

I Willm Ashley Senior of Kent County of the Province of Maryland planter being in Health of Body and Calling to mind  
the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that I must shortly give up my Account to the Great Judge of Heaven  
whom it shall please Him to Call me and being desirous to settle things in Order hereunto do Make Testate and  
appoint to be my last Will in manner and form as followeth Revoking all former Wills by us formerly made either by  
Words or Writing do Declare this to be my Last

Will and principally I Give my Spirit to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the  
Discretion of my Exors what Worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me I Give and Dispose of the same as followeth  
My Just Debts being paid as soon as possible after my Decease.

Forably I Give unto my Eldest Son William Ashley my now Dwelling plantation being part of Grant of Land Called  
Ashley Lot to him and his Heirs for Ever, Conditionally paying my Two Youngest Sons that is Fortner and John Jones  
Ashley Twenty pounds each Current Money at the Age of Twenty and One if not he have with Equal.

Equally all my Children that is not married to have a Equal Share with them that is married and what is Over to be  
Equally Divided among them all.

Finally I Give to my Loving Wife Mary Ashley Twelve pounds to help bring up two small Children and One Boy  
and Furniture that I now live upon and Lastly I Give my Loving Wife and my Son Willm Ashley full and Sole Exors and  
Executor of this my Last Will Testament do Witness my Hand and Seal this Twenty Day An: Anno Domini 1752.

Sign Seal and Teste in y<sup>e</sup> presence of  
Tho: Calder }  
John Jones }  
Thomas Jones }  
Willm Ashley Seal  
On the Part of the foregoing Will was thus Written, Vizt

Kent County J<sup>st</sup>. On the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of January Anno Domini 1752, Thomas Calder, John Jones and Thomas Jones the  
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of William Ashley being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy  
Evangelic Books and Vowes that they severally saw the Testator the same William Ashley within named Sign and  
Seal the same Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time  
of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally  
affirmed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request  
to be done in presence of William Ashley, J<sup>st</sup>. there at Law of the Testator who made no Objection thereto.

Ja Calder Deputy County J<sup>st</sup>.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Elliot of Cecil County being Sick and Weak of Body but of  
Sound and Disposing Mind Mind and Memory (prayed to God for the same) do make Ordain and appoint this  
to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, - Vizt

My Will is that all my <sup>all</sup> Just Debts be paid by Executors hereafter Named. Forably I Give and Bequeath in my