

APPENDIX A

WILLS

1704 Will of Mary Bourne

(With 1706 codicil; probated October 1706)
(MD Wills; Liber 12, folio 71-73)

In Maryland this Twenty sixth day of ye fifth month Commonly Called July in ye year one thousand seven hundred and four I Mary Bourne Widdow & Executrix of the Last will & Testament of Thomas Bourne late of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in Sound and perfect minde memory & understanding do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following--

Imp. My soul & spirit I commit to God that gave it & my Body to be buried at Discretions of my Exr. Hereafter named-

*2nd ly My will and mind is that my executor do take in his possession all my whole Estate in Maryland both real and personall that is to say all the **Mannor of Eltonhead** lying at the mouth of Patuxent in Province of Maryland all my personall estate of whatever kind Soever-*

3rd ly It is my will & mind that my exr. shall sell two thousand and five hundred acres of the said Mannor of Great Eltonhead & make over the same to the purchasers forever for the raising money to pay my Just Debts-

4th ly It is also my will & mind that my Executor do make over unto my Daughter in Law Eliz. Bourne ye plantation where she now dwells with 500 acres to her during her Natural life & after to the Children of Samuell Bourne accoding to ye Tenour of an obligation which she have from under my hand and seal-

*5th ly It is my will & Desire that all the Remaining part of my Said **Manner of Great Eltonhead** be Equally Divided Between my two sons Benj;^e & Jesse Jacob [f.72>] and to their heirs forever-*

6th ly my mind and desire is that after all my Just Debts are well and truly paid & satisfied y; then The Remaining part of my Personale Estate (if there shall be any) shall be Equally Divided Between my said two sons to be paid to Them when they Shall attaine the age of twenty one years-

7th ly my will and mind is that if my said sons should both happen to dye before they attain the age of Twenty one years then their estate be Divided

Between Saml. The son of Samll Bourne late of Maryland Deceased and Thomas the Son of Thomas Bourne Lond. Brew, to them and their heirs forever they paying to Rebecca the daughter of Samuel Bourne deed ye Sum of one hundred pounds ster.-

Lastly I appoint my friend Richard Johns of ye Cliffs in Calvert County to be Executor of this my Last will & Testament to whom I comitt the particular care of my son Jesse Jacob bringing up. In Witness to this my Last will & Testamt. I hereunto Lett my hand seale the Day and year above written

Mary Bourne

*sealed and awknowledged
to be ye last will & test of
Mary Bourne in ye
presence of us;
Art. Young, Fran. Wallis,
Lewis L. Hassle, Mary B. Bell*

[f.73>] October 22 nd 1706

Then came Arthur Young, Francis Wallis and Mary Bell now wife to Arthur Young & made solem affimation in the presence of God that they did so & hear the named Mary Mary Bourne sign seal and Publish announce & Declare ye with therein Written to be her last will & testament taken before ye Day & year abovesaid-

*Wm. Barker
Com. Co. Calt.-*

Know all men these Present I Mary Bourne of Calv.t. Co: in Province of Maryland wido. Being weak in Body yet of perfect memory being dissatisfied in one Clause of my will (Viz.) as it is Signified in my will if it Should please God if my two sons Benj.m. & Jesse Jacob Bourne Should dye without Issue That then my land shall Desend to my grand son Thomas Bourne of maryland and heirs forever it is also my further will that my grand Daughter Rebecca Young Shall be Copartner with her Brother in my Lannds During her Naturall Life and

It is my will taht after my Decease that my son Jesse Jacob Bourne Shall have my Negroe Man Ebinezzer;

In Witnesss Thereof I have hereunto Lett my hand & Seale this 16th Day of Sept. 1706.

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*Mary M. Bourne
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