

Maryland. Somerset County. William and Mary By the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the faith etc. To Mary Nobles of Somerset County Good my. Wheres soever Great Nobles of the said County do reside. We do therefore grant unto you the said Mary Nobles full power and authority to administer all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and to demand and receive and in legal manner require and receive all and all manner of Debt and Debts due and owing to the said deceased, and well and faithfully to dispose the same. Two out of the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, which have may or shall come to your hands possession or ~~possession~~ well and truly to pay the debts due by the said deceased, so far forth as the same will thereto extend and the law will charge you according to the true value of the sum thereof. You having first taken your Oath well and truly to administer the same. And to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, which have may or shall come to your hands possession or knowledge (appraised in money) and a true and just account of and upon your Administration therein and to exhibit both unto our County Court, which wills are provided containing writing Inventory you are presently assigned to perform, or at furthest at or before the second Tuesday in March after the date hereof, and an account write in twelve months from the date of these presents. And lastly we do hereby constitute, Ordain and appoint You the said Mary Nobles Sole Administrators of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased. Signed by Order. This thirteenth day of January in the sixth year of their Majesties King James and Mary Queen Ober England etc. and in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred and ninety.

John. West. Esq. Clerk of the County of Somerset.

Memorandum. That will following was proved in Andrew Whitmy low house by the Oath of Benjamin No sham and Henry Great and that they saw Wm. Broston and Alexander Michast. Sign the same. where said will was proved before Mr. David Brown. Wm. Francis Gouther. Wm. Samuel. Hopkin & Cap. Gouther. Order there was granted for both of them. Appraisers appointed were Mr. David Brown and Mr. Stephen Luff. Wm. Francis Gouther had sworn at the same place Swore the Administrators and the Appraisers.

Maryland. In the Name of God Amen I Great Nobles of Wiltshire of the County of Somerset Robert of Maryland Gentleman being sick in body but of sound & perfect memory praise be therefore given to allmighty God. Knowing all other Wills do Revocate and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. And first I bequeath my soul into the hands of allmighty God hoping to have remission of my sins through the merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus my body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken to be there in decently buried according to the direction of my Testament after named, and for those worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth. I bequeath I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Nobles the Plantation whereon I now live together with the third of my land for and during the term of her naturall life. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Great Nobles and John Nobles all my land to be equally divided betwixt them, to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs for ever. They not to have the disposing of any part or parcel thereof until they shall accomplish the age of One and twenty years, and further my will is that my two Sons have my two Quarters bid. fo. 67. the remaining part of y. Will.