

Copy of Land Record.
Reference, "No. 43 Land Records, J.N.C. No. 3, 54."
Ann Hebron to Thomas Hebron, 2d. 1832.

Luck, Surveyed for James Hebron, the 3rd April 1677 December, 1832, a

Deed was brought to be recorded in the words following; to wit, --

Lying in Cecil County on the E Side of Chesapeak bay and on the S side of a river called Sassfrass river and at the head of a creek called Fishing Creek Beginning at a marked water oak standing by the side of a branch it being the Eastermost bounded tree of a tract of Land taken up by George Strong and running down the said branch to the Creek E for breadth 60 p to a marked chesnut standing on a point by the mouth of the said branch then with a line drawn S 533 1/3 p up the said Creek then from the end of the S line with a line drawn W 30 p and from the end of the W line with a straight line to the first marked water oak containing and now laid out for 100 acres more or less.

True Extract from Liber No. 19 Folio 582

Test.

J. W. Callahan, Regt. Office

Cost 3 s

Habornes Farme, surveyed for James Habornes, the 15 July 1683

Lying in Cecil County and near the head of Steelpone Creek Beginning at a marked hickory being the Eastermost bounds of a parcel of land formerly taken up by John Hogisson and called by the name of Redman and running from thence with a line drawn SSE 100 p to a marked white oak and from thence ENE 320 p. and from thence with a line drawn NNW 100 p and from thence with a line drawn to the first bounded tree containing and now laid out for 200 acres more or less.

True Extract from Liber No. 22 Folio 10

Test.

J. N. Callahan, Regt. Office

Cost 2 s 9

Ann Hebron to Thomas Hebron, 2d. 1832. I, Ann Hebron, do hereby acknowledge and from every part and parcel thereof do hereby acquit, exonerate and discharge the said Thomas Hebron the ----- executors and administrators, by the said Ann Hebron hath granted, bargained, sold, granted, conveyed and confirmed, together with all and singular the buildings improvements woods ways waters water courses rights liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title and interest whatsoever of her the said Ann Hebron both at law and in equity, of, in, to and out of the said Tracts, parts of tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereby

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Ann Hepbron to Thomas Hepbron, 3d. 1832.

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1832, a Deed was brought to be recorded in the words following, to wit, --

This Indenture, made this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two Between Ann Hepbron of Kent County in the State of Maryland of the one part, and Thomas Hepbron 3d, of the County and State aforesaid, of the other part,

Witnesseth that the said Ann Hepbron for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars current money of the United States, to her in hand paid by the said Thomas Hepbron 3d before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof she the said Ann Hepbron doth hereby acknowledge and from every part and parcel thereof doth hereby acquit, exonerate and discharge the said Thomas Hepbron the third, his heirs, executors and administrators, she the said Ann Hepbron hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Thomas Hepbron 3d his heirs and assigns, all the said Ann Hepbrons undivided one half part of all those tracts parts of tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Still Pond in Kent County aforesaid, called and known by the names of "Lamb's Lot", "Hepbron's Neglect", "Green Forrest" and "Marshes", containing one hundred and sixty five acres of land more or less, adjoining lands of George Washington Wilson, Samuel Ringgold, the late John Hanson, John Hepbron and the late James Corse and which descended to the said Ann Hepbron and Thomas Hepbron 3d from their father Thomas Hepbron formerly of Kent County deceased; together with all and singular the buildings improvements woods ways waters water courses rights liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appertences whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title and interest whatsoever of her the said Ann Hepbron hath at law and in equity, of, in, to and out of the said Tracts, parts of tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereby

bargained and sold or ^{meant} incant mentioned or intended hereby so to be,
and every or any part and parcel thereof;

To Have and To Hold the said undivided one half part of
the said Tracts, parts of Tracts or parcels of land and premises
so as aforesaid and described called "Lambs Lot" "Hepbron's Neglect"
Green Forrest and "Marshes" or by whatsoever named names the same
may be called or known, together with the buildings and appertences
and all and singular other the premises hereby bargained and sold,
or meant mentioned, or intended hereby so to be, and every part and
parcel thereof, with their and every of their appertences unto the
said Thomas Hepbron 3d his heirs and assigns forever, to the only
proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Hepbron the third his heirs
and assigns forever, and to and for no other use, intent or purpose
whatsoever, and the said Ann Hepbron for herself her heirs executors
and administrators doth hereby covenant grant promise and agree, to
and with the said Thomas Hepbron, the third, his heirs executors,
administrators or assigns, that she the said Ann Hepbron and her heirs
the said undivided one half part of the said tracts, parts of Tracts
or parcels of land and premises, hereby granted, bargained and sold
and every part and parcel thereof, the appertences thereunto be-
longing, to him the said Thomas Hepbron 3d his heirs and assigns,
against her the said Ann Hepbron and her heirs and against all and
every person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim, any right
title or interest in and to the same, or any part thereof, shall and
will warrant, and defend forever hereafter by these presents:

And the said Ann Hepbron for herself, her heirs, executors,
and administrators, doth further covenant, grant, promise and agree,
to and with the said Thomas Hepbron, the third, his heirs, executors,
administrators and assigns, that she the said Ann Hepbron and her
heirs, shall and will, at all times hereafter, whenever required
thereto by the said Thomas Hepbron the third, his heirs or assigns,
at the proper cost and expense of the said Thomas Hepbron, the third
his heirs or assigns, make, do, execute and acknowledge, all and
every such further apurance or apurances, deed or deeds, conveyance
or conveyances, devise or devises, in the law, as he the said

Thomas Hepbron, the third, his heirs or assigns, or his or their
counsel learned in the law, may or shall advise, devise or require
for the more certain and effectual assining, conveying and quieting,
the possession of the said Thomas Hepbron, the third his heirs and
assigns, of, in and to the said Tracts, parts of Tracts or parcels
of land and premises, with the appertenances, forever.

In witness whereof the said Ann Hepbron hath hereunto
subscribed her name, and affixed her seal, the day and year first
herein before written.

Hepbron, Thomas, To Margaret Dyer

Signed, Sealed and delivered.)
The words "undivided one half of)
the said" between tenth and eleventh lines,)
on the second page from the top, being) Ann Hepbron (Seal)
first interlined)
in presence of us)
Wm. S. Lassell)

Dec. 13, 1797.) Page 68.
Dec. 28, 1812.) Minister, Thompson
Page 58.

Robtson, Jacob, Kent County, To Mrs. Maria Hartley, Kent County,

June 6, 1813.) Minister, Massey.
Page 126.

In Marriage License Index, 1796-1866, in The Clerk's Office,
Chestertown, Maryland, are found the following items:

Hepbourn, Thomas, To Margaret Duyer

Dec. 18, 1797.

Page 68.

Hepbron, Ann, Kent County, To Jacob Sutton, Kent County.

Dec. 29, 1832.

Minister, Thompson

Page 58.

Sutton, Jacob, Kent County, To Mrs. Maria Hartley, Kent County,

June 6, 1853.

Minister, Massey.

Page 126.

HEPBURN

(Hansen's "Old Kent"
Page 197):

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Jacob Sutton's will is recorded in Chestertown, Md., in E. C. No. 1, 137, made Oct. 26, 1874, probated Dec. 1, 1874.

In this will he mentions his daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Mary Elizabeth Sutton married John W. Torsch.

(Signed) Sarah Elizabeth Stuart

Genealogist

November 21st, 1927.

Thomas (1st), who, when he was getting old, married a Miss Wilkerson and left an only son, also Thomas (2nd). Thomas (2nd) married a Miss Sewell, and had three sons, Nancy, Sally, and John and Joseph. Thomas (3rd) married Miss Dyer and had one son, Thomas, and two daughters (Ann and Elizabeth). This Thomas was called Branch Tom because he lived by a big branch. He married Elizabeth Wilson and had four sons, William Thomas, George, John and James. John (son of Thomas 2nd above) married 1785 Mary Stavely, dau. John and Mary Redgrave Stavely, by whom he had twelve children: Colonel Tom, Nancy, Elizabeth, Joseph, James and John (twins), Samuel, Mary, Cassandra, Sewell and William."

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HISTORICAL DATA

(From Old Settlers' List, Page 108, Md. Historical Society):

H E P B U R N

(Hanson's "Old Kent"
Page 197):

"Between 1646 and 1668 four brothers, who were grandsons of the Earl of Bothwell, emigrated to this country. One settled in Virginia, one in Pennsylvania, and two in Maryland. These two were James and Joseph. Joseph died leaving no family. James patented land from the Lord Proprietor, all of which has been sold or alienated from the family except a small farm at Still Pond. On the farm which was sold is situated the burying ground, in which lie buried all the Hepbrons who died in the county previous to 1829 and some since. James married late in life and left an only son, Thomas (1st), who, when he was getting old, married a Miss Wilkerson and left an only son, also Thomas (2nd). Thomas (2nd) married a Miss Sewell, and had children, Thomas, Nancy, Sally, and John and Joseph. Thomas (3rd) married Miss Duyer and had one son, Thomas, and two daughters (Ann and Elizabeth). This Thomas was called Branch Tom because he lived by a big Branch. He married Elizabeth Wilson and had four sons, William Thomas, George, John and James. John (son of Thomas 2nd above) married 1785 Mary Stavely, dau. John and Mary Redgrave Stavely, by whom he had twelve children: Colonel Tom, Nancy, Elizabeth, Joseph, James and John (twins), Samuel, Mary, Cassandra, Sewell and William."

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Baltimore Md. Hills, Vol. 5, P. 139):

Kent Co. Feb. 27, 1722-3. Proved March 21, 1722-3.

"To mother, Elizabeth Caselock (Casley) executrix, and entire personal estate."

HISTORICAL DATA

(From Old Settlers' List, Page 198, Md. Historical Society):

James Hepborne Liber 9, Page 48. Transported 1665.

(Calvert Rent Rolls, Kent Co., Page 19):

"Heborns Farm" surveyed July 15, 1683 for James Heborne,
near the head of "Steelpone Creek."

Possession James Hebron.

James Hepbronn married Elizabeth _____. He died 1709, and she
married, second, John Cosley, May 3, 1712, Shrewsbury Parish Register,
p. 183. They had children: John, James, Elizabeth, Thomas, Sarah and Mary;
Reference: Register Shrewsbury Parish, Page 196; he also had son Joseph,
not mentioned in father's will: "Joseph, son of James Hebron and Elizabeth,
Born Sept. 2, 1699." Elizabeth, dau. of James and Elizabeth married Mark
Noble. Ref.: James Hepbourn's Will, and Register Saint Paul's Parish,
Kent Co., Page 308: Mark Noble and Elizabeth Heaborn, married Nov. 27, 1707.
John Hebron and Elizabeth Bruce were married March 4, 1723. Ref.: Cecil
Monthly Meeting, Vol. 2, P. 149. ("Cecil Monthly Meeting house stood at
Lynch, Kent County, Maryland, P.G.S." (Percy G. Skirven)).

(Abstract of Will of James Hepbourn, Liber J.C. and W.D., Part 2-12, P. 134,
Annapolis, Md., and Baldwin's Calendar of Maryland Wills, Vol. 3, p. 144):
Kent Co., Md. Proved June 7, 1709.

"To wife, -- two sons, John and James, 'Howells Farm', also 'Look.'
Dau. Elizabeth Noble and heirs 50 acres of 'Hepbronn's Farm', son Thomas and
cousin John residue of 'Hepbronn's Farm', two daughters: Sarah and Mary."

(Abstract of Will of Elizabeth Hepbourn Caselick or Casley):

Kent Co. March 12, 1722-3. Proved March 21, 1722-3.

"To son and daughter, Thomas and Mary Hepborn, executors, entire
estate equally." Ref.: Baldwin's Wills, Vol. 5, P. 131.

Joseph Hepborn, son of James and Elizabeth, died 1722-3.

(Abstract of Will of Joseph Hepbourne, W.D.1.18, F. 115 Annapolis and
Baldwin's Md. Wills, Vol. 5, P. 139):

Kent Co. Feb. 27, 1722-3. Proved March 21, 1722-3.

"To mother, Elizabeth Caselick (Casley) executor, and entire
personal estate."

First Census, Maryland, 1790. Pages 80-81. (Md. Hist. Society):
(Abstract of Will of James Hepbron, Schoolmaster, son of James and Elizabeth. Ref.: Baldwin, Vol. 5, 222; Land Office, Annapolis, Liber W.D. 18, F. 488).

Kent Co. Feb. 15, 1725. Proved April 25, 1726.

"To sister Mary, executor, and whole estate."

Thomas Hepborn, son of James and Elizabeth, married Catherine (Wilkerson?) and had children:

(Register Shrewsbury Parish):

Page 190 Mary Hebron, dau. Thomas Hepborn and Catherine, his wife,
born April 12, 1712.
Page 190 James, son Thomas Hepborn and Catherine, his wife,
born Sept. 23, 1714.
Page 194 Catherine Hebron, dau. of Thomas Hebron and Catherine, his wife,
born Feb. 22, 1716-17. Died infancy.
Page 198 Leah and Rachel Hebron, twins, daus. of Thomas Hebron and
Catherine, his wife,
born Oct. 23, 1719.
Page 200 Catherine Hebron, dau. of Thomas Hebron and Catherine, his wife,
born Aug. 7, 1722.
Page 206 Thomas Hepborn and Elizabeth, son and dau. of Thomas Hebron
and Catherine, his wife,
born Nov. 29, 1725.

Thomas Hepborn married Ann _____ and had children:

Thomas, Nancy, Sally, John and Joseph. (See Will probated April 8, 1786).

TESTAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS

Liber 39, P. 5. Thomas Hebborn's Ad. Bond in common by Thomas Hebborn, Administrator with John Sewell and Thomas Sewell, sureties, in one thousand pounds sterling. Dated July 20, 1762.

John Hepburn, son of Thomas Hepburn and Ann _____, married in 1785 Mary Stavely, dau. John and Mary Redgrave Stavely.

Baldwin's Wills, Vol. 5, P. 168. Thomas Hepburn, witness will of William Redgrave. Proved, Kent Co. June 17, 1721.
Baldwin's Wills, Vol. 5, P. 132. Thomas Hepburn refuses to serve as executor of Will of William Milburn, (Annapolis, L. 18, F. 68) Kent Co. Will proved 1722.

First Census, Maryland, 1790. Pages 80-81. (Md. Hist. Society):

John Hepbron, 6 males in family including head of family,
3 females, 3 males under 16 and 6 slaves.
Thos. Hepbron, 1 male in family including head, 1 female,
2 males under 16 and 1 slave.

Revolutionary Militia, Page 88. Maryland Historical Society.

Thomas Hebron, Jr., 26th Battalion, 3rd Company Kent Co. 1778.

The name is variously spelled, Hepbourn, Hebron, Hepron,
Heabron, Hebbourne.

(Biographical Encyclopedia):

"Honorable Wm. Thomas Hepburn, Farmer and State Senator, was born
Kent Co. Mar. 8, 1832, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wilson) Hepburn. At
the same time there were two Thomas Hepburns in same neighborhood. His
father was called Thomas III; he died 1844, aged 40, and his wife about
the same time, aged 37.

"Hon. Wm. Thos. Hepburn married Fanny Webb; he was drafted in
1866, but got substitute. He had four children: Mary E., Delia,
Wilhelmina and Addie."

James (1st) is said to be the ancestor of all the Hepburn
descendants in Kent Co. Md.

Bothwell, James Hepburn. About 1536-1578, born in Scotland.
Inherited title, Earl Bothwell, 1556. Imprisoned for conspiracy to seize
person of the Queen (Mary of Scots) 1562, became enemy of Regent Murray and
favorite of Queen Mary. Supposed to have murdered Lord Darnley 1567,
indicted, acquitted. Married Mary, Queen of Scots, 1567. He soon became
unpopular, fled to Denmark, and was imprisoned till death.

(Hanson's "Old Kent", P. 198).

(Maryland Historical Society)

MARYLAND CENSUS 1790 (Pages 80-81, 60, 98)

Kent County

<u>Males 16 and over including heads of families</u>	<u>Males under 16</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Other Persons</u>
John Hepbron	2	3	6	0
Thomas Hepbron	2	1	1	0
Prince George Co.				
Samuel Hepburn	3	3	21	1
Balto. Co.				
Thomas Hepbron	0	2	6	0

(Peabody Library)

Penn. Hist. Magazine: (2nd Series, No. 13, Page 53)

John Hepburn, Ensign, 1812-1816.

(2nd Series, Vol. 8, Page 121)

Married, 1795, Stacy Hepburn to Sarah Duffield.

Revolutionary Militia List, Page 88, 1778.:

Thomas Hepburn, Jr., 26th Battalion, 3rd Co., Kent Co.

Maryland Historical Society

Marriages, Births, etc. Kent and Cecil Cos.

Page 138 Thomas Sewell, son of John and Mary, his wife, b. July 23, 1752.

Page 58 Thomas Sewell, son of Richard and Jane, b. Mar. 28, 1700.

Page 38 Richard Sewell, " " " " " b. June 19, 1702.

Page 58 Mary Sewell, dau. " " " " " b. Apr. 15, 1703.

Page 14 Henry Rippon and Mary Sewell married Nov. 26, 1727

Page 1 1697. From 1697 to 1730, record of marriages performed by Rev. Rich. Sewell.

Cecil Monthly Meeting:

Mr. Josiah Sutton, decs'd Feb. 4, 1728-9. Present at Vestry Oct. 15, 1728

Page 149. John Hebron and Mary Bruce, m. 9th day 3rd month 1722

Page 469. Mary Gale Dwyer read out of Meeting June 17, 1778.

Baldwin's Calendar of Wills, Vol. 7. Pr. Oct. 1735/6

(Abstract of Will of Rev. Richard Sewell, Clergyman, Kent Co. Md.):

"Son Richard, three daughters, Mary Rippon, Ann Keys and Jane, one shilling each. Wife Mary, son John, and dau. Anne personalty, son Thomas and heirs.

(See Will of Thomas Hepburn).

Will of Capt. Henry Rippon of Chestertown in Kent. Co., mariner, being bound on a voyage to New England. Wife Mary, daus. Jane, Saley, sons Wm. and Henry Plantation called Sewell's Pasture in Cecil Co. Jan. 1738.

St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County. P. 39.

Richard Hepbourn and Mary McCartey married Dec. 12, 1732.

Index to Chancery Notes and Proc. P. 21. Part 1.

John Hepburn married Mary, dau. of Samuel Chew, Sr. and sister to Samuel, Jr. D.D. No. 2, F. 472, Part 2,

Page 33, Patrick Hepburn, Gentleman,

J. P. for Prince George County

Act 45 years in 1718 P. C. F. 850.

List of Militia Officers 1778-1779 P. 37.

Samuel Hepburn, 1st Lieut. Prince George County

Rev. Militia List P. 88.

Thos. Hebron, Junr., 26 Battalion 3rd Co. Kent Co.

Archives, Vol. 43, P. 94 and P. 146. Samuel and Roger Hepburn reimbursed for merchandise furnished for Md. Line and flour unlawfully seized.

P. 17. 1779. Samuel appointed Judge of Orphans' Court for Prince George Co.

P. 203. Commission issued to Samuel Hepburn Capt. in the room of John Smith Brookes.

P. 524. Samuel Hepburn 1st Lieut. promoted to

- 7 - Capt.

Archives, Continued.

Vol. 16

Com. of Lettre of Marque and

Reprisal issued to Thos. Steel,
Master of Private Schooner mounting
six guns navigated by six men
belonging to Wm. and Statia Hepburn
of Baltimore County.

Shrewsbury Parish

April 2, 1716 - Henry Low

* * * * * * * * * *

Vestrymen, and Nicholas

Riley chosen Clerk

(Copy)

April 22, 1717 - Capt. Daniel and Thomas Hebern were elected

Vestrymen.

Worton Md. 3. 27. 26

Mrs. I. P. Gough

was clerk of Shrewsbury Parish, May 1715 and

member of Vestry of Kent Co. May 15, 1727.

My dear Madam

After two months from my home, with my only daughter
in Va. I returned yesterday and found yr. letter here.

My father, Sewell Hepburn, wrote an account of the family which
is published in "Old Kent". I am copying from that account what may in a
measure at least, give you the information you are seeking.

"James Hepbron (properly Hepburn) settled in Kent Co. 1646-1668,
married late in life leaving one son, Thomas, I. This Thomas, in old age,
married a Miss Wilkerson, and left an only son Thomas, II, who married
Mary Sewell (daughter of Rev. Richard Sewell, rector of old Shrewsbury Ch.)
His children were Thomas, Nancy, Sally, John and Joseph. This Thomas III
was known as "Branch Tom". It was his sister Nancy who married Jacob Sutton
and was the mother of Mrs. Torsch, who was I suppose named after her Aunt
Sally.

It was Mrs. Torsch's uncle who was known as Branch Tom, and was
the father of Wm. Thomas, George, John and James, all of my day.

Wm. Hepburn of Lynch has just passed his 86th year. I am the next
oldest and will be 81, in June.

Miss Martha Sutton, the sister of Mrs. Torsch, was the earliest
of my teachers. I went to her school in 1855, when I was ten years old and
have distinct recollection of her father and family.

Hoping this may help you in yr. research,

Yrs. truly,

S. S. Hepburn

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Hepborn of Kent County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak of body but of perfect & sound disposing mind and memory, do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

IMPRIMIS. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Hepborn & his Heirs forever Thirty acres of land called Luck agreeable to Deed be the same more or less and after all the wood timber is gone and used of said land my will is that my son John shall be supplied with wood and timber from the land that I hereafter leave to my son Thomas Hepborn. Item. I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Hepborn and his Heirs forever two acres of land on some convenient corner of the land that I hereafter will to my eldest son Thomas Hepborn; My will is that my Son Joseph shall be supplied with wood and timber for the use of said two acres of land from the Land which I leave to my son Thomas my will further is that my son Thomas Hepborn shall pay his brother Joseph Hepborn Fifty pounds current money when he the said Joseph arrives at the age of Twenty One years in gold or silver. Item. I give and bequeath to my eldest son Thomas Hepborn all the residue of my land and all my personal estate. My will is that my son Thomas shall in a decent way support and maintain his mother during her natural life, and if my son Thomas should die before his mother, my will is that my wife Ann shall have a sufficient support & maintenance from the profits of the lands that I have left my son Thomas.

Item. My will is that my two Daughters Sarah Woodall & Ann Briscoe shall not have any of my Estate after my decease, having given them sufficient part of my Estate already. Item, My will is that there shall be no administration on my Estate after my decease.

Dated 29th day of March 1785

His
Thomas X Hepborn (SEAL)
Mark

Signed, sealed, published and Declared to be my last will & testament in the presence of Joshua Lamb, Joseph Greenwood, John Lamb.

April 8th, 1786 Then came Joshua Lamb & John Lamb two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thos. Hepborn late of Kent County, deceased, being two of the people called Quakers, on their solemn affirmation to them administered affirm and declare and

Joseph Greenwood the other subscribing witness thereto on his oath to him duly administered on the holy evangel, deposed & declared that they did see the Testator therein named sign & seal this will & that they heard him publish, pronounce 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 & disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses, to this will in the presence & at the request of the Testator & in the presence of each other.

Before,

J. Nicholson, Regr.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Kent County, Sct:

The subscriber Register of Wills in and for Kent County, doth hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Hepborn, deceased, recorded in Liber "WILLS" S.G.C. No. 11, folio 138.

(Seal of Register
of Wills, Kent County,
Maryland)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto set my
hand and seal this 19th day of
November, 1927.

(Signed) S. G. Caldwell
Register of Wills

EVIDENCE BOND