

In the Name of God Amen. February the 5th Day One Thousand Seven Hundred and -
Ninety Seven Charles Toppingham of Som. County and Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body
but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God for it and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this
Life and being willing to settle my Affairs here on Earth and as for my Worldly Estate withowit it shall
please almighty God to bless me with I bequeath as follows.

I give I have unto my well beloved Wife Ann Toppingham my dwelling House and Orchard and the use and
Benefit of the half of my dwelling plantation withon I now live during her Natural Life to be laid off for her
on any part of my plantation but she shall have so as it shall not take above One half of the cleared Ground
of the said plantation in her part nor no House but my dwelling House.

I give I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Toppingham and to his Heirs for Ever all that part of my parcel
of Land called Hooker, which is not already conveyed to any other person that is to say the One half now
Immediately and the other half after the Decease of my now Wife Ann Toppingham.

I give I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Toppingham all that part of my tract of Land called Fox and
that is not already conveyed to any person to him and his Heirs for Ever.

I give I Give and Bequeath unto my four Children (vizt) Charles, James, John and Hannah and their Heirs for
Ever all that part or part of Land (my Father Thomas Toppingham formerly bought of Stephen Hosson) called
Honey Trees, Excepting that part which is already conveyed to my Children.

I give I Give and Bequeath unto my three Sons, Charles, James and John and to their Heirs for Ever my Manse
situate in Cedarway M. woods.

I give I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Ann Toppingham all my moveable or personal Estate to
be the same for Ever and at her disposal.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Gracious and Dutiful son John Toppingham to be my
executor and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly Revoke Revoke and
and dissolve of any other former Wills or Testaments heretofore made by me Ratifying and Confirming
this and in witness hereunto my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and signed my said last Will and Testament above Written.

Charles Toppingham (Sind)

This is sealed, published, Solemnized and
proclaimed and by his said Charles Toppingham
in his last Will and Testament in presence

of us
Wheatley
Thomas Adams
William Adams

On the Bark of his aforesaid Will was this Written, vizt
August the 22d 1753. Same Person Wheatley James Adams and
William Adams and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty

God that every said his Executor Charles Toppingham sign and seal and that he will publish firm and
solemnly this last Will and Testament and that at the face of him so being the
same to the best of his apprehensions of sound and being of his mind Memory and understanding and that every
the said James Wheatley James Adams and William Adams subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the

presence and at the Request of his Executor
Edw

Shewn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comy
of Somers County.