

Lib. L. L. the said Writeing be not allowed as a Will: and heir also to
 No. 2. the land in Engl: Now your Pet^{rs} humbly offers To the Con-
 sideracon of this Gen^l Assembly that the intention of the said
 Edward Man about Disposeing of his land; Doth in the said
 Writeing manifestly and Prospiciously appear and that the
 Disposition as it Appears is very just and Rationall; And
 p. 416 that except the said Writeing be confirmed into a Will the
 said Eliz^a Lucy and Mary have noething of their ffathers
 Estate and are with their Husbands discouraged on such un-
 certaine Tytle from makeing any Improvements and the
 Youngest being unmarried is hindered of her perferment.
 The plantacons grow ruinous; The Services to the Lord
 Proprietor unpaid soe th^t before the Age of the Child afore-
 said the Arrears of rent will Exceed the Value of the land
 and many other Inconveniencies both private and some way
 Affecting the Publick will Insue the uncertainty and Ambi-
 guity of th^t Writeing.

Therefore To prevent all contests that hereafter may Arrise
 your Petitioners humbly craves that it may be Enacted And
 be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Matye by and
 with the Advise and consent of this present Gen^l Assembly
 and the Authority of the same. That the said Writeing here-
 with produced Conteyning these words following (To witt)
 To M^r Edward Pollard if it should please God I should never
 returne To you and my family againe; doe Appoint and Ord^r
 after my just Debts are paid That my Eleaven hundred and
 fforty acres of land at Kingstowne be Equally divided be-
 tweene my Daughters Eliz^a Needles, Lucy Man and Mary
 Man or Survivors of them as Children lawfully begotten; not
 having any regard to what Improvem^t made thereon; Alsoe
 to my Sonn Needles my old mare; one Cow and Calfe; Six
 good Sermon books; and Tenn pounds in money or a Ser-
 vant to serve According to the Custome of the Country To
 my Daughters Lucy and Molly one feather bed and boulder;
 Also one Cow and Calfe; six good books, And one Ser-
 vant to Serve according to the Custome of the Country;
 And Two Thirds of the abovesaid Land, And this to
 be paid (Land present) and Servants and all at the
 Expiracon of ffour years; and Mary at six Years: my
 Daughter Needles her Thirds of land present; and the rest
 within Twelve moneths; Also my Daughter Ann Darby to
 have like proportion in Land out of the ffour Tracts I bought
 of M^r John Pitt, alsoe a bedd boulder; Cow and Calfe.
 Alsoe Tenn pounds in money and six good books; but if
 possible the whole: To its full value to be remitted to her
 into Engl: Whereof doe appoynt M^r Thomas Smithson and
 you M^r Pollard. To be Judges thereof, and to be Assisting