

August. 25. Thomas Copley Esq^r employed agt^s John Haldovers in an action of
trover & dammage to the value of 5000. of w^{ch} Tob: he being^e occupier
his servant. John Kekegge, his appearing himself from his s^r messrs service
award to the sherriff etc. Novemb^r. Court.

The last will & Testam^t of Thomas Payne of the province of
Mary-Land Plant^r. made this 28. day of April. 1648.

In the name of god Amen. I Thomas Payne of Mary-Land Plant^r. though
weake & infirme of body, yett in perfect sense & memory, thanke be
to Almighty god, make this my last will & testament.

1. First, I bequeath my soules to god, & my body to the earth.
 2. Secondly touching my worldly estate, I dispose of as followeth. I give &
bequeath unto my Exequutors my well beloved friend M^r. Tho: Hedden of
Mary-Land 600. Tob: & w^{ch} due to mee from Charles Smith of Yorke,
Virginia. And also I give & bequeath unto my beloved friend afore
said of Tob: & Curr^t due to mee for my last yeares salary, & now in the
hands of M^r. Margaret Brent. And further I give & bequeath unto
my beloved friend afore^sd. my gun now in the hands of Capt. Jo: Prie,
gather wth all my wearing apparell, linnen & woollen, & whatsoever
shall be found dewly belonging unto mee.
 3. Thirdly I desire my beloved friend afore^sd shall first see satisfied out
this, my true & proper debts, & in particular to Henry Hooper w^{ch} is
to Jo: Hurdcliffe for making of a sute of clothes. And this to my best
knowledge is all that I am engaged for in the world.
And in witness of this is my last will & Testament I have hereunto sett
hand & day & yeare above written.
- Sig^d. Thomas Payne
- Signed in the presence of
Phillip Anden
John Coge.

This day came M^r. Tho: Hedden, & brought into the Registrars office the
afores^d will & Testam^t of Thomas Payne, deceased, & desired some order
whereby he might be authorized, to enter upon the estate of the s^r. Thom^s
Payne, being, as appears, by his will, & Exequutors of the s^r. Thom^s.
Ordered by the Govern^r & Judge of Testamentary causes not being at
w^{ch} on the 29. of the s^r. Tho: Hedden shall collect the s^r. estate, & cause
to be appraised by the ovrks of John Holfhead, & John Coge, & bring in
a true Inventory thereof wth in ten dayes into the Registrars office.
The true receipt thereof, whensoever he shall be hereunto called, by
the Judge of Testamentary causes w^{ch} in this province.

Copie sent to Tho: Hedden.

Tho: Hedden sworn by the Court, according to the Tenure of the order.