

WILLS

Robert Marvel

Rachel Marvel

Doreester County, Maryland

Sussex County, Delaware

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BARE, Betsey  
BROWN, Patience  
    William  
CONNAWAY, Levin  
HALL, Thomas  
HARRIS, John  
HUFFMAN, Temperance  
KOLLOCK, Phillips  
    Simon  
MARVEL, Betty  
    Joseph  
    Josiah  
    Patience  
    Philip/Phillip  
    Rachel  
    Rachel (dau)  
    Robert  
    Robert (Jr.)  
    Thomas  
McCALLEY, Betsey  
MOODY, Robert  
Negro boy, Jacob  
    boy, Levi  
    girl, Diannah  
    girl, Hessey  
    girl, Silby  
    wench, Lucey  
    woman, Rose  
NOTTINGHAM, Chloe  
PIPER, Joseph  
REYNOLDS, William  
ROBERTSON, Rachel  
SCUDER, Chloe  
    Johnathan  
    Rachel  
SMITH, Ann  
    Chalton  
    Nancy  
WILLETS, John

In the Name of God Amen, This twenty Seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred & Seventy Two, I Robert Marvel of the County of Doreester and province of Maryland, planter Reflecting on the Shortness of this transitory life and that it is appointed for all men once to die. I being in a sound mind and perfect memory, thanks be given to Almighty for God for the same, Do make and publish this to be my last will and Testament in Manner and for following (That is to Say.)

First of All I recomend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who first gave it to me, and my body to the Earth from whence it came, to be burried in a Christian decent manner. Nothing doubting but to receive the same at the General Resurrection, as for such wordly goods wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to Bless me with, I dispose there of in the following manner.

First. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel Marvel one third part of my Real and personal Estate during her Natural life, also here Riding maire and Sadle to Her, her Heirs and Asigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Ann Smith, wife of Chalton Smith, one Shilbing Sterling and no more to Here, here Heirs and asigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Marvel, the plantation whereon I now live, Containing one hundred acres, with the housing and Buildings thereon, Also my Negro Boy, called Levi, a small Bible, together with a feather Bed and furniture which was formerly his Grandfathers-with one plow and Harrow, to him, his Heirs and Asigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph Marvel the plantation and Tract of Land which I purchased of a Certain Robert Moody, containing Thirteen acres as to Patent, also the Sum of Ten pounds in money, with a Negro Girl called Silby, with one feather Bed and furniture such as I leave in the house and a Riding Stallion called Joseph, to him, his Heirs and asigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Robert Marvel, the plantation and tract of Land called Halls Choice with the housings and Building thereon, being the Land I purchased of a Certain Thomas Hall,

containing fifty acres to him, his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Chloe, widow of Johnathan Scuder, my Negro wench called Lucey with here increase during her Natural Life, And if the said Negro Lucey or any of her increase survive my Daughter Chloe, then my will and desire is that the said negroes and their increase go to my Granddaughter Rachel Scuder and her heirs, but if it should so happen that my Grand Daughter die without Heir, then my further will and meaning is that the said Negroes go to my Daughter Betty, to here, here Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give all the rest and residue of my Estate of what ever kind solver to my Well beloved wife Rachel Marvel during here Natural life, and after here decease my will and meaning is that the same go to my five children hereafter named and be Equally Divided between them-viz Patience, Robert, Philip, Rachel and Betty Marvel to them, their Heirs and Assigns forever.

And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Beloved wife Rachel Marvel Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. Renouncing and Revoking all other wills heretofore by me made, Ratifying and Confirming this to be Last will and Testament and no other. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the Day and year first with in written.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Pronounced by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who where present at the signing and sealing there of & in the presence of Each Other

Robert <sup>his</sup> Marvel  
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Levin Connaway  
John Willets  
Joseph Piper  
Simon Kollock

Sussex County

Memorandum the 25th day of July 1775 Personally appeared before me Phillips Kollock Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County of Levin Connaway and Joseph Piper two of the witnesses to the foregoing will subscribing and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and Saith that in their Sight presence and hearing the Testator Robert Marvel did Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof of the said Testator was of Sound & perfect disposing mind, memory & Judgment & that they together with John Willets & Simon Kollock Subscribed the Same as Evidence at requested in presence of the Testator.

Phillips Kollock, Reg.

Robert Marvell  
Last Will  
&  
Testament  
March 27th 1772  
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25 day of July  
1775  
P. Kollock, Reg.