Libro PC No 13 and year above written — The Mark of
(215) In the presence of Arthur Sudford — John ⊥ Bigger Sealed
the Mark of
James ⊥ Canaday And on the back of the Said will was thus written vizt
(216) Ann Bigger made Oath that she knew of no other later Will or Testam^t of the
deced then this here Exhibited January 27th 1675
James Canaday one of the witnesses to this Testam^t made Oath that he Saw
John Bigger Sign Seal and publish this as his Last Will and Testam^t with an
Intent to make his Testam^t and that the Said Bigger was then of a sound disposing
mind — Sworn ut 27 January 1675 Philip Calvert
Whereupon the Judge pronounced in favour of the Said Will to be well made
and Sufficiently proved and ordered Letters Testamentary to the Said Ann to be
(7 Feb) granted Exec^tr in the Said Will named She having taken the Oath of Exec^tr
in common form the Said Letters Testamentary with war^ts to William Groomek
Arthur Sudford to Appraise the goods and Chattells of the Said deced and to Fran
=cis Swanson Gent to swear them issued und^r the Seal of this Court immediately Sworn ret in 3 mo
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(219) Came Richard Edelen of St Marys County and Exhibited the last Will and
Die Veneris 4 Februarij Eodem die — testament of Samuel Cesey Late of the Said County deced requesting to have
the Same to be proved by Henry Trent now present in Court Ann Stops the
other witness being called Sick in the way Coming and therefore further pray
that Com^on issue to Capt John Sourdain to prove the Said Will by her the
(220) Said witness Oath Whereupon Henry Trent being called and sworn upon
the holy Evangelists proved the Same as on the back thereof more at Large
appears and ordered that Com^on issue to Capt John Sordain to prove the Said
Will by the Oath of the other witness thereunto And that the Said Richd Edelen
Ext^r Oath Returned by Mr Adams — Exec^r in the Said Will named Leave Letters testamentary and ad^on of the goods &
Chattells of the Said deceased he taking first the Oath of Exec^r which he
immediately took And the Said Letters Testamentary Com^on to prove the Stock
wth war^t to Thomas Baker and John Cates to Appraise the goods and Chattels
of the Said deceased and to Henry Adams Gent to swear them Issued under the
Seal of this Court immediately Sworn ret in 3 Months

Eodem die — Came Peter Watts of Saint Mary's County & Exhibited the last Will and
testament of John Hewet Late of the Said County deced Requesting to have
the Same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereunto Whereupon
Francis Hill being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the Same
as more at Large on the Back of the Said Will appears which testament
followe in these words vizt In the Name of God Amen —
I John Hewett being Sick but of good memory do thereby order this to be
my Will and testament for being uncertain of Life and willing to order
that Small Estate God in Mercy has lent me as is herein Specified vizt
what ever Estate God has given me I freely and wholly give and bequeath
(221) unto peter Watts of St Marys County desiring him in case the Lord take
me out of this Life by any present Sickness to see me decently buried In
testimony whereof I set my hand this 28th day of January 1675
Witness — Francis Hill John ⊥ Hewett
Martha o White her Mark his Marke
4th February 1675 Francis Hill made Oath that he was present at the
Signing Sealing and delivery of the within last Will and testam^t by the
within Named Testator and that at the Signing Sealing & delivery thereof he was of a sound disposing mind with an intent to make it as his
Last Will and testam^t before me
Signed by order of the Judge testamentary Michael Rochford Clerke

Whereupon

Libro PC No 13 Whereupon the Judge pronounced the Said Testament well made & Sufficiently
(221) proved and ordered letters testamentary to the Said Peter Watts to be granted Exec^r
in the Said will named He first taking the Oath of Exec^r in common form which
the Said Watts immediately took and the Said Letters testamentary with war^t to
William Hatton and Francis Hill to Appraise the goods and Chattels of the Said
deceased being sworn by the Judge here issued under the Seal of this Court imme=
=diately Sworn Ret in 3 Months

(222) Eodem die — Came Thomas Dent and William Hatton of St Marys County Gent and Re=
=nounced to their Right of ad^mon of the goods Chattells and debts of Mr Hatton
Late of the Said County as two of the Overseers in the Will of the Said deceased
named which Solle well in these Words vizt
Mary Land S^t An Instrument of Renunciation of the Will and ad^mon of the Goods of
Thomas Hatton Late of St Marys County deced made by Thomas Dent &
William Hatton Gent two of the Overseers in the Will of the Said Mr Hatton
named the 4th day of February in the 44th year of the dominion of Caecilius
Lord Baron anno dom 1675 before the Honble Philip Calvert Esqr Judge or Commissary
Genl for probate of Wills &c.
Personally appeared the Said Thomas Dent and Wm Hatton and for
certain Just and Lawfull Causes them and thereunto moving in this behalf Especially
moving Execution of the Said Will and ad^mon of the Goods Right and Chattels
of the Said Thomas Hatton deceased, Expressly did renounce and made Oath &
made Faith that they hath not medled with the goods Rights or Credits of the Sd
deceased nor hereafter do doth intend to medle which Said Renunciation they
pray to be admitted In testimony whereof they have hereunto put their
hands and Seals the day and year above Said Thomas Dent (Sealed)
William Hatton (Sealed)
Testes Michael Rochford Clerk
(223) Whereupon Raised Ralph Hand son the Other Overseer in the Sd will named
Exhibited the last will and testament of the Said deceased & Request ing to have
the Same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereunto & Abraham Moore
and George Dundas being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the
Same to be the Said Hattons last Act and deed as on the back of the Said Will
more at Large appears which will follow well in these words vizt
In the Name of God Amen the 27th of January 1675 I Thomas Hatton
of St Marys County being Sick and weak in body but of Sound & perfect
memory Praised be God therefore and knowing the uncertainty of this
Life and being desirous to settle things in Order do make this my last will &
testam^t in Manner & form following vizt In primis I commend my Soul to
God my Creator Expecting the free and full pardon of my Sins and the Salva=
=tion of my precious and immortall Soul only and alone through and by
the Merits of Jesus Christ the Only Redeemer of Mankind and my body to
the Earth from whence it was taken to receive Christian decent Burial as to
my Surviving friends Shall seem convenient Item I give unto Barbary
Hanson my Sister in Law One gold ring that was formerly My first wifes
Ring Item I do give unto my Father in Law Wm Rand Hanson my white
Gelding Item I do give unto Mr Thomas Sons Named Robert One Mare foale
and One Cow Calfe Item I do give unto my two Sisters in Law Barbary & Eliz^a
Hanson One Lyding Bay Mare about 2 years old the next April and her
(224) increase for ever Item I do give unto my Brother in Law Thomas Walsop
and his two Sisters Margret and Roberta Walsop One Mare that is running
at or about Piney point and her increase for Ever Item I do give unto
Margaret Forrest Daughter to patricke Forrest One heifer that is
Some thing Mis Marked of One of Her Ears & the Wolves and One Cow Calve
Item all my whole personall Estate my Debts and Legacies being well

(Contended)