

I the Vallette of the City of Annapolis in Maryland do make this my last  
Will and Testament and thereby appoint my good Friends Thomas Harwood  
Esquire Treasurer and William Brogden and John Brogden Joint  
Executors with my Wife Elizabeth to advise her and assist her in removing  
her self and furniture somewhere into their Neighbourhood where I know  
she has a wish hereafter to reside. That after my Debts are paid all  
the Surplus of my Estate I will and direct to be applied to the common  
Support of my said Wife and Children And for securing my real Es-  
tate hereby give my House and Lot in the City of Annapolis known by the  
No. 50 also my Plantation at the Head of Severn which I bought of  
Hammond adjoining to the Plantation of Rawlings to my Son  
Eli Vallette to him and to his Heirs for ever, to my said Wife I give  
and bequeath two Negroe Women to wit Judah and Sue to my Son  
Eli I give a Negroe Boy named Moses, to my Daughter Wilhelmina  
I give a Negroe Girl named Hannah and to my Daughter Charlotte  
I give a Negroe Boy named Isaac But as this arrangement is for the  
good of the whole I direct that notwithstanding my Landed Estate is  
given to my Son Eli yet I direct that all the profits and advantages  
arising therefrom to be put into the common Stock together with such  
sums of Money as may come to their hands hereafter And I most earnestly  
desire my above said Executors to improve the Education of my Son  
and to Bind him when at a proper Age to a reputable Merchant in  
the City of Philadelphia or convert his Talents into any other Branch  
of Business that they shall think convenient. I further will and direct  
unto my Son Eli my Pinchbeck repeating Watch and my Aga-  
wood and my Gold headed Cane And I further direct that a Bond  
of about Thirty pounds due from me to Thomas Harwood Esquire  
be paid in Gold out of my Estate In Testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this second day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeow hundred and Eighty

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named Elie Vallette as and for his last will & Testament in presence of

Elie Vallette

Anne Footell  
Joshua Frazier  
Tho. Brooke Hodgkin

Ann Arundel County Jc. I Came Anne Footell, Joshua Frazier and September the 1780 & Thomas Brooke Hodgkin the third Subscribing witnesses to the within Will, and made Oath that they saw Elie Vallette the Testator sign and seal this Will, and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of full age of sound and disposing mind Memory and Undivided Mind, and that they severally signed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other

Sworn before me

Thomas Casparay Reg. of Wills

Ann Arundel County  
Elie Vallette  
for his Will  
Sept. 2 1780  
E. V.  
J. F.  
T. B. H.  
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