

constitutionally, also the choice of my slaves during the period of their servitude hereinafter mentioned that is to say she is to have choice of one male and one female for said period, & if my widow should die previous to the expiration of the term for which they are to serve, the said slaves for the residue thereof to be divided equally among my children as they may agree among themselves, and if they cannot so agree, then my Executor is to sell them for the remainder of their term & divide the proceeds equally among my children, John excepted. Item, To my son John Dev I give, devise & bequeath all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live, being part of a tract called Jacksons Chance, lying in Frederick County, containing by estimation two hundred and seventy three acres. And also my wood lot containing eighty seven & an half acres more or less, adjoining the widow Marshs land, & which I purchased of Stratos Ross as will appear by reference to his deed to me duly recorded, in Frederick County Court, to have and to hold unto my said son John Dev his heirs & assigns forever, in fee simple, these two tracts devised as aforesaid, in fee simple, to my said son contain about three hundred and sixty & one half acres more or less. I give to him also the fixture Choue of a wagon and four horses & gears, my negroes Sandy & West are to serve him four years after my decease, & then to be free. He is to take good care of Toney & let him be free when he desires so to be, but I request him to provide for this old and faithful slave

Item, to my daughter Catharine Rees, wife of Jacob Rees, I give, devise & bequeath during her natural life, the tract of land which I purchased of John Craps lying on the Monocacy, and also all the lots adjoining thereto which I purchased of Gysatman and others, as will appear by reference to the several deeds now of record, the said tract of land exclusive of the lots containing about eighty seven acres, to have and to hold the same during her natural life & to receive the rents issues and profits thereof & after her decease to descend to her issue if any she then hath & on failure of issue said real estate is to be equally divided among my other children or their descendants, John excepted. Item, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Getzendanner wife of Jonathan Getzendanner one thousand dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease by my Executor hereinafter named, for the payment whereof I build the real estate in the hands of my son John devised to him in a former clause of this my will - To said Elizabeth Getzendanner I also give one thousand dollars to be paid to her by my said son & Executor hereafter named in three years after my death and subject the lands devised to him for the payment thereof

Item - to my daughter Polly wife of Daniel Getzendanner, I give & bequeath one thousand dollars, payable in two years after