

as transcribed by Julie Kelts, March 8, 2018 (from original at FamilySearch):

James Cissell } In the name of God Amen May 30th 1785
his last will } I James Cissell of Saint Marys County in
the province of Maryland, planter being Sick and weak
of body but of perfect mind, and memory, thanks be to God, therefore
calling me to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is allotted for all men once to die, so make and order in
this my last will and testament, that is to say principally and
firs of all I give and Recommend my soul unto God my savior
and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent
Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing
Doubting but that at the General Resurrection I shall revive
again by the might Power of God, and as Touching such worldly
Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this
life, I give Devise and Dispose of in manner & form following
after all my Just Debts are paid - Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Ignatius Cissell one Shilling Sterling -
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Item I give and bequeath unto my son Bennett Cissell one Shilling
Sterling - item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter
Eleanor Cissell one Shilling Sterling - Item I give and bequeath
unto my Loving Daughters hereafter named Viz Rachael Cissell
Annastatia Cissell, Rebecca Cissell, and Susanna Cissell, and
my three Loving Sons Viz - Francis Cissell, Barnard Cissell
and Peter Cissell, all my personal Estate, after my Just Debts
are paid to be Equally Divided Amongst them - Lastly I
Constitute appoint and ordain my loving Daughter Rachel
Cissell, whole and sole Executrice of this my Last Will &
Testament utterly Revoking and Disannuling all and
Every other will or wills by me heretofore made Ratifying
and Confirming this and no others to be my Last Will &
Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year first
Above Mentioned - his

Signed Sealed published James + Cissell {seal}
Declared in the presence of mark
Rhoday Cissell }
William Cissell }
John Bailoy }

Saint Marys County the 15th Day of September 1785 Then came
Rhoday Cissell one of the Subscribing witnesses...