a Calfe by her side. I likewise give her (one) Ring with fine Stones.

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Winsmore one parcell of land lying on Transquaquum River called Beverly containing 250 acres with all the Rights Priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging for Ever. I Likewise give her one Cow Called Mulberry with a Calfe by her side & one hoop Ring.

Item I give to my daughter Ann Winsmore one (parcell) Land Called (Riche woods) lying On (Transquaquing) River Cont. 250 Acres with all the Rights Priviledges & appurtenances Thereunto belonging for Ever. I likewise give her one Cow Called Celia with a Calfe by her side & One Stone Ring.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Robert Winsmore one parcell of Land called Woodthorpe lying in Transquaquin River Cont. 200 Acres with all the Rights Priviledges & appurtenances there unto belonging for Ever. I also give him one black heifer of two years old.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Winsmore all that Parcell of land Cont. by Estimation 100 acres lying & being on the head of Little Choptank River & on the South side of the River & branch being part of that land whereon I now live Called Daniells Choyce to have & possess & enjoy the same to him & his heir & assigns for Ever. I likewise give him one Cow called Collier with a Calfe by her Side & two Sowes four piggs all marked with his own propper marke & also give him One Signet Ring.

Item I give & bequeath to my deare & loving Wife Katherine Winsmore the Land & Plantation whereon I now live, being the remaining part of the above mentioned Land called Daniells Choyce with the housing Orchards & ffences thereunto belonging. I also give her all that fifty Acres of land adjoining thereto, taken up by my selfe, to have possess & enjoy the said parcell of Land with all priviledges & appurtenances to the Same belonging for her & during the full term & end of her natural life. At the expiration whereof & immediately thence from to descend & fall To my

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Will of **William Dorrington** Dorchester Co. 20 Feb 1696, 23 Jun 1697
Maryland Will Book 7 No. 290
LDS Film 0012843

In the name of God Amen. I William Dorrington of Dorchester County & Province of Maryland Gent. Being in perfect health of boddy & Sound of memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & ye uncertainty of ye hour of when it shall please God to visit wth it I do therefore refute & ordaine and have by these presents constituted & ordained this my last will and Testament utterly making void & null to all intents and purposes whatsoever all former Deeds & wills by me heretofore made ordained or appointed to be made in the Sealing of this patent or any other gift or Deed whatsoever after ye Sealing of these presents then to be wholly void by vertue of these patents as my last Will and Testament.

Item: I doe give & devise unto my Sone William Dorrington & his lawfull heires forever all my Plantations houseing & Orchards & all my Tracts or parcells of Land belonging to me lyeing situate & being on Great Choptank River in ye afsd County of Dorchester wch Sd Tracts of Land as by Pattents are called by these names following, That is to say one tract of Land called Dusby containing by Pattent five hundred One Tract of Land called Temple Street containing by Estimation five hundred fifty six acres, one Tract of land called (Clift ones one tract of Land called Clifton containing by Pattent two hundred acres, one Tract of Land called hogg hole containing by Pattent one hundred acres, one Tract of Land Called & bound Containing by Pattent nineteen acres, all wch Tracts or parcells of Land ?? and doe contain in ye whole one thousand five hindred & Seventy five acres more or Less, and if my Said Sone William Dorrington or his heirs Should faile of lawfull Issue that then ye Said Tracts or parcells of Land & all appurtenances thereunto belonging shall descend or fall unto my daughter Ann Dorrington & to ye Lawfull heirs of her boddy for ever.

Item I doe give unto my Daughter Ann Dorrington & ye Lawfull heirs of her boddy five hundred acres of Land lyeing & being scituate on ye head of Blackwater River in this County being ye moyety or ½ or Else of a Tract o Land Called poor harmless lying in ye aforesaid County of Dorchestere, & if my aforeSd Daughter Ann Dorrington should fail of Lawfull Issue of her boddy then ye said moyety or Tract of land to go or fall by way of Inheritance unto my Sone William Dorrington & his Lawfull heires of his boddy, but I having formerly made a Deed of Guift to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Dorrington and the heirs of her boddy of ye said moyety or Tract of Land the other halfe I sould formerly to William Winslo ye whole being one thousand Acres now if my Sone William Dorrington or his heires Shall offer to molest trouble or disturbe my Daughter Ann Dorrington & her heires about this my gift to her of ye said Moyety ye Tract of Land at ye head of Blackwater River then ye one halfe or moyety of all ye other Tracts of Land I have given my Sone William Dorrington & his heires Shall goe or fall by inherritance to my Daughter Ann Dorrington & her lawfull heires for ever. If ye said Sone William Dorrington & my Said Daughter Ann Dorrington or their heires should fayle of Lawfull Issue then to decend & fall by gift or Inherritance unto William Sharp Junior Sone of William Sharp of now of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland to him & his heires for ever only if it should chance my said Children should dye without heires dureing ye life of Elizabeth Sharp now wife of Willm Sharp Senior then ye halfe or moyety to be at her disposing behalfe or behoofe dureing her naturall life then to returne to ye said William Sharp Junior as before.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone William Junior as before

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone William Dorrington & my Daughter Ann Dorrington all my personall Estate to be equally divided between them& all my Negroes and () to remaine at my Plantation & ye said Plantations houseing & Orchards to be kept in repaire & ye produce of them to goe to maintaine my Children, William Dorrington & Ann Dorrington in accomodation and Learning needfull whilet they come at age, and my Sone William Dorrington allwyes to have his being & home at my now dwelling Plantation, & ye Said Negroes & Locks? To be delivered in kind fashem as they are at my decease, or as they shall be when they come at age not anywaies altering ye property in any respect.

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Sara Foulke & her lawfull heirs ye sum of twenty Shillings Sterling good & lawfull money to be paid upon demand or when my sons Wiliam Dorrington shall come to age as a

full portion & part of all my personall Estate & ye same to acquitt her from all or any clime of Inheritance or Childs part fore ever.

Itemm I doe fully impower my Sone William Dorrington & my Daughter Ann Dorrington, to be my lawfull Exectrs& Extrx of this my last Will & Testament & doe nominate & appoint William Connily & Norris Mathews of this County of Dorchester to be my Trustees & faithfull friends to see that my last Will & Testament fullfilled & in acquitall of their trust I give and bequeath to each of them a peece of plate of five pounds apiece As Wittness my hand & Seale the twentieth day of February 1695/6.

Wm Dorrington (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of Us

Edmund (EF) Stringer (Signat)

Sarah H Charlecraft (Signat)

Wm Watson

And on ye back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed.

Dorchester County June the 23 Anno Dom 1697

Then came the within named Sarah Charlescraft & William Watson and proved this to be the last Will & Testament of William Dorrington before me. And likewise did Testifye yt they saw ye within named Edmund Stringer signe as an Evidence to ye Said Will.

John Rawlings Depty Com.

Will of **Phillip Griffin** of Ann Arundell County, Md.
Book 11, Pg. 19
20 November 1700, 21 Dec 1700
LDS Film 0012844

In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Griffin of Ann Arrundel County planter being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect mind and memory doe make this my Last will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me all ready writ & heretofore made.

Imprimis I commend my Soule to God Allmighty trusting that () obtaine Everlasting salvation and by the () to be decently Buried at the descretion () Executors ()

Item () first that the debts which I owe be justly paid ()

Item I give and bequeath unto the first child that I may have by my wife Elizabeth Griffin all that tract or parcell of Land containing 200 acres () upper halfe of Bacon Ridge lyeing at a place called Hunting Ridge on Patapscoe and to his Heirs for ever and for (lack of) such Heire I give the Same unto my Sd Loveing wife dureing her life after her decease and the decease of such Issue (if any) I devise and bequeath the said tract of Land unto my Wifes son Thomas the Same to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Sd wifes said Daughter Sarah Fisher all that land which belonged to my said wife lyeing on Fishing Creek in Dorchester County to hold the Same for the said Sarah Fisher her Heirs and Assigns for ever and it is my Will and true intent and meaning that my said wife Elizabeth shall hold all my Lands and Tenements during her natural life.

Item I give unto my Son Richard Rawlings one gray Horse & () p9.

Item I give unto my Sons John Rawlings one black () called (Bowences) marked formerly with J. P.

Item I give to the said Richard Rawlings one paire of Silver Stockings and to my Son John Rawlings one Gold Ring marked J. D.

Item I give to my Daughter Olive Rawlings one pare of Silver Buckles and one silver Shirt Buckle.

Lastly I doe give devise and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife all of my real and personall Estate to hold to her her Heirs for ever and doe make her my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the two and Twentyeth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred.

Phillip Griffin (Seal)

Signed and Delivered
in Presence of

John Garterell
Math. Hond his mark
Isaac Potts his mark
Jas. Mowatt

Thomas Vickars Will Dorchester Co. 16 Feb 1707/8, 13 Mar 1710.
Maryland Will Book 13, Pg. 272.
LDS Film 0012845.

In the Name of God Amen I Thos. Vickars Senr of Dor'r County being sick & weak of body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make & ordaine this my present Last Will & Testam't in manner & form following (viz):

First & princi: I commend my soul to ye hands of Almighty God hopeing through ye merritts Death & passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit everlasting Life & my body I comitt to ye Earth to be buried decently at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as Touching ye disposition of all such temporall estate as it has pleas' ye Almighty God to bestow on me I give & dispose thereof as followeth. First: I will yt my Lawfull Debts and funerall charges be paid & Discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Thomas Vickars my now Dwelling plantation with all ye Land thereunto adjoining yt belongs to my right or property I give ye same unto him & his heirs for ever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Son John Vickars my plantation calld & known by ye name of Harwich containing as by Computation one hundred acres To him & his heirs & assignes for ever. I

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Vickers a feather bed wth all its (furniture) one Iron pot & pewter Dishes & plates one Diaper table Cloth four Napkin one Trunk one house bible I give unto her for ever.

Item: I give unto my Son (omission noted per original) Vickars my feather bed whereon I commonly lay on my self to him his heirs for ever one Iron pot two pewter Dishes six plates six spoons one Eoat & vest I hve nott yet worn.

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my two Grandchildren Mary & Sarah Stoaks Daughters to my Daughter Ann Vickars alias Stoacks to each one young Cow or Heifer.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Thomas Abbot son to my Daughter Eliza. Vickars alias Abbot one young horse purchased by me (omission noted per original) John Draper.

Item: I give & bequeath all ye rest of my black Cattle except before excepted unto my five Children (viz.) Thomas Vickars, John Vickars Mary fisher alias Eliza. Abbott Sarah Trego alias all my Said stock to be equall Devided betwixt my aforesaid Children Severally.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas & John Vickars all ye residue of my personall estate to be proportioned betwixt them distinctly to them their heirs for ever.

Lastly: I Do nominate & appoint my two Sons as aforesd to be full & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. I Do hereby revoak Disannull & make void all former wills & Testam'ts by me heretofore made. In wittness whereof I ye said Thomas Vickars to this my Last will & Testament have set my hand & seale this 16th day of February 1707/8.

Thomas Vickars Senr his mark (Seale)

Sign'd seal'd & publish'd before us being present (viz.)
John Ryan John Draper Joseph (his mark) Woodward.

Att ye foot of ye foregoing will was thus endors'd (viz.) March ye 13th 1710 Came before me Joseph Woodward & made oath on ye holy Evangelists yt he see Tho. Vickars sign seal & Declare ye above written will to be his Last will & Testam't & Likewise John Ryan & John Draper sign'd with him as Evidences. Jurat Coram me: Roger Woolford Dept Com't.

Memorandum No more Evidences to be had R. Woolford.

John Rawlings Will Dorchester Co. Dec 4 1709, Mar 17 1709
Maryland Will Bk. 13 Pg. 15
LDS Film 0012845

In the Name of God Amen the 4th day of Dec Anno Dom 1709 I John Rawlings of Dor'r County being Sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that flesh must yield to Death when it Shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following - and first being penitent & Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same - I give and Comit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by the name of Jesus Christ I trust believe assuredly to be Saved. And my () to be buried decently in Such place as It Shall please my Extrs hereafter Named to appoint and now for the Selling my Temporall Estate and Such goods & Chattels as it Shall please God to bestow upon me I do order give & Dispose of the Same in manner and forme following - (that is to Say) first I will yt all those debts & Duties as I owe in Right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be well & truly contested & paid within Convenient time after my Decease - by my Extrs hereatfter Named.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Mark ffisher one hundred twenty acres of Land lying (?east of Oyster Creek?) called Head Range to him and (?the heirs of his body to possess but in case of his decease to ?) John Rawlings the son of my brother Anthony Rawlings to him & his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my nephew Jno King all the Estate Right and all I have in or two parcells of land ajoyning unto his Land called the friendship to him & heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Mark ffisher three negroe Children Named Mingo little Bess & Little Tom to him & his heirs for ever after my wife his mothers decease but no right or property to Vest in him before.

Item: I give to my Said Son in Law one Pied two year old heffer with her Increase to his own proper use and behoofe for ever.

Item I likewise give and bequeath to my said Son in Law one young gray mare branded on the buttock with a flower Devise around Oat bottom of the withall her Incese to him & heirs etc.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John King one young red pied heffer of two years old marked wth Crop & Shld on the Left Ear & Swallow fork & under Knee on the right ear with all her Increase to himself & his heirs etc.

Item: give and bequeath to Ann Pits the first mare Colt of any of my mares Shall first foale with the Increase thereof to her & her heirs.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Dear Loving wife Eliz. Rawlings all my personal Estate whatsoever (Except before Devised) and Likewise do by these presence constitute ordain & appoint my afsd wife full & Sole Extrx of this my Last will and Testament whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & year above written.

John Rawlings (Seal)

Witnesses - Thomas Howell, ?Sarah Malis?), ?John Kirke? March 17 1709.

Came before me Thomas Howel, John Kirke & Sarah Malis, ye witnesses & made Oath on ye holy Evangelists yt they saw John Rawlings sign seal & Declare ye above written will to be his Last will & Testam't & Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge. Jurat Coram Roger Woolford Depty Com.

Will of **William Abbot** Prob. 10 Mar 1710 Dorchester Co.
Maryland Will Book 13 Pg. 197

LDS Film 0012845

In the Name of God Amen I **Wm. Abbot** Dorchester Co. in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for such declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and making Void all former wills by me heretofore made. I commend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried in a Christian manner and my worldly Estate which God has seen fit to bless me with of any kind whatsoever to be equally divided between them first my just debts and funeral (charges to be paid.)

I.P. (?Unreadable Thomas Abbot Unreadable?)

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Wm. Abbot my dwelling Plant'n with the Land adjoining to be Equally divided between him and his brother John Abbot Called Abbots Choice & Abbots (Addition?).

Item: It is my will and desire that my brother Thomas Abbot Shall not be turned of that plant'n he now Lives on during his Life.

Willm. Abbot (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Del'd in the presence of
John King
Alexander ffisher
Tho. (his mark) Abbot
James Trego.

At the foot of the Said will was then written on March ye 10th 1710. Came before me Thomas Abbot and James Trego and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw Wm. Abbot Sign Seale and publish and Declare the above written will to be his Last will & testament and that they Saw John King & Alex. Ffisher Signe as Evidences. Jurat Coramme Roger Woolford Depty Com.

Will of **James Frisby** Cecil Co. 10 Sep 1702, 14 Jun 1704
Maryland Will Book 3 Pg. 269
LDS Film 0012842

In the Name of God Amen I James ffrisby of Cecil County In the province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of body but thanks be to God, of Sound and perfect Memory Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament In Manner and forme following.

That is to Say first and principally I Commend my Spirit into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth. And as to making the disposal of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I bequeath and Dispose thereof as followeth.

I Give and bequeath unto my Sonns Thomas and William ffrisby the Tract of Land I now live on which is Contained in five patents and Called by the name of Burleys Journey, ffrisbys Addition, ffrisby and Chase, Bascoms field, and ffrisbys point, to be Divided by a hoe Dranne from the Mouth of the Middle (Muddie?) Creek to the head thereof and from thence up the Main branch that runs next to the plantation and from the end of head of that Branch by the Dranne North and by East halfe East till it Intercepts the next line of frisbys wild choice my Sonn Thomas to have my plantation and that part of the tract which lies to the East end of the Creek and him and my Sonn William to have the other part, and to have the use of the orchard for fruit and Syder as also the use of the pastures (if he pleases) till he may or Shall have of his owne.

I Give unto my Sonn James my plantation Called the white Maple with all my Land lying about the Said plantation, which is contained in the patents and one Deed of Sale from (Saml -----) to my Self and Called by the name of Samuels Choyce, ffrisbys (Prize?) Choyce, ffrisbys (farme) and ffrisbys (first).

I Give unto my Sonn peregrine ffrisby all my Tract of Land lying beside the Land belonging to Mr. John Olley Called by the name of ffrisbys Addition.

I Give unto my Son William my Tract of Land Called Cob hall the plantation Wm Landon? Lived on Containing Two hundred acres of Land and lying on the South Side of Sassafrass River.

I Give unto my Son James my Tract of Land which lies on the South Side of Sassafras River going toward the line of Thomas His Tract Containing three hundred acres. The above specified and respective Tracts of Land Given as Sd to my four Sonns namely Thomas James Peregrine and William I Do give to them and their heirs and assigns forever but if any of my Sons Should Die before they come to age or (Die?) any before another his parte of Land Shall come to the next younger brother if he be living and if not to the next Elder.

I Give unto my Daughter **Sarah Robinson** four? pounds Sterling and all her Mothers wareing apparel both of perfect and and imperfect what (goodings?) (belonged) to her Mother whether ?? (?Cham?) my Son William no more which he hath on perfectly of Said Sonn for ever. Do I Give to my Daughter Robinson half of all further Expectation of any thing more of my personall Estate having been advanced in an Equall proportion with the rest by me at the time of her Marriage and if my Daughter Should come into this Country to Inhabit then I Doe Give unto her her Mothers Ring Case.

I Give unto my **Son in Law Thomas Robinson** my Sloop with all the appurtenances now belonging to her, with the Rigges above.

I bequeath my four Sonns vizt Thomas James Peregrine and William my whole personall Estate that may be found Due or belonging to it any sort of manner or sense to be Equally Divided amongst my four Sonns and in (-----) according to the satisfaction of Not omitting? my (plate) and household goods which Shall in like Manner be Equally Divided amongst the (Sd) my will is that my Sonn William be brought through his Infancy and sent to School in England for the attaining of a trade the rest to be taken out of the profits of my Estate and he if not already Bound be paid by bond or apprenticed to a trade he himself Shall

Choose or be advised to and my Sonn William when he shall choose Shall be Bound an apprentice the Charges of which to be Out of the profits of my Estate without any Payment of his Owne And that it be entirely paid (Thereby?) of (D) of No Less (?easy?) at which time I Doe appoint them to receive or Take into their possession what Remains after what I have advanced my Sonn Thomas already if any more it Shall be counted by his proportion of my Estate.

I Doe hereby Impower my Sonns Thomas and James when it be first Convenient, to appoint a Extr in England to be chosen of peregrine and William.

I Doe hereby Constitute and ordaine my Last Testament and peregrine ffrisby to be my Sole Executor of this my last will to See it performed in Easy pace (the).

In Witness to this my last will and Testament Contained on this and the other Two Pgs Declaring this and no other to be my Last will and Testament and (?revoking?) all former wills and Testaments to be null & void and of my Extrs I Doe hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this (tenth?) Day of September Anno D 1712.

James Frisby (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presense of
Charles? Bankston

James () Bowes? His mark

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John Keye?

Eb Keye? His mark

1704 the 14th? Of June There Came Charles? Bankston? John Keye and Ebr Keye? And made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they were present and Did See the Testatr Sign Seale and Deliver the above his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his Doing so he was of perfect memory.

before me

M. Vander Hayden Depty Com.

Will of **William Richards** 12 Apr 1712, 21 Jul 1712
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In the Name of God Amen the 12th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1712. I William Richards of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to Allmighty God for the Same, and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life on Earth and that all people must give unto Death when it Shall please God to Call Do make Ordain and Declare this my Last will and testament in manner and form as followeth;

That is to say first and pricipally I commend my Soul into the hands of God Allmighty my Creator after truly believing to receivefull pardon and freeof any fear and be Saved by the precious Dear (?) and (?) of my Lord Savior and Redeemer Christ Jesus, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried In Such Decent and Christian Manner as my Executors here after Named Shall Deem Meet and Convenient and Next I Do Annul, Denounce, frutate and make Void, all wills and Testaments by me formerly made and do Declare this and none other to be my last will whole and only will and testament and for and Touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy foar above my Deserts hath been pleased to Bestow upon me, my will and mening is that all and Singular my Debts and funeral Charges which I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person whatsoever be fully and amply Sattisfied, Contented and paid, and then all the rest and Residue of my Estate Both real and Personal be Disposed of as followeth:

I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved wife Elizabeth, all and Singular My Lands and Tenement I am Now possesd with freely to be possest and Enjoy'd by her During her Naturall Life without any Molestation or trouble by any of my Relations In any part thereof, and after her Decease I give the aforesaid Lands, to My well beloved Nephews Thomas Robinson, and Joshua Robinson, Sons of William Robinson of Somersett County; to be Divided as followeth, That is to say that part of the Tract where I live next to the Indian town as far as the Small Cutt or Valley proceeding form Assawamum Creek whereon the Said Land is Situated to the Eastward of the Point where the Sloop was built (on the Said Creek) to the Extent of the whole Tract Northerly, which said whole tract to be divided as aforesaid my will and Desire is that the aforesaid Joshua Robinson Shall have the part Betwixt the aforesaid Small Cutt or Valley and the line that is to run from thence as aforesaid to the Extent of the aforesaid whole tract towards the Indian Town and Thomas to have the Residue of the Said tract whereon the Improvement is made) and the one hundred and fifty acres of Land in the Neck part of a tract Called Fair Haven to be Equally divided betwixt the Said Thomas and Joshua Robinson to them and their heirs and assigns freely to be enjoyed forever.

Item I give and bequeath brother John Richards a four year old horse, broke which came of a Mare Called Catt to be Delivered to him Just after my Decease and by him his heirs or assigns freely to be possest and Enjoy'd for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth all the Rest and Residue of my personall Estate whatsoever and whereforever and by her her heirs or Assigns freely to be possessed and Enjoy'd for Ever.

Item I Leave my Said Wife to be whole and Sole Executrix to See this my last will and testament, perform'd As Witness My hand and seal this 14th Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1712.

Wm Richards (Seale)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and Declared by the Said testator to be his only and Last will and Testament in the presence of us Mary (R her mark) Woodcraft, Dorothy Ux Rapphane, Wrixham White.

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Endorst.

Memorandum that this Day viz ye 21st Day of July 1712 Came before me the within Named Mary Woodcraft and Dorothy Rapphane in their proper persons and made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Sign and Seale ye within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that

he published pronounced and Declared the Same to be and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind and memory to the best of their knowledge as Witness my hand. Sam. Hopkins Dep Com.

