

The Isabell the twentyfifth day of the Ninth Month called November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninety and five — P Waller Bowell of the Province of Maryland in the County of St. Marys Plantation being verily sick and Weak of Bodie yet of Good hope for memory Do make and ordaine this my last will & testament in manner following — first I Comitt my Soule into the hand of God keeping and beholding I shall find Mercy with Christ Jesus the light of the world and my Bodie to the Dust from whence it was taken —

- 1 Item I give & bequeath unto my son W<sup>m</sup> Bowell the Plantation I now live on called Greenfield, & fifty acres Land called Bowells addition with one hundred Rods of Land joyning to the March of the Tract of Land called Winter Quarter and conterminous of the whole march onely for pasturage Called Bowells Lott living on the South Side of P Bowells Lott and one Grouse Drawe and my Land Mill to him, to him the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> his heires and assignes for ever —
- 2 Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Bowell my Plantation called Winter Quarter on the sea Side unto him & said John Bowell his heires and assignes for ever —
- 3 Item I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters (viz) Eliza: wife of Mr. Mary Evans one tract of Land called Hillards Discoversij and one tract of Land more called Bowells Mill pond containing two hundred and fifty acres for which have paid one farre to C<sup>r</sup> Examiner Gen<sup>r</sup>, the P<sup>t</sup> two tracts containing three hundred & Ninety acres, to be equally divided between my said two Daughters Eliza & Mary Evans heires and assignes for ever — Now the s<sup>d</sup> Land containing two hundred and forty acres of Land called Bowells Mill pond the purchase whereof is to be paid before division of my Movable Estate —
- 4 Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Schottred one tract of Land called Rivers portion living at the sea Side containing one hundred and fifty acres of Land to her selfe Margaret her heire and assigne for ever —
- 5 Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Bowell one tract of Land containing one hundred & fifty acres of Land called Friends Gift living at the sea Side in Somerset County to her selfe Catharine her heire or her assignes for ever —
- 6 Item I give & bequeath unto all my grand children one peare to each, or cōwes — follow that is to say one heifer of two years old —
- 7 Item I give & bequeath unto all the rest of my movable Estate to be equally divided among my six Children above mentioned to wit W<sup>m</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Eliza Mary Margaret, Catharine, and my Daughter Sarah to be equally divided among said
- 8 Item the tract of Land called Bowells Lott is something Indebted my order is that it be satisfied and paid out of my Movable Estate before Division —
- 9 Item My will is that if either of my Sons die without issue, to wait my Sons W<sup>m</sup> and J<sup>r</sup>, the Survivor to Inherit —

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- 10 Item. If my Daughe: Catharine die without Issue, then her Estate & Egually Divideth amongst the rest of my surviving Children.
11. Item. I Ordaine and appoint my three Sons Name by W<sup>m</sup> Bowell J<sup>r</sup> Bowell & Henry Scholfield my Sole Exe: of this my Last will and Testament and whom ever it please God to take me out of this world I give my Body unto him. If my Bod unto my Friends called Quakers, my body to be buried according to their Manner, and thus do declare to my last will and Testament, w<sup>m</sup> my Deare Love to all my friends and my Children, farewell,

Walter X Bowell

Signed Sealed pronounced and done the back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed —  
Declared to be the S<sup>t</sup> Bowells last will and Testament Before us —  
Memorandum that this being the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Febr<sup>ry</sup> 1695 a<sup>n</sup> Probate was made of the within written will by the oaths of Peter Dent Alexander Madus Archabell Holmes who all swore upon the Evangelist that they saw the Testator Walter Bowell Signs and Seal the same will and heard him pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last will and Testimony my hand —

Postscript that this day administered oaths to the aforesaid named Exe: and to the appraisers Alexander Madus and Peter Dent granted also copies of will & Testament to Lott<sup>t</sup> unasked Swore m<sup>t</sup> C<sup>o</sup>m<sup>t</sup> April<sup>t</sup> Madus Disenabled —

In y<sup>e</sup> name of God Amen, I Charles Rackell of Somers<sup>t</sup> County in good health of Bodie and of sound and perfect memory Praising allmighty God for, Mak<sup>t</sup> and ordaine, this my p<sup>re</sup>dict<sup>t</sup> Last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principally I command my soule unto the hands of Allm<sup>t</sup> God hoping through the Merit of Christ and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting Life, & my Bodie committed to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exe: Executors named and as touching the Disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and bequeath dispose thereof as followeth. First I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be first paid and discharged —