

Merchant being weak in body, but praised be the Almighty of sound perfect & disposing  
 memory doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following, that is to  
 say, first & principally I comitt my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me, & my body  
 to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Execut. & therein  
 after named And as for & concerning all such worldly Estate God of his goodnesse hath  
 blessed me with I will dispose & bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say  
 as for & concerning all such tobacco & other goods I have in Levee pools aforesaid, after my  
 just debts sundrell Expenses & probate of this my last will paid out of the same I will  
 devise & bequeath the same to my deare wife Gertrude Auderton & my two Sones John  
 & Francis Auderton And as for & concerning the Arrears of an Annuity of ten pound  
 granted by my late father by his last will out of the Demise lands of Birchley in the  
 said County my will is & I doe hereby give & dispose the same to my said wife & Sones  
 And as touching & concerning all such my lands in the Province of Maryland my will  
 & I doe hereby give the same first to my said wife Gertrude for her life for  
 towards her maintenance & the maintenance of my said two Sones And after her  
 decease then to my said two Sones John & Francis Auderton & their heires for ever  
 And my will is that neither my wife or Sones ever goe over to the said Province of  
 Maryland to dispose of the profits of the said lands, but doe hereby give liberty to my  
 Exec. to see & dispose of the said lands And the consideration thereof & for the said  
 lands obtained to lay out in the purchase of some Estate either in free simple or for  
 lives at the discretion of my Exec. in the Realme of England for the use of my said  
 for life And the residue of the Estate & term therein purchased to & for the said John  
 & Francis Auderton my Sones & their heires as aforesaid And of this my last will I  
 hereby nominate & Appoint my said wife Gertrude my Executrix In witness whereof  
 I have hereunto putt my hand & Seale this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno. d<sup>ni</sup>. 1675. At the City  
 of London in England. Sealed & published in presence of Roger Auderton  
 Wm Gandye George Barber.

Probatum approbatum & insinuatum fuit huiusmodi Testamentum Johannis Auderton  
 Mercatoris & super defuncti, ac & viribus et valore ejusdem confirmatum coram nobis Johanne  
 Wainwright legum doctore Reverendi in Christo patris & Domini Domini Johannis missi  
 divina Testificandi Episcopi Vicario in spiritualibus generali & officiali legitime sub  
 decimo octavo die Mensis Augusti Anno Domini Milleseximo septuagesimo septuagesimo  
 quinto, & comissa fuit Executio ejusdem ac Administratio omnium & singulorum bonorum  
 Jurium Creditorum et Creditorum ipsius defuncti Gertruda Auderton Vidua uxor & Fili  
 defuncti ac unica Executrix in eodem nominata & primitus decadem bene & fideliter  
 Administrando Testamentum predictum & omnia & singula implendo Nec non de vero & pleno  
 eorumdem Inventario exhibendo, deq; fideli computo calculo sine Rationibus de h<sup>is</sup> super  
 premissis nobis aut alij Judici in hac parte competenti curamq; quomodo & quolibet legitime  
 fuerit requisit reddendo ad facta Dei Evangelia jurat. Salvo jure cujuscuq; dat  
 sub sigillo officij nri p<sup>re</sup> die Mensis Augusti Anno d<sup>ni</sup>. 1675.

Vera copia concordat cum Originali Testamenti  
 probate ejusdem & eius Administratoe Jurande  
 concessis, &c. xxxij. Augusti 1676.

Ffogg: Surd Guliel. Wigson  
 Reg: Dep:

In Sam: Harkerley Notarij publici Levee pooli

This Indenture made the fourth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in the fourth & fortieth year of  
 the Dominion of Charles the second in the year of our Lord God 1675. Betweene Garret  
 Vanswearingen of the City of S<sup>t</sup>. Maryes in the Province of Maryland Innholder and  
 Barbara his wife of the one part And Robert Ridgely of the said City of S<sup>t</sup>. Maryes in  
 the said Province of the other part Witnesseth that the said Garret & Barbara  
 for & in consideration of the sum of twenty thousand pounds of tobacco to them in hand  
 paid by the said Robert the part whereof they the said Garret & Barbara doe here  
 by acknowledge the receipt of every part & parcel thereof the said Robert Ridgely his heire