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In the Name of God Amen the thirty day of May Anno one Thousand Six hundred Ninty four anno two I Joseph Lotchworth of Calvert County allthought Jam well in Body att present and know a goeing out of the parts, To some other place itt may please allmight God that a Change may Comes and it may please God I may dye therefore I make this my last will and Testament in form and Manner as followeth that is to say first I Bequeath My Soul and Spirrit into the hand of allmighty God my Heavenly father by his Mercy and only Grace I trust to be Saved and Received into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious Blood, I att the whole and only hope of my Salvation I Committ to the Earth to be buryed where it shall please allmighty God and such a place as my Executors hereafter Named shall think good, Touching the Disposition of my Mortall Goods I dispose of them as followeth (viz)

Item: My will and pleasure is that all Such debt I owe be truly paid by my Executors hereof Named

Item; I Give and Bequeath; to my Son Thomas Lotchworth to him and to his heirs for Ever, all my Tracts of Land or plantations with all the Houses & To Have and to Enter into the same when he shall arrive to the age of twenty years also I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Tho: Lotchworth and his heirs for Ever all my personall Estate that shall be found after my Decease

Item; I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Mother Elizabeth Lotchworth widdow ~~all my Tracts~~ to her and her heirs for Ever of her own body all my Land and Tenaments tracts of Land or plantations and all my Estate Personall Moveable and Immoveable that may be found after my Decease that is to Say if I my self dye without heir or Issue and my Son aforesaid Named Thomas Lotchworth dye without Issue or heirs, then to go to her and her heirs of her own Body and not else without they dye both without heirs or Issue

Item; I Give and bequeath unto my brother in Law Robert Skinner to him and his heirs for Ever all my Land and tenaments and tracts of Land and (plantations)

Plantation and all my Estate Personall moveable and Immoveable that I may call my own without heirs or Issue of my Son Thomas Lotchworth or without heirs or Issue and may be found after my Decease that is to Say if my mother Dye Elizabeth Lotchworth Dye without heirs or Issue of her body if we all dye without heirs or Issue then Goe to Mr Robert Skinner and heire as aforesaid mentioned

Item I Desire that my Son Thomas Lotchworth be putt to School by my Executors after named to be brought as my Estate would afford to reading and riting and Cyphering, This Hope they will do for if Request of their friend Joseph Lotchworth —

Item I give and I Bequeath unto Thomas Lotchworth to be at full age at twenty years for himself —

Item I make and Ordaine my Son Thomas Lotchworth to be my full whole and only Executors of this my Last will and Testament but if it please God he dye then I make and ordain my mother Elizabeth Lotchworth my full whole Executors of this my last will and Testament, and in Case of her Death also then I make and ordain my Brother in Law Robert Skinner to be my full and whole Executors of this my Last will and Testament I do utterly revoake all former will and Testament by me unrevoakable in any ways or wise heretofore made or Delivered, as witnesseth whereof I the said Joseph Lotchworth have subscribed this my last will and Testament Witness my hand Seale thereunto putt Given the Day and Year above Written 1694 Joseph Lotchworth (Seal)

Signed and Sealed, declared, delivered in ye presence of us ye S. Joseph Lotchworth
Thomas Tarey, Abel Nicou, Thomas Earle Elizabeth + Tarey her mark

Memorand: that on this 23d day of October 1713 Came Dan: Dulany, Procurator of Thomas Lotchworth and Exhibited the Originall will of Joseph Lotchworth and made Oath that he believes the said Original will to be the last will and testament of Joseph Lotchworth the Testator therein mentioned before me Wladen Comdy Qrn all