

and their heirs forever. I have given & bequeathed unto my daughter Ann Mills, one cotton Rugg with the ten first letters of her name on it, to her & her heirs forever. I have given & bequeathed unto my daughter Benedict Heard, one cotton Rugg to her & her heirs forever. I have given & bequeathed unto my daughter Mary Mills, twenty five pounds current money to be paid to her by my Executors at such time or times as she finds convenient, to her and her heirs forever. I have given & bequeathed unto my son Joseph Mills a corner of Land, notwithstanding the bequests heretofore made, beginning at a post standing on the North side of the whole meadow branch, it being a corner post of the Land the said Joseph Mills now lives on, running thence with a straight line ad Joseph Mills Land & thence until it intersects the bounding road, thence with the said road & Francis Mills Land until it joins the said Joseph Mills Land, to him and his heirs forever. I have given and bequeathed unto my five children viz. Benedict Heard, Joseph Mills, Joseph Francis Charles Mills, Peter Mills, & Nicholas Mills, after my just debts are paid and my wife Mary Mills receives her third part of my personal Estate all the remainder thereof to be equally amongst them and their heirs forever. Whereas my son Peter Mills has to appearance in a great measure become insane, therefore my will is notwithstanding the within bequests, provided he continues in that situation, that my loving wife Mary Mills hold during her natural life all the property herein bequeathed unto him upon condition that she keep & support him. But should the aforesaid Peter Mills die, then my will & desire is that my aforesaid son Joseph Mills should take and his property & provide for him in such manner as he may think, having regard that he shall not suffer. But should my son Peter Mills become well from insanity and so continue then my will is that he should receive from my Estate the part thereof as is herein bequeathed unto him to him & his heirs forever. Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my loving wife Mary Mills whole & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other will or wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of January Annoque Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator Justinian Mills to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who in his presence & at his request in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Samuel Allen, Mary Ann Fenwick, Samuel Brown.

Justin Mills

On the back of the foregoing, was as follows, to wit:
Saint Marys County, to wit, the 3^d day of March 1795. Then came Mary Mills, & made oath on the holy evangelists of almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true and whole last will & Testament of Justinian Mills, late of Saint Marys County, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, & that she doth not know of any other.

Testified for Jeremiah Jordan Reg. Clerk
for Saint Marys County.

Saint Marys County, to wit, the 3^d day of April 1795. Then came Samuel Allen, & Samuel Brown two of the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & Testament of Justinian Mills, late of Saint Marys County, deceased, & severally made oath on the holy evangelists of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign & seal this will, & that they heard him publish, pronounce, & declare the same to be his last will & Testament, that at the time of his saying he

was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, & that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence & at the request of the Testator in the presence of each other, also that they did see Mary Ann Fenwick the other witness to this will subscribe the same in the presence, & at the request of the Testator.

Testified by Jeremiah Jordan Reg. Clerk
for Saint Marys County.

William Thomas, In the name of God amen I William Thomas of Saint Marys County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death, & the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, & thereby the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me, do therefore make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say. In primis I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Thomas the use of all my lands during her natural life, or day of marriage which shall first happen. I have given & bequeathed to my beloved wife the following Negroes (viz. big Edward, little Edward, Brutus, Sarah, Abba, & Ester, also my riding carriage & two carriage horses to her & her heirs forever. I have given & bequeathed to my son William Thomas, all my land in Rushford Manor, it being the Land which I purchased of my said son William Thomas, to him the said William Thomas, & his heirs in fee simple, reserving to my beloved wife the use thereof, during her natural life or day of marriage, which shall first happen. I have given & bequeathed to my son John Thomas all my other land whatsoever, to him the said John Thomas, & his heirs in fee simple, reserving to my beloved wife, the use thereof, during her natural life, or day of marriage, which shall first happen. I have given & bequeathed to my son John Thomas one horse called Hyder Ali, to him & his heirs forever. I have given & bequeathed to my Daughter Betsey Courts sixteen Negroes which I purchased at public sale of the Estate of the late William Courts deceased (to wit, Iose, Gustavus, Tom, Rachael, Molly, Gust, Ben, Sam, Sally, Isaac, Pen, Patti, Polly, James, George, and Charity, with all their increase from the time I made the purchase, and also all the other property which I purchased at the sales of the aforesaid deceased Estate, except a parcel of sheep, Negro Sam & Edwin, which I have already disposed of, with the increase of the stock from the time I made the purchase thereof, to her the said Betsey Courts & her heirs forever. I have given & bequeathed to my aforesaid beloved wife, the residue of my personal Estate during her natural life, or day of marriage, which shall first happen, and after her decease or day of marriage, to be equally divided between my three children, John Thomas, William Thomas, and Betsey Courts. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Thomas, whole & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, & affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of February, one thousand seven hundred & ninety four.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said William Thomas as his last will & Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence & at his request have hereunto subscribed, our names as witnesses thereto

R. Bond, Jas. Egerton, Josiah W. Bondall

William Thomas

On the back of the foregoing, was as follows, to wit:
Saint Marys County, to wit, the 30th day of March 1795. Then came Elizabeth Thomas, & made oath on the holy

angels of almighty God, that the aforesaid instrument of writing, is the true & whole last will & Testament of William Thomas, late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, & that she doth not know of any other.

Certified per Jeremiah Jordan Reg^r wills
for Saint Mary's County

Saint Mary's County, Is the 30th day of March 1795. Then came Richard Bond, James Egerton & Josiah Barton Grindall, the three subscribing witnesses, to the within last will & Testament of William Thomas, late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, & severally made oath on the holy evangel of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, sign & seal this will, & that they heard him publish pronounce, & declare the same to be his last will & Testament; that at the time of his doing he was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, & that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence & at the request of the Testator, & in the presence of each other.

Certified by Jeremiah Jordan, Reg^r wills
for Saint Mary's County.

Henry Jarboe, In the name of God amen. I Henry Jarboe, of St. Mary's County, being his last Will & Testament of body but of sound & disposing mind, and memory, and understanding, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in the following manner & form. Item, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Belwood one negro coach named Sall, one boy named Emory, one girl named Barbary, one girl named Henry, & one boy named James, & their increase and forty five pounds in money, & one best Desk. Item, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Jarboe, three negroes, Hannah, Peg, & Jack, & their increase. Item, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hill, two negroes Menor & Mary, and their increase. Item, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Morrica Clarke one negro girl named Luck, during her natural life, & after her death, to be equally divided between her three children, Robert Clarke, Elizabeth Taylor, & Ann Evans, in case the said Ann Evans has a lawful heir of her body, & if to come in for one third part of said girl, if not it falls to the other two. Item, I give & bequeath unto my grandson John Jarboe, son of Rodolph Jarboe, thirty pounds, to be deducted out of my son Rodolph Jarboe's part of the money my Land sells for. Item, I give & bequeath unto my four grand children, Mary Ann, John & Elizabeth Howards, the sum of thirty five pounds, which I lent to their father James Howard, on or about the first of October one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight, in Continental money, and twenty pounds in money to each of them to be paid out of personal estate, if either of the aforesaid children should die without issue, then their part to go to the surviving parties. The rest of my personal estate, I leave to be sold, & the money arising therefrom, to be equally divided between, Henry Jarboe, Elizabeth Belwood, Susanna Jarboe, Mary Hill, and Morrica Clarke. My will & desires that my Executor shall sell all my Lands, called & known by the name of Popes hog pen, the Christmas twelve months, after my death, and the money arising therefrom, to be equally divided between my three sons vizt. Rodolph, Henry, Bennett, and my son John Jarboe's children, & their heirs forever. I nominate constitute and appoint my son in law Henry Belwood, my whole & sole Executor, of this my last will and

Testament. In witness whereof, I Henry Jarboe (the Testator) have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of December anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Signed, Sealed, & acknowledged in the presence of
Sam^l Theobald, Rob^t Jarboe, James^r Biscoe, of St. M^y Co.

Henry Jarboe Seal
on the back of the above, was as follows, to wit.

Saint Mary's County, To wit the 28th day of April, 1795. Then came Henry Belwood, & made oath on the holy evangel of almighty God, that the within instrument of writing, is the true & whole will & Testament of Henry Jarboe, late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, & that he doth not know of any other.

Certified by Jeremiah Jordan, Reg^r wills
for Saint Mary's County.

Saint Mary's County, Is the 28th day of April 1795. Then came Samuel Theobald, Robert Jarboe & James Biscoe (of Joseph) the three subscribing witnesses to the within last will & Testament of Henry Jarboe, late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, & severally made oath on the holy evangel of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, sign & seal this will, & that they heard him publish pronounce, & declare the same to be his last will & Testament; that at the time of his doing he was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, & that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by Jeremiah Jordan, Reg^r wills
for Saint Mary's County.

Ann Williams, In the name of God amen. I Ann Williams of St. Mary's County, & State of her last Will & Testament of Maryland being in firm of body but of sound mind, memory & understanding & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do think fit to make & order this my last will & Testament in manner & form following. 1st I give & bequeath unto my son Matthias Jones one shilling sterling in full for his part of my Estate. 2^d I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Drinkinson five Negroes vizt. Jotus, Sarah, George, Ambrose & Gabriel with their increase to her & her heirs forever. 3^d I give & bequeath unto my son Caleb Jones one shilling sterling in full for his part of my Estate. 4th I give & bequeath unto Robert Bolton one shilling sterling in full for his part of my Estate. 5th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Biscoe vizt. Charles, Mima, Rose & Lilly with their increase to her & her heirs forever also one ox which she has now in her possession. 6th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Bennett one negro called Luce to her & her heirs forever. 7th I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Anna Bennett (daughter of Joseph Bennett) one negro girl called Kate & her increase to her & her heirs forever. 8th I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Bennett daughter of Joseph Bennett one negro called James, to her & her heirs forever. 9th I give & bequeath unto James Kirk son of James Kirk the Bed he layeth on with the furniture, to him & his heirs. 10th I give & bequeath unto Anna Kirk daughter of James Kirk the furniture belonging to her Bed. 11th I give & bequeath unto my son Mordecai Jones the following negroes vizt. Amold, Jack, Gloom, Asa, Abram, Isaac, Sam^l B. H. Jude, Grace, & Henry, with their increase, together with all the houses, cattle, sheep & hogs