573 Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas one three year old heifer
Item I give to my Daughter Sarah one five year old heifer
Finally I leave and bequeath my loveing wife Anne Moor Sole and whole
Executrix never to be debarred from any part or parts of the land durreing
her life to be at her disposeing In witness thereof I have hereunto Set my
Hand and affixed my Seal the date above written — mark of
The I M wr (Seal)
John Moor Senr

Testes Randolph his R M Mitchell Senr x
John his I W mark White Junr x
Mary her A mark Mitchell x

March the 20th 1717 Came before me Randolph Mitchell, John
White and Mary Mitchell in their proper persons and made oath upon the
Holy Evangelist that they Saw the above Testator Signe and Declare the above
Instrument as his last will and Testament And that he published pronounced
& Declared the Same So to be and that at the time of his So doeing he was of
Sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge Testes
Sam Hopkins Dpt Comr

(329)

In the name of God Amen I George Smith of Sommerset County
in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of good
and perfect memory thanks be to God for it Doe make and ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following first I commend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth
from whence it was taken hopeing & truely believeing the blessed —
Resurrection of the Just, and as for my Worldly estate which it hath pleased
God to endow me with I leave as follows
Item I give unto my well beloved wife Sarah Smith the third part of all my
Estate Item I give unto my Son George Smith the plantation I now live
on called Bacon Quarter containing two hundred acres as by patten't will appear
to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever; And as for the rest
of my estate I leave it to my three Children viz't my son George my Son
Archibald and my Daughter Rebecca and the child which my wife Sarah
now goes with, only I desire my daughter Rebecca may have five pound
Sterling more in the estate then the other children to be divided between them
equally —
It is my desire in case my wife Should marry that my Sons may be at age
at the years of eighteen and if she should remaine a widdow not till they are
twenty one years of age, I doe appoint my well beloved wife Sarah Smith

to be

574 to be my Executrix In witness my hand and Seal this 14th day of Aprill
Anno 1717 — George his mark Smith (Seal)

Testes Jeremiah Right James Smith Rachel her mark R Walton
Elizb her mark Smith

The aforegoeing will was thus Endorsed.

Memorandum That this day viz't the 21 day of August 1717 Came before me
the within named Jeremiah Right James Smith and Rachel Walton in their
proper persons and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the
within mentioned Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrument as his last
Will and Testament And that he published pronounced and declared the same
So to be and that at the time of his So doeing he was of Sound & perfect mind
& memory to the best of their knowledge Testes
Sam Hopkins Dpt Comr

(405)

In the name of God Amen the eighteenth day of November Anno Dom one
thousand Seven hundred Sixteen in the third year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne
Lord George by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland —
defender of the faith &c I Samuel Cobb of Somerset County in Maryland being Sick and weak in
body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be given unto Almighty God for the
same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things
in order Do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that
is to say first and principally I commend my Soul unto Almighty God my
creator assuredly believeing I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all
my Sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and
Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body unto the Earth from whence it was taken —
to be buried in Such Decent and Christian manner as my Executrix hereafter named
shall be thought meet and Convenient and as Touching Such Worldly estate as the
Lord in mercy lent me my will and meaning is that the same be imployed & bestowed
as hereafter by this my last will is Expressed And first do revoke renounce &
frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and declared and appoint
this my last will and Testament — Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my
> Eldest Son Jno Cobb one Shilling Sterling to be paid in Silver by my Executrix
> when required Item I leave my eldest Daughter Margaret one Shilling Sterling
to be paid her as afores'd Item I give and bequeath unto my Second daughter
> Asebeth one Shilling Sterling to be paid as afores'd Item I give and bequeath unto
> my third daughter Sarah Tengell my great Pewter Dish and two plates & one small
Chest and feather bed and furniture to be delivered unto her att the decease of my
well beloved wife
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Cobb one pewter Dish and one pewter
plate

575 plate and the half of my Carpenters Tooles and the half of my Coopers tools

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Cobb one Pewter Dish and one Pewter plate dureing of her Widdowhood but if she shall marry then the Dish and plate to be my Son Josephs Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Nathaniel Cobb my hand mill after the decease or marriage of my wife Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Cobb one Gun and one Iron pott the Second biggest of my four potts

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Cobb the next biggest of my Iron potts

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Cobb the least of my Iron potts

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Cobb my biggest Pott and all my Cattle and one Mare and Coll dureing her Widdowhood but after marriage or death of my wife the same to be equally devided between my three youngest Sons Wm Joseph and Nathaniel

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph one Pair of Iron Weages

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife all that I have not before made mention of dureing her widdowhood and after unto my three Sons William Joseph and Nathaniel and my three Sons aforenaimed to be at age and for themselves at the age of twenty years I do I leave my wife Mary Cobb my whole and Sole exr of this my last will & Testament

As witness my hand and Seale the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of us Ruth Holland x Alisha his mark Walton x John Holland x

Sam^ll his mark Cobb (Seal)

Memorandum that this day Ext the twenty first day of September 1717 Came before me Alisha Walton and John Holland above named in their proper persons and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the above Testator Signe and declare the above Instrument as his last will & Testament and that he published pronounced and declared the Same So to be & that at the time of his So doeing he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Teste Sam: Hopkins Dpt Comr for

The aforegoing will was thus endorsed

These may certifye all persons whom it may concern that I Mary Cobb widow and relect of Samuel Cobb late of the S^d County deceased do hereby of and from my own Voluntary will freely willing for Severall good reasons me hereunto moveing make over all my whole right title and Interest of executorship to the within mentioned will unto my Son in law Samuel Pingle to act and doe in the administration all such requisites as the law doth require in Such Cases as witness my hand this 18th day of September An^o 1717

Mary her X mark Cobb

Joseph Wyatt (860)

576 In the name of God Amen I Hugh Porter of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland do make and ordain this my last will and Testament Revokeing and disannulling all other wills and Testaments what ever I do make ordain this my last will being Sick and Weak of body, but blessed be Almighty God in perfect Sense and memory and calling unto mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life Doth bequeath his Soul into the hand of his ever Blessed Saviour & redemer Jesus Christ and his body to the dust to be buried in Christian like manner and for my Temporall estate which God of his great goodness hath bestowed upon me beyond my deserts I am willing to Settle and put in order as followeth

Item first I leave and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Porter twelve pence Stard money

Item I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Porter twelve pence Stard money

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Hugh Porter my plantation I now Dwell on after my wife Katharine Porters decease or Widowhood which first happens and to him and his heirs and assignes

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son William Porter and Joshua Porter two hundred acres of Land being part of that Tract of land which Thomas Beale now dwells on Known by the name of Molten and to them and their heirs Executors adm^rs or assignes

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Frances Porter one hundred acres of land called Clemfast and to him his heirs and assignes

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Hugh Porter fifty acres of land being part of Coventry and lying on the Western Side of Harring Creek and to him and his heirs executors adm^rs and assignes

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Hugh Porter one Dun horse.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Katharine Porter one Young gray horse

Item I leave the two ~~[illegible]~~ working horses plough and harrow for the good of the Plantation and the hand mill also

Item I leave and bequeath to my Grandson Daniel Donnohow one Ewe Lamb now or a two year old heifer when he shall arrive at the full age of fourteen years

Item my will is that if in case my Son Frances Porter should dye being not of full age and not haveing Issue that then the one hundred acres of land to fall unto my Son William Porter and his heirs and assignes

Item my will is that if in case my Son Hugh Porter should dye being not of full age and not haveing Issue that then my Plantation that I now dwell on to fall unto my Son Joshua Porter and his heirs and assignes

Item I leave and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally devided