

Last Will and Testament of William HOWARD (1720); Kent Co., MD

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William Howard (d1720)

Will

Kent County MD

Maryland Hall of Records

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Written 11 November 1720

Probate 20(?) November 1720

Kent County in Maryland

In the Name of God Amen I W^m Howart of the County afd being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executrix

Secondly my will that I give and bequeath all and wholly my Possessions and Estate of what I am Possessed with to my Dear and loving Wife

My last will and Testament is I make my loving wife Elizabeth Howart my full and Sole Executrix ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 11th Day of November Anno Domini 1720

William Howard (Seale)

Sign'd and deliver in y^e Presence of

John Magnor

Allsop(?) Robinson

Henry Manwaring

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written

Kent County

November 20(?) 1720

This Day came the within mentioned Jn^o Magnor Allsop(?) Robinson & Henry Manwaring Evidences to the Within will before me James(?) Harris Depty Comsy of s^d County and made oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw y^e w^{thi}n mentioned W^m Howart did Sign Seal Publish and declare y^e within will to be his last will and Testament and that at his so doing he was of perfect sence and Sound Memory as witness my hand: James(?) Harris D C

Note: Throughout the Will the surname is Howart; however, the signature is spelled Howard.