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Eleanor (-----) 1) Reynolds 2) Maccubbin 3) Howard (d. 1711)

Will

Anne Arundel County MD

Maryland Hall of Records

Liber 13, folio 235 (Microfilm SR 4407)

Also located at 1/11/1/14

Written 10 November 1705

Proved 3 July & 4 August 1711

In the name of God Amen. I Elianor Howard of Arrarrundell County being in good health and in perfect understanding butt considring the frailty & uncertainty of Life, & desireous that the small wordly substance wherewith God has blest me beyond my Deserts may not after my decease be the Least occasion of Discord amongst my children doe make this my Last will & testament in manner & form following

Imp^r I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping thro the meritts of my redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain eternall felicity I bequeath my body to the Earth from when it came to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Daughter Sarah Reynolds whom I hereby constitute and appoint the Executrix of this my will, and after my just debts be paid & funeral Expences discharged out of the small estate I shall dye possessed of, and having heretofore according to the uttmost of my capacity given such part of my worldly substance amongst my children as coud in reason be spared from my owne support, and considering the Low destitute condition my four Grandchildren Orlando, Sophia, Charles and William Griffith are Left in by their father doe hereby give and bequeath unto them equally to be divided all the residue of such personall Estate as I shall dye possessed of, or have a right to possess, and if any of them should dye before they are of age to dispose of their Share, the same to goe among the Survivor

Item. I give & bequeath unto W^m Macubbin and his heirs forever all that tract of Land whereon he now Liveth called by the name of Howard Thickett, he having in consideration of this devisereleasd to his other brother his right to some lands Bequeathed to him by his father, I declare and publish to be my Last Will & testament this 10th Day of November 1705 witness my head & seale Elioner (her E mark) Howard (Seale)

On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed (viz)

The within will was signed seald & published by the within named Elioner Howard in the presence of Charles Carroll, Mary Carroll, James Carroll, Charles Carroll Jun^r, Charles Carroll Esquire, & Charles Carroll Jun^r Gent evidences to the within will make oath that they saw the within mentioned testatrix Sign & seal the within Instrumt as her Last & [Will] & testament, & that she published & declard the same so to be, & that all the time of her so doing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge & that the other Evidences

subscribed The same will in their presence. Jr. coram me. July y^e 3^d 1711 August the 4th 1711.
Tho^s Bordley D^y Com^sy Annarundel

James Carroll Gent. Another evidence subscribing the s^d will made oath that he saw the s^d
testatrix sign & seal the within instrument as her Last will & testament that he believes she
published and Declaraed the same so to be and that att the time of the said signing & sealing she
was of sound & perfect mind & Memory to the best of his knowledge before me. Tho^s Bordley
D^y Com^sy Annarundell Coty