

Charles County

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Makefile all my goods and chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow
upon me endearing his life and then to be Estably divided amongst my children
as witnesses whereof I have set my hand }
Test, William Berry - William ^{his} Jenkins } Able A. Makefile
mark

On the back of the foregoing will was endorsed the following probate Court,
Charles County for on the 17th day of August 1732, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Berry
made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Able Makefile sign the
within writing, and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last
will & testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound &
perfect memory to the best of their knowledge - Sworn before J. Hanson Clerk
1732

William Williams Deposition about James Makefile will

Ex. Prolegative Office 3 March 1732 On the day above said Came Thomas
Amis who intermarried with Elizabeth Makefile the Widow and Executrix of James
Makefile heretofore of Charles County demand and prayed that the Deposition of
William Williams of Highgate County in relation of the will of the said Deceased
might be taken and Exhibited into the prolegative Office aforesaid which
Deposition is as followeth (to wit) William Williams aged forty seven years or there abouts
being sworn on the holy Evangelists declares that he was sent for by the Deceased James
Makefile when he lay ill of that sickness whereof he died but the Deponent not being
then at home was informed as soon as he came home that he had been sent for
Immediately he went to the said James Makefile house that the said James told
him he had sent for him to sign his will as an Evidence but that he had got it
signed by two Evidence that the said James called for his will and shewed it to
the Deponent who read the same James will wherein he bequeathed his Land at
Maryland Point to his wife and the Lawfull heirs born of her body for ever and
for want of such heirs to his son Francis Makefile son of Francis Makefile Gentl to
him and his heirs forever that the deponent then asked the Deponent how he liked the will -
(and said to the Deponent before and after he had read the will I have left or
Given to my wife (or words to that purpose) all my Land at Maryland Point and
the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to my son
Francis Makefile that the said will was signed by John King and Thomas Amis
as witnesses that it had likewise the Testators name, signed and was sealed &
that the Testator James Makefile was in his perfect senses of sound mind and
memory to the best of the Deponent's knowledge and further he saith not
Sworn to the day and year above said before me } William Williams
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