Liber PL No 13 Executrix to confirm the Sale of a peece of Land which I have Sold to Henry
(201) Ryder he paying her the Tobacco for it Item I will and desire if in case my
(202) Said Executrix dye before my Children come to Age of one and twenty years
Richard Attwood and William Harport to be their Overseers This is my last
will and testament as witness my hand and Seal this 30th day of Nov.r in
the 45th year of the dominion of Caecilius Lord Annoq; Dni 1675

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of Alex. Lowsone Will: Lucas Sealed
Thomas Baile
his Mark And on the back of the Said Will was thus written
(viz t) Thomas Baile made Oath that the Said Will.m Lucas Sealed & published
as his last Will and testam.t being then of a Sound disposing mind
Sworn before me this 12th day of January 1675 Philip Calvert
Whereupon the Judge pronounced the Said testam.t well made & Sufficiently
proved and ordered Letters testamentary to Frances Lucas Exor.x in the
Said Will named to be granted She taking the Oath of Exor.x which the Said
Executrix immediately took and Letters testamentary with Wardle
Thomas Baile and Benj.n Nehaniah Sworn Appr.s by the Judge
here to Appraise the Goods and Chattels of the Said Deceased & pinned under
the Seal of this Court immediately Invent. Recd in 8 Months

(208) Die Lunae 22 January Came Elizabeth Dela Roche of St Marys City the widdow of Charles
Dela Roche Late of the Said Citty Inholder deceased and Exhibited the last
Will and testam.t of the Said deceased Requesting to have the Same to be
proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereunto and by the Judge here
to be approved Whereupon Nicholas Painter one of the witnesses to the Said Will
(209) being called and Sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the Same as on the
back of the Said Will more at Large appears w.ch Testam.t followeth in these words
viz t) Mary land ss In the name of God Amen I Charles dela Roche
of the Citty of St Mary's in the province of Mary land Inholder being Sick in
Body but of perfect Memory do make this my last will & testam.t in
manner and form following In primis I give and bequeath unto my
dear and Loving wife Elizabeth all my goods Chattels Moveables & Household
Stuff Item I give and devise unto my Said Wife fifty acres of land called
Galloway and one hundred and fifty acres of land called Paris Lying in St
Marys County and all houses thereon erected and appurtenances there
unto belonging to hold to her during her Natural life and after her
decease to my Loving Brother Peter Dela Roche and Mary Burt the wife
of Burt Chirurgeon now living in London and their heirs
forever And if the Said Mary Burt be not living at the day of the date here
of or shall dye without issue then my will is that my Said Brother
Peter have the Said two parcells of Land to hold to him and his heirs for
ever And I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Said Brother Peter all my
wearing apparell both Linnen and woollen And I do hereby revoke
and Annull all former Wills by me before this time made and do
(210) nominate and make my Said Wife Eliz.a Executrix of this my last
will and testament and to see the Same performed according to the true
Intent and meaning thereof In witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal the 16th day of December in the 26th year of the
dominion of Cecilius Lord Annoq; Dni 1675 Charles dela Roche Sealed

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Nic. Painter
Jo. Lofburre And on the back of the Said Will was thus written viz t
St Mary's 22d January 1675 Nicholas Painter one of the witnesses to the within
Will made Oath that he saw Charles dela Roche in health & deliver the within
Will as his Act & Deed and that all the signing Sealing & delivery of the Same he was of

Liber PL No 13 a sound disposing mind with an intent to make it as his last will and testam.t
(210) the day and year above Said before me Signed by ord.r of the Judge testamentary
Michael Rutford Cl: Cur:

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testam.t well made and
Sufficiently proved and ordered Letters testamentary and Adm.on of the Goods
and Chattells of the Said deceased to the Said Elizabeth dela Roche Ex.rix in the Said
will named to be granted She taking the Oath of Exor.x in common form which the
Said Executrix immediately took and the Said Letters testamentary with ward.
to Walter Hall and Gerrard to be sworne gentle to appraise the goods & Chattels
of the Said deceased being Sworn there unto by the Judge here & found under the Seal of
this Court immediately Invent. & Rec.d in 8 Months

(213) Die Jovis 27.o January Came Ann Bigger of Calvert County the widdow of John Bigger late of the
County deceased and Exhibited the last will and testament of the Said deceased
Requesting to have the Same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereunto
and by the Judge here to be approved whereupon James Kennedy being sworn
upon the holy Evangelists proved the Same as on the back of the Said will more at
Large appears which will followeth in these words viz t
In the name of God Amen This twelfth day of November One thousand Six
hundred Seventy and five I John Bigger of the river of Patuxent and the County of
Calvert planter being well in Body and Sound of mind Considering the Casualty and
uncertainty of mans life have made and Ordained this to be my last will & testament
(214) in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty
God my Creator Secondly believing through the merits of Jesus Christ my
Saviour and Redeemer after this mortall life ended to enter into the Eternall Joys
of Heaven utterly disclaiming any desert of my own but fully & wholly
depending upon the Suffering of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer and my
Body to be decently buried as my Executrix shall think fit Imprimis I give and
bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Bigger three hundred Acres of Land lying
in the Western branch of Patuxent River and Seated with all things thereunto
belonging And also One Horse called Black Jack and one yearling Mare Colt
belonging And also One Horse the whole divident of the Said being known by the
name of Racers Grove Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James
three hundred Acres of Land lying in the western branch of Patux.t River being part
of a divident of Land known by the name of Beals Chance also One Mare Colt being
dunny Cow House & the Colt of the Sorrell Mare now two years old. Item I do give &
bequeath unto my Son Walter Bigger the whole remainder of the divident of
Land known by the name of Beals Chance and lying as aforesaid Also I do give &
bequeath unto him One divident of Land known by the name of two Goods
Lying upon Charles branch and bounding upon W.m Christopher Bigs
Land and also One Mare Colt being two years old and being at present at
(215) my plantation. Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hoakely
One divident of Land Lying in Patuxent River in the western Branch known
by the name of Muscle Shell Containing two hundred Acres with one young
Mare of two years old being at my plantation where on I live having a
Burnt the rest will & Testament I lent I do Constitute and Ordain my well beloved
wife Ann Bigger to be my whole and Sole Exor.x to see this my last will per
formed and to pay all such debts as I do justly and of Right owe unto all
men and do leave and bequeath unto her all my other goods during the time of
my Children above named shall come to Lawfull Age and then to give to every
one proportionably my moveables amongst them, Reserving to her Self
one share proportionably and also this plantation whereupon at present I live
unto her during the term of her Life and also one parcell of Land lying in
Frousons Creek Containing two hundred Acres unto her and to be at her disposal
forever with all profits & comodities thereunto belonging And for the more
testimony of the premises I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day