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In the name of God amen. I John T Snowden of Anne Arundel in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding; knowing the certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being anxious to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please God to call me hence, do make and Ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. First and principally I commit my Soal into the hands of almighty God and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named.

Imprimis. It is my will and desire that all my Just debts and funeral expences be first paid.

Item I Give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Mother, all my real and Personal Estate during her life and upon her decease. I give and bequeath all the property both real and personal as above devised; To my Brother Gerard Hopkins Snowden, his heirs and assigns forever. And my further Will and desire is that if my Brother Gerard Hopkins Snowden should die before my mother, then, and in that case, that all my property as above devised, should belong to my Brother Richard Phillip Snowden his heirs and assigns forever.

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Gerard H. Snowden Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by John T Snowden the above named Testator as, and for his Last Will and Testament; wh at his request and in the presence of Each other have hereunto Subscribed our respective Names. } John T Snowden (Seal)

Lewis Duvall of Thos
John Shaff Stockett
Lloyd T Hammond

Anne Arundel County Sct. 28th day of January 1813 } Then came John Shaff Stockett one of the subscribing Witness to the within last will and Testament of John T Snowden late of Anne Arundel County, deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named, Sign and seal this will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Lewis Duvall of Thos and Lloyd T Hammond the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Will, A A Coty

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 5th day of February 1814 } Then came Lewis Duvall of Thos one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John T Snowden late of Anne Arundel County, deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named, Sign and Seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with John Shaff Stockett and Lloyd T Hammond the other subscribing Witnesses respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Will, A A Coty

In the name of God amen. I James North late of Dorchester County State of Maryland, now a soldier in the service of the United States enlisted for the term of five years, by which as a soldier I am entitled to a bounty of one hundred and sixty acres of Land to be paid by the United States to me my heirs or assigns at the expiration of the aforesaid term of five years; in case of my death in the service. Being in good health and sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and execute this Instrument of writing as my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath unto Robert Wilson of Dorchester County the bounty land to which I am entitled as a soldier aforesaid, to him and his heirs forever, which bequest is to take place immediately on my death and in event of my dying in the service of the United and before the expiration of the term of five years

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Robert Wilson aforesaid my Executor to this my Last will and Testament. to which I hereto set my Hand and seal at Annapolis this 27th day of May 1812

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged as his last will and Testament in the presence of } James his North Mark (Seal)

John Randall
Thomas Randall
John R Shaw

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 26th day of Febuary 1813 } Then came Robert Wilson and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true Whole and Last Will and Testament of James North late of Anne Arundel, deceased, that hath come to his hands and Possession and that he doth not know of any other

Sworn before John Gassaway Regr Will A A Coty

Anne Arundel County Jcs. } The came John Randall of the subscribing
the 26th day of February 1813 } Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testa-
ment of James North late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made
oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator
therein named sign and seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension
of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he
together with Thomas Randall and John K Shaw respectively sub-
scribed their names as Witnesses ~~there~~ to this Will in the presence
and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each
other

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills AA Cty

I Ann Barnes of Kent Island, Queen Ann County, State of Maryland consi-
dering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and
memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I give and devise to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Slemaker my Plantation
or farm situate and Lying in crab Alley on Kent Island called (I believe)
premus Rotterdam and Eastern Island Containing about 143 Acres to hold
to her the said Elizabeth Slemaker and the heirs of her body forever
free simple. but should her and her heirs become entirely Extinct then
the said land to go to my sons John and Thomas Elliott

Likewise I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Slemaker my woman
Called Teen and two of her Children Viz Gennetta and Ann also all the encrease
of the said Teen from the date of this my Will likewise my Apparal

Also for the Misconduct of my two sons William and Pryrine Elliott. I
bequeath them fifty cents to be divided between the said William and
Perry Elliott share and share alike.

Lastly after the above bequests being taken out of my Estate I Will and bequeath
to my three sons Thomas John and Samuel Elliott all the rest of my negroes
Viz. Ceaser Will Jefry Genny Sophia Hess Ann and Peg also all the
rest and residue of my personal property of what kind and nature soever to the
aforesaid Thomas John and Samuel Elliott

I Hereby appoint my son and son in Law John Elliott and Jacob H
(Slemaker)

Slemaker sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament; Hereby
revoking all former Wills by me made made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10th day of
April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seven

Ann Barnes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Ann Barnes
to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request
and in at her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to
the same.

Joseph Sands
John Hyde
Rd B Watts

Anne Arundel County Jcs. } Then came Joseph Sands John Hyde and
the 10th day of March 1813 } Richard B Watts the three subscribing
Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Ann Barnes late of
Queen Anns County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of
Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign
and seal this Will and they heard her publish pronounce and declare
the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her
so doing she was to the best to the best of their apprehensions of sound
disposing mind ~~and~~ memory and understanding and that the respectively
subscribed their names as Witness of to this Will in the presence and
at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg Wills AA County

In the name of God amen

I Nathaniel Allwell of Annarundel County State of Maryland being
weak in body but of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding
blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following Viz

Item my and desire is that my property both real and Personal and mix-
ed of whatsoever kind or wheresoever found should be sold at Public
sales and the money arising therefrom should be applyed to the Pay-
ment of my Lawfull Debts and the residue to be equally divided
between

between my loving wife Ann Allwell and my four Children Namely Eliza Allwell Rhoda Allwell, Ann Allwell and Westly Allwell share and share alike

I hereby Nominate constitute and appoint Ebenezer Thomas and Mordecia Stewart my Whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament; I hereby revoke and Disannul all other Wills or Testaments by Publishing and declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of us who, at the Testators request in his presence and each other hath subscribed our names as witnesses

Nathan Allwell (Seal)

Nathan Hancock +

Samuel his X mark Horner +

John Allwell +

Samuel his X mark Butcher

Anne Arundel County set. the 30th day of March 1813

Then Came Ebenezer Thomas and Mordecia Stewart and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Allwell Late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands and Possession and that they do not know of any other Sworn before John Gassaway Reg Wills AA County

Anne Arundel County set. the 30th day of March 1813

Then Came Nathaniel Hancock Samuel Horner and John Allwell three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Allwell Late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Therein named Sign and seal this Will and 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 best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and that they together with Samuel Butcher the other subscribing Witness perfectly subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before John Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

I Ann Allwell Widow of Nathaniel Allwell Late of Anne Arundel County deceased do hereby pronounce and quit all Claim to any bequests or devise made to me by the last Will of my husband exhibited and proved according to law and I elect to take in lieu thereof my dower or Legal share of the Estate of my said husband

Before John Gassaway Reg Wills AA County

In the name of God amen

I Elizabeth Deale of Anne Arundel County do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows

Imprimis. All my just debts (of which I have but few) to be paid as soon as circumstances will Permit

Item. To my Grandson Samuel Henry Deale Childs and his heirs Lawfully begotten I give and bequeath my house and Lot in the Town of Lower Marlboro.

Item My Negro Woman Dinah I manumit and leave free at my decease.

Item My Negro Girl Jane I leave to be free on the first day of May Eighteen hundred and Twenty Four and all her increase Born before that time to be free when they shall severally arrive at the age of Twenty five years

Item My Negro Girl Mary I leave to be free on the first day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty two and all her Increase Born before that time to be free When they shall severally arrive at the age of Twenty five years

Item My negro Girl Caroline I leave to be free on the first day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty seven and all her Increase Born before that time to be free when they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty five years.

Item My Negro boy Jim I leave to be free on the first day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Item the use and services of all the above mentioned Negroes (Dinah Excepted) untill they shall severally arrive at the periods before mentioned. I leave to my said Grandson Samuel Henry Deale Childs and the heirs Lawfully Begotten of his body: But in case my said Grandson should die Without Heirs as aforesaid and Without a Brother or Sister of full Blood Then in that case my Will and desire is that the property both real and personal which is hereby and hereafter given to my Grandson Samuel Henry Deale Childs under certain restrictions; shall pass over to and be the property of all the Children of my Brother Joseph David and their Representatives under the same limitations and Restrictions as to time of servitude as is before observed with respect to the same in the Gift to my Grandson Samuel Henry Deale Childs aforesaid

Item All other Personal Property of which I may die Possessed and which may not be included in the foregoing bequests. I give to my said Grandson Samuel Henry Deale Childs and his heirs

Item To My Brother Joseph David. I give up and Quit Claim to a bond I hold of his and all the money thereby due and payable whether Principal or Interest upon

Upon his relinquishing all claim against me and my estate

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my son in Law Isaac Childs Executor of this my last Will and Testament; requesting him to carry the same into effect according to the true intent and meaning thereof and without taking advantage of any Defects for want of Legal Expression or Technical Terms, or because too much or too little has been said or any part of it to Be Consonant with Law. I Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twelve

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth Deale as her Last Will and Testament In the presence of us. } Seal

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Peter Emerson and made oath that the 19th day of April 1813 } he was called on by Elizabeth Deale to draw her Will, which he took notes for the same as to the disposition of her property that after he had taken the notes of the Disposition aforesaid he read the same to her and altered, untill she approved of them, then he, this Deponent took the Notes, to his home to put in form. Which he immediately did. but before he returned to the house was informed, was informed of the said Elizabeth Deale's death and that the notes. now Exhibited, are the same Original Notes, read to the said Elizabeth Deale and that the copy of the Will, now presented is the same which was written in Conformity with said notes. — At the same time came Samuel Brickhead and made oath that at the request of Elizabeth Deale, he called on Peter Emerson to Write her Will. The said Emerson accompanied him to the house of the said Elizabeth Deale and took Notes. for the disposition of said property which he read to her. and altered untill approved of by Mrs E Deale and that the notes now presented, are the same which was read to Mrs Elizabeth Deale in my presence and approved of by her. and that Mr Peter Emerson took said notes home with him at the request of Mrs Deale to put in form but before the time appointed for his return, said Elizabeth Deale Died, and information was sent, to Mr Emerson to prevent his Coming

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA County

In the name of God amen. I Enos Duvall. Being very porly & and in a low state of health but of sound mind and mimry. thanks be To God do for the settelment of my Worlly affears and Estate after my decese make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following to wit. first I Recommend my soul in to the hands of God who gave it, and my Boddy to the Earth to be Buryed at the discretion of my Executors. after all my Just debts are paid. and my Loving Wife takes her Dower. I then give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Duvall one hundred & fifty Dollars. Which I think was his Equal; part of what I was worth at the time he set out for him self. All the Rest of my Estate Reale and personal. I give to my three sons Namely Zachriah Duvall Isaac Duvall & Jacob Duvall to be Equally Divided between them share & Share a Like. and it is my Desier that my Loving wife would agree With my Childeen to make a Divistion without any Administration and if she should Comply it is my Desier that my Executors shall not adminster. But Call in Two friends which may settel any Dispute that may a Rise. and I Do hearby Nominate and a point My three sons Zachriah Duvall, Isaac Duvall, and Jacob Duvall Executors of this my last will and Testament In Wittness Wearof I have set my hand this Tenth day of January. one thousand Eight hundred and eleven.

Enos Duvall

Sign'd in the presents of us the subscribers
Charles Boone
Joseph Boone
Stephen Boone

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Zachareah. Isaac Duvall and Jacob Duvall the 24th day of April 1813 } the Executors appointed in in the Last will and Testament of Enos Duvall late of Anne Arundel County deceased. and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last will and Testament of the said deceased that hath Come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA Coy

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Charles Boone Joseph Boone and Stephen Boone the 24th Day of April 1813 } the three subscribing Witnesses to the Within last Will and Testament of Enos Duvall late of Anne Arundel County, deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign this Will and 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 Apprehensions of sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA County

I John Sanders do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to Wit

I Give and bequeath unto my brother William Sanders (son of William and Sarah Sanders all my property real personal and mixed to him and his heirs forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentyeth day of January Eighteen hundred and seven

Signed, sealed published and declared as the last Will and testament of the Testator in the presence of us } John Sanders (Seal)

John Welch
Mary Anne Davis
Ruth Davis

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 21st day of May 1813 } Then came Maryanne Davis and Ruth Davis two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of John Sanders late of Harford County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see John Sanders sign and seal this Will and that they heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with John Welch the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said John Sanders and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before John Gassaway Reg Wills A.A. County

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Franklin of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland of sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding do execute ordain and make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to Wit.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Franklin my silver Watch.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Franklin one negro boy named Jack.

After a final Settlement of my late husbands Estate is made. I do direct that all my proportion of the said Estate after paying my just debts shall be equally divided among my Children Elizabeth, Richard, Samuel & John Franklin

I give and bequeath to my brother Cephus Ward before the above dividend shall be made twenty dollars.

And Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my son John Franklin to be my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord 1812

Signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Franklin the above named Testatrix in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of Each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto } Elizabeth Franklin (Seal)

Jacob Franklin Senr.
Jacob Franklin Jnr.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 13th day of July 1813 } Then came Jacob Franklin Jnr. one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Jacob Franklin Senr. the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before John Gassaway Reg Wills A.A. County

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 26th day of April 1814 } Then came John Franklin and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Franklin late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath Come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A. Coty

I Edward Hall of west river in Anne Arundel County and state of Maryland being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this present Writing to be my last will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my son Henry A. Hall immediate possession of all that part of a tract of land Called Runne Mede bought of John Thomas's heirs to him and his heirs forever

I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hall all all the residue of my Lands by whatsoever name the same may be called during her Widowhood my Carriage and horses and two negro boys one by the name of Anthony and the other by the name of Charles all the residue of my personal property of whatsoever kind and nature to be equally Divided between my wife Mary Hall and my son Henry A Hall but in case my wife should marry again then it is my intent

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Meaning that she be subject to the Law regulating right of dower namely the one third of my Estate. But in Case my son Henry A Hall dies without legal Issue. then it is my Wish and desire that one half of my real Estate go to my Wife Mary Hall to dispose of as she may think proper the other half of my Real Estate to My Brother Henry Hall but in case he should die without it is my Will and desire it be equally divided between William Henry Halls two sons Namely William Henry & Thomas Hall on the whole then my meaning and will is that my son Henry A Hall shall immediately on my decease take full possession of all my Lands Called Prunne Mede Bought of my Brother Henry Hall and the heirs of John Thomas together with an equal proportion of My Personal Estate to use and dispose of in any manner he may think proper. With respect to my Wife my will is that she take possession of all the remainder of My Real Estate and the remaining half of my Personal Estate not particularly devised to her already to enjoy the same in full right during her Widowhood but in Case she Marry's she is then to be put to her thirds and enjoy only one third part of the said real Estate. With respect to the above real Estate devised to My Wife my meaning is that in Case my son Henry A Hall shall die without Lawful Issue or otherwise disposing of his right to the same when the right and possession of the same to my beloved Wife shall have ceased as above devised then my will is that one half of the said real Estate so held by my Wife shall be at her desposal to sell devise or otherwise use as she may think proper agreeably to her own free will and benefit the other half on the same Condition to My Brother Henry Hall and in case he dies without Lawful Issue the same one half so devised to him to be equally Divided between the two sons of my friend William Henry Hall, Viz William Henry and Thomas Hall.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Hall and son Henry Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of September Eighteen hundred and Twelve

Signed, sealed, published and declared as the last Will and Testament of Edward Hall in the presence of us . . . . . } Edward Hall (Seal)

Philip Pindell

Wm H Hall

Henry Urquhart

Anne Arundel County Sct } Then came Mary Hall and Henry Augustus Hall and made
the 21st day of July 1813 } oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and Last Will and Testament of Edward Hall late of Anne Arundel County, deceased. that Rath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other

Sworn before John Gassaway Reg Wills AA County

Anne Arundel County Sct } Then Came Philip Pindell and William Henry Hall
the 21st Day of July 1813 } two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Edward Hall late of Anne Arundel County. deceased. and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that they did see the Testator, therein named, sign and seal this will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Henry Urquhart the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills for AA County

In the name of God amen. I John Nicholson of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. that is to say first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors herein after named; and after my Just debts are paid. I devise and bequeath my Estate as follows.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Nicholson my dwelling plantation whereon I now live and also my negro Woman polley one bed and furniture for and during he Widowhood

Item I give and devise to my son John Nicholson one rone horse

Item I give and devise to my son Benjamin Nicholson two Bay mares and there increase; said Mare are now Called his

Item I give and devise to my son Nicholas Nicholson one Black horse by the Name of Snip

Item I give and devise to my son Joseph Nicholson one rone horse by the name of Bote

Item I give and devise to my son James Nicholson one rone horse by the name of Buttin.

(Item)

Item I give and devise all my real Estate to my five sons John, Benjamin, Nicholas, Joseph and James; to be Divided between them agreeably to the quantity and Value as near as can be, after the decease of my beloved Wife

Item I give all the remain of my personal Estate Excepted as before Excepted to be equally divided betwixt my Dear sons as before named

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two Dear sons John Nicholson and Benjamin Nicholson aforesaid to be whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the 6th of February 1808

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

John Nicholson (Seal)

Elijah Chaney
Solomon Groves
James Sanders

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came Solomon Groves and James Sanders the 28th day of July 1813 ..... } two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John Nicholson late of Anne Arundel county deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Elijah Chaney the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other Sworn before Jno Gaspaway Regr Wills a a Cty

I Mary Nicholson Widow of John Nicholson late of Anne Arundel County deceased do hereby renounce and quit all Claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last Will of my Husband exhibited and proved according to Law and I elect to take in lieu thereof My Dower or Legal share of the Estate of my said Husband

October 1st 1813

Mary her + mark Nicholson

Test John Gaspaway

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came John Nicholson surviving executor of the the 28th day of July 1813 ..... } last Will and Testament of John Nicholson late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the whole and last Will and Testament of the said deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other Sworn before Jno Gaspaway Regr Wills a a County

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In the name of God, amen. I Rachel Stansbury of the City of Baltimore and state of Maryland being weak in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to almighty God for the same, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and devise unto my son Emanuel Stansbury my twenty feet lott situate on bond street with one part of which stands a two story Brick house with the appurtenances belonging to him and his heirs forever. But for want of such heirs my will and devise is that the lott above mentioned shall be the property of Alexander Cassett son of Peter and Susannah Cassett. Item I give and bequeath to my son Emanuel Stansbury one feather bed and furniture and one Cow and all my Estate both real and personal In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Witness
William Pumphrey Jnr
Johnly Cromwell
William Pumphrey senr

her Rachel × Stansbury (Seal)
mark

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came Johnly Cromwell and William Pumphrey senr two of the subscribing witnesses to the the 28th day of July 1813 } within last will and Testament of Rachel Stansbury late of Anne Arundel deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Rachel Stansbury make her mark and seal this will and that they heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with William Pumphrey Jnr the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses ~~thereto~~ to this will in the presence and at the request of the said Rachel Stansbury and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno Gaspaway Regr Wills a a Cty

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In the name of God, amen. I Josias Crosby of Anne Arundel county being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First. I desire that my negro man David may be sold together with as much other property, such as my wife can most conveniently spare as will be sufficient to discharge my just debts which it is my desire may be paid off without delay

Item After my just debts are paid I give to my beloved wife Mary during her natural Life the use of the residue of my estate both real and personal but without any authority to sell or dispose of any part thereof and from and after her decease I devise and bequeathe the same as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sophia a negro Girl named Harrett about six years old and her increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann my negro Woman Priss and her Child John

Item It is my Will and desire that after the death of my wife my land may be sold on a Credit of twelve months and the proceeds thereof together with all my Personal property not herein already disposed of; equally divided between my three Children John, Sophia and Mary Ann and their heirs

And Lastly I Constitute and appoint Rezin Estep Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said Josias Crosby as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Josias Crosby Escal.

John his X mark Dove
Samuel his X mark Dove
Rech.d Estep

Anne Arundel County set the 3d day of November 1813 Then Came Richard Estep one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Josias Crosby late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named Sign and seal this will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with John Dove and Samuel Dove respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills A.A. County

In the name of God, amen. I Ann Maccauley of Anne Arundle County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. I give and bequeathe all the property of every kind or nature whatsoever of which I may die possessed unto my friend Giddion White his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns to and for the uses, trusts and purposes hereinafter expressed. Whereas my Grand Daughter Ann hath Intermarried with a certain George Washington Higgins, and being desirous of securing the whole of the property of which I may die possessed to and for the use of my said Grand daughter Ann Higgins and her children. Now my will and desire is: And I do hereby declare the true intent and meaning of the above bequest to my said friend Giddion White to be in trust for the use and benefit of my said Grand Daughter Ann Higgins during her natural Life, and after her decease all the said property and the increase thereoff to be equally divided by my said friend Giddion White between the Children which my said Grand Daughter Ann Higgins may leave at the time of her Death share and Share alike and it is further declared to be my will and desire that if any Child of my said Grand Daughter Ann Higgins shall depart this Life in the life time of my said Grand Daughter leaving a Child or children that then such Child or children shall stand in the same situation and be entitled to the same share of my said estate at the death of my said grand Daughter; And I hereby further declare it to be my will and desire that in case my said Grand Daughter should survive her said husband George Washington Higgins, that then the trust created by the former part of this Will shall cease and determine and the whole of the said property of which I may die possessed and the increase thereof shall become vested in and be the sole Right property and Estate of my said Grand Daughter Ann Higgins her executors, Administrators and assigns forever freed and Discharged from from all uses trust and remainders whatever. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my friend Giddion Executor of this my Last Will and Testament; hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twelve

the words (of the) in the twelve line crossed before signing

Ann her X mark Maccauley Escal.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and her Last will and Testament by Ann Maccauley in the presence of us who at her request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Sarah her X mark White
Margaret Higgins

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 9th day of November 1813 } Then came Margarett Higgins one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Last will and Testament of Ann Maccaully late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that she did see the Testatrix therein named, make her mark and seal this Will and that she heard publish and declare the same as for her Last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of her apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that she together with Sarah White the other subscribing Witness respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA County.

In the name of God, amen. I Thomas Morton of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak of body; but thanks be to God of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make and Constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and throug the intercesion of a merciful saviour hope to inherit the same

Item I devise and bequeath unto my nephew Joseph Morton (son of George) all my poperty both real and personal to him and his heirs forever, Lastly, I Constitute & appoint my nephew Joseph Morton my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirteen

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Thomas Morton the Testator, at whose request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as } Thomas Morton (Seal)

Witnesses hereto
Thomas Sellman
William Weems
Urban Holliday

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 7th Day of December 1815 } Then came Joseph Morton and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within instrument of writing is the true whole and Last Will and Testament of Thomas Morton late of Anne Arundel County deceased

that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA County

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 7th day of December 1813 } Then came Thomas Sellman, William Weems and Urban Holiday the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Thomas Morton late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named, Sign and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each Other, Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA County

In the name of God, amen, I Thomas Woodfield of Anne Arundel County, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life and being of sound memory and mind, Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first after all my Just Debt are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Woodfield all my real and personal Estate for twenty years it is my Will and bequeath that after twenty years or the death of my Wife Sarah Woodfield which ever shall first happen that then it is my will that my real and personal estate, or whatsoever kind it may be, shall be equally Devided between my Two Childred, William Woodfield and Juliana Woodfield and their heirs forever to Shear and Shear alike and it is my Will that my Two old negroes Nick and Nell shall be well treated, mentained out of my estate by my wife and Children, and further it is my Will that when my two negro Woman arives to the years of thirty by the names of Nanny and Sall they shall be free, and as their Children arrives to the years of thirty they shall be free. And Lastly I hereby appoint my beloved wife sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. I Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirteen

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas Thomas Woodfield to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto set subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Nicholas Watkins of Thos Charles Watson
Stephen Beard Jnr

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 9th day of November 1813 } Then came Margarett Higgins one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Last will and Testament of Ann Maccaully late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that she did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will and that she heard publish and declare the same as for her Last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that she together with Sarah White the other subscribing Witness respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA County.

In the name of God, amen. I Thomas Morton of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak of body; but thanks be to God of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make and Constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and throug the intercesion of a merciful saviour hope to inherit the same

Item I devise and bequeath unto my nephew Joseph Morton (son of George) all my poperty both real and personal to him and his heirs forever, Lastly, I Constitute & appoint my nephew Joseph Morton my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirteen

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Thomas Morton the Testator at whose request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as } Thomas Morton (Seal)

Witnesses hereto
Thomas Sellman
William Weems
Urban Holliday

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 7th day of December 1813 } Then came Joseph Morton and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within instrument of writing is the true whole and Last Will and testament of Thomas Morton late of Anne Arundel County deceased

that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA County

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 7th day of December 1813 } Then came Thomas Sellman, William Weems and Urban Holiday the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Thomas Morton late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named, Sign and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each Other, Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA County

In the name of God, amen, I Thomas Woodfield of Anne Arundel County, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life and being of sound memory and mind, Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first after all my Just Debt are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Woodfield all my real and personal Estate for twenty years it is my Will and bequeath that after twenty years or the death of my Wife Sarah Woodfield which ever shall first happen that then it is my will that my real and personal estate, or whatsoever kind it may be shall be equally Devided between my Two Childred, William Woodfield and Juliana Woodfield and their heirs forever to shear and shear alike and it is my Will that my Two old negroes Nick and Nell shall be well treated, mentained out of my estate by my wife and Children, and further it is my Will that when my two negro Woman arives to the years of thirty by the names of Stenny and Sall they shall be free, and as their Children arrives to the years of thirty they shall be free. And Lastly I hereby appoint my beloved wife sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. I Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirteen

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas Woodfield to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto set subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator } Thomas Woodfield (Seal)

Nicholas Watkins of Thos Charles Watson
Stephen Beard Jnr

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Nicholas Watkins son of Thomas one
the 2d day of December 1813 } of the subscribing Witnesses to the Within Last
Will and Testament of Thomas Woodfield late of Anne Arundel County
deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that
he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and
that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understand-
ing and that he together with Charles Watson and Stephen Beard Junr
the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the
request of the Testator and all in the presence of each Other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Stephen Beard Jnr one of the
the 19th Day of January 1814 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will
and Testament of Thomas Woodfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and
made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the
Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he 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
his apprehension of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding
and that he together with Nicholas Watkins of Thomas and Charles
Watson respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will
in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence
of each other, Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A County

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Charles Watson one of the
the 19th day of January 1814 } Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Last
will and Testament of Thomas Woodfield late of Anne Arundel County
deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that
he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will
and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and
understanding and that he together with Nicholas Watkins of Thos
and Stephen Beard Jnr respectively subscribed their names as
Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the
Testator and all in the presence of each Other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Sarah Woodfield and made oath on the
the 20th day of January 1814 } holy evangely of Almighty God that the within
instrument of Writing is the true whole and Last Will and Testament of Thomas
Woodfield late of Anne Arundel County Deceased that hath Come to her hands and possession
and that she doth not know of any other, sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A A Coty

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Sarah Woodfield Widow of Thomas Woodfield
the 20th day of January 1814 } late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and did renounce
and quit all Claim to any bequests or devise made to her by the last Will of her
husband exhibited and proved According to Law and elected to take in Lieu thereof her
dower or Legal share of the Estate of her said husband

before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A A County

Ccd. 9 1/4 sides.

In the name of God amen, I Francis Cromwell
of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland being sick and weak in
body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding consider-
dering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs do therefore make and publish this my
last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God,
and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executor herein after named

Item I give and devise unto John Cromwell my eldest son part of a tract of Land
called called Cromwell inheritance, the plantation whereon he now lives
containing two hundred and seventy four acres, more or Less to him the
said John Cromwell and his heirs and assigns ~~fee simple~~ part of a tract of land called
halls amendment, all that tract of land Called Halls purchase, I likewise
give and devise to my son John Cromwell and his heirs and assigns forever, the
above named tracts and parcels of Land — I Likewise give and devise to my
said son John Cromwell one hundred and sixty acres of Land, part of a tract of
Land Called millford and part of a tract of land Called Tylus lott, to be laid off
on the north End of said tracts of Land to him the said John Cromwell
and his heirs and assigns forever. it is my will, that my said son John
Cromwell shall pay into the hands of my executor thirty Dollars a year for
five years towards paying my debts. it is also my will ~~that my~~ said son John
Cromwell shall pay to my daughter Mary Cromwell thirty Dollars a year
for five years to help to educate her,

Item I give and devise to my son Zachariah Cromwell part of a tract of land
Called Sultons Choice, part of a tract of land Called aldridges begining adjoining
(Lot)

the said tract of Land called Aldridges choice, surveyed for two hundred and eighteen and a half Acres more or Less. all that tract of Land called Mill seat containing one hundred and forty four acres more or Less with the mill and all the improvements thereon all the remaining part of two tracts of Land Called Milford and Tylors Lott, not heretofore Will'd to my son John Cromwell to him the said Zachariah Cromwell and his heirs and assignes in fee Simple

Item If my son John Cromwell should die without heirs lawfully begotten of his body it is my will that all the Land I have devised to him shall go to my son Zachariah Cromwell and if my son Zachariah Cromwell should die without heirs lawfully begotten of his body it is my will that all the Land I have devised to him shall go to my son John Cromwell

Item It is my will that my will that my son Zachariah Cromwell shall pay to my Daughter Mary Cromwell. forty dollars a year for five years

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cromwell one negro Girl Named Eliza

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Chaney one bed and furniture and no more of my Estate of any sort or kind

Item I give to my son Zachariah Cromwell the use of all my personal property for five years to pay my debts, at the expiration of which time it is my will, that all the personal property shall be sold except my Widows thirds and the amount of sales to be equally divided between my three Daughters Sarah Johnson, Elizabeth Jones and Mary Cromwell, if my son Zachariah Cromwell shall find proper he will sell the personal property sooner than five years and pay my debts, and the balance to the above named three daughters

Item It is my wish and desire that there should be no appraisement or inventory of my Estate

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Zachariah Cromwell to be sole Executor, of this my Last will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of December eighteen hundred and ten

Interlined before signed

Signed sealed published and declared by Francis Cromwell, the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Zach Duvall — Robert Welch
Francis Hancock

J. Cromwell (Seal)

Anne Arundel County to wit } Then Came Zachariah Cromwell and made oath
the 21st day of January 1814 } on the holy Evangelys of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true whole and last will and Testament of Francis Cromwell Late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Sworn before Nd Gassaway Reg Will AA Coty

Anne Arundel County to wit } Then Came Robert Welch and Francis Hancock two
the 21st day of January 1814 } of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Last will and Testament of Francis Cromwell Late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangelys of Almighty, that they did see the Testator therein name sign and seal this will and 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 apprehensions of a sound disposing mind, memory and understand and that they together with Zachariah Duvall the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Nd Gassaway Reg Will AA County

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In the name of God amen, I Joshua Warfield

of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland being Weak in body but of sound & Disposing mind, memory and understanding (thanks be to God therefor) Do Constitute make publish pronounce and declare the following Instrument of Writing, to be my Last Will and Testament, that is to say. I recommend my soul to God the Giver thereof in hopes of a Pardon for my sins and a Glorious Resurrection at the day of Judgment through the merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body, I Will to be decently buried at the direction of my executor hereafter named and as to the estate which it has pleased God to bless me I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my son Roderick Warfield and his heirs forever one moiety or half of my lands in the upper part of Anne arundel County, including the building now erecting therein by the said Roderick Warfield, also one blooded bay mare one Cow and Calf one feather bed and furniture, and one third part of my plantation utensils and six head of Sheep

Item

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Warner Warfield and his heirs forever the remaining moiety or half of my Land in the upper part of Anne Arundel County adjourning the Land of Colonel Richd Dorsey and including the place where Samuel Scott formerly Lived, Subject to the Division of my friends Colonel Richd Dorsey & Beale Gaither, in case my sons Roderick & Warner Disagree about the division of said Lands Also I Give to my son Warner Warfield one horse Called Bob one Cow and Calf one bed and furniture and one third part of my plantation Utensils & Six head of Sheep

Item I Will and bequeath unto my son Thomas Warfield and his heirs the sum of one hundred Dollars in full of his part of my Estate, to be paid by my son Roderick and Warner Warfield out of their Devises of Land before bequeathed being Considered by me more than their proportion of my Estate

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Warfield and his heirs forever my Dwelling plantation; reserving to my Daughters the Right and priviledge of occupying a part of my Dwelling house during their Single Lives. Also I give to my son John Warfield one mulatto boy named Bill one feather bed and furniture and wearing Apparel one Grey Colt one Cow and Calf one third part of my plantation Utensils and Six head of Sheep

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughters Harriott Dorsey Wife of Ralph Dorsey, Rachel Warfield, Margaret Warfield Amelia Warfield, Mary Warfield, Anne Warfield, & Sarah Warfield and their heirs forever the dwelling plantation of my Deceased Father. Commonly Called the old place provided my claim thereto be Confirmed under my said Fathers Will by the Courts of Law. but in case my sons Warner Warfield and John Warfield should recover their their Claim under Amelia Warfields Will, and Should refuse to my Daughters before named the Land so as aforesaid recovered then my Will and desire is that my Said Sons, Warner Warfield and John Warfield Shall pay & satisfy

unto my said Daughters the Difference on a Just valuation between the said old Place and the devises of Land before made to my sons Warner Warfield & John Warfield reserving nevertheless for the Joint Benefit of my said sons and Daughters & their heirs one half Acre of Land including the Graveyard

Item I Will and desire that my executor herein named discharge my Just debts and funeral expences out of the proceeds of my Crops of Tobacco & Wheat now on hand and the Debts that may be due at my death, and in case of a Deficiency then my will and desire is that my sons Roderick and Warner Warfield pay and discharge said Deficiency in Just proportion out of the devises of Land heretofore made to my sons Roderick Warfield and Warner Warfield & their heirs

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughters before named all the remaining part of my personal estate not before disposed off, Share and Share alike, but my will and desire is that whatever property I have Given to my daughter Harriott Dorsey shall be included in her distributive share hereby bequeathed

Item I request & Desire that Thomas Worthington of N^s Richard Galen Stockett and Henry Ridgely will settle and determine all differences and disputes that may arise on the division of my estate by a majority of them

Lastly. I constitute and appoint my sons Roderick Warfield Warner Warfield and my friend Nicholas Worthington of Thomas Joint executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I Joshua Warfield have set my hand and seal this sixth day of November 1813 —

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by be the Last Will and Testament of Joshua Warfield in presence of Joshua Warfield (Seal)

Jeremiah Berry
Isaac Paul
William More

The Codicil to the last will and Testament of Joshua Warfield constituted made and executed on this 6th day of November 1813

Whereas I have a suit depending in the Court of Chancery for the recovery and support of my claim to the dwelling plantation of my deceased father Commonly called the old place with the devises of Amelia Warfield deceased and there is no provision made in my will for discharging the Costs & expences of the same & for abiding the Decision of of the Court of Chancery. I do therefore hereby order and direct that my executors shall pay and discharge all

all expences attending the prosecution and finall determination of the said suit out of my personal Estate heretofore will and bequeathed to my seven daughters to be particularly acertained and specified by my said daughters or a majority of them.

Item I will and desire that if either of my said sons to whom I have devised several part and parcels of my real estate should depart this Life without Issue Lawfully Begotten then and in that case my will and desire is that the said Land so bequeathed to all or either of my said sons so dying without Lawful Issue should descend and belong to my Daughters named in my said in equal proportions and the survivors of them and their heirs forever

In Witness whereof the said Joshua Warfield have set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of November 1813

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared as the Codicil to be annexed to the Last Will & Testament of Joshua Warfield in the presence of Jeremiah Berry, Isaac Paul, William Moore } Joshua Warfield Seal

Anne Arundel County Sct the 18th day of January 1814 } Then came Roderick Warfield Warner Warfield and Nicholas Worthington of Thomas and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole and Last Will Testament and Codicil of Joshua Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath Come to their hand possession or knowledge and they do not know of any other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Coty

Anne Arundel County Sct the 18th day of January 1814 } Then came Jeremiah Berry and William Moore two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Last Will Testament and Codicil of Joshua Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and Codicil and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, Testament & Codicil that at the time of (his)

so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of round disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Together with Isaac Paul the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Coty

In the name of God amen, I

Charles Welsh of Anne Arundel County in State of Maryland being in perfect helth of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of time thereof and being desirous to settle my wouldlys affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to Call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following that is to say First and princerblely. I Commit my soul in to the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be desently bured at the desertion of my Executorix herein after named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

I give and devis to my dear beloved wife Sarah the plantation I now live or with all thim tracts of land called Johns hurry also bite the shinen as also part of a tract Called called Johns last shift which I have John Welsh bond of Conwey for containing in whole aboute two hundred and fifty acres more or less — Its my desire she Enjays the whole of this property dureing her state of Widawhood and at her marage should she so do, or at her desire to be disposed as is hereafter mentioned — Item I guie and Duise to my two sons namely John and Warin after my wife Sarah desease or marage the plantations and lands before mentioned to be Equally divided between them and their heirs forever

Item I guie and duise to my two sons namely Henry and James two tracts of land lying in Anne Arundel County and state of Maryland the one Called Chesnut hills the other Called Rangedeilence Containing in the whole aboute one hundred and fifty acres to be Equally between them and there heirs forever

Item

27) Item I give and devise to my two sons Namely Phillip and Reasin all that tract of Land I have in Muntgumry and State of Mayland that was Conveyed to me by a certain George Elliott Containing one hundred and forty Acres to be Equilly Divided between them and their heirs forever Except forty acres for nineteen yearse the which forty acres is not to be occupide by them or Ither of them during that tirm for I do by this my Will give it and the use of it to my Grandson Nathen Welsh son of Walter Welsh for and during that tirm of yearse to be occupied by his mother and himself and at the End of nineteen years from this date the said forty Acres of Land to be Equilly divided between Phillip and Reasin as above mentioned and the said Nathen is to have the foty Acres of land where it is now Laid of for him, and no where else in said tract and it is further my Will exspesly that each of these my sons Phillip and Reasin should in the Division of said Land hold Buildings and plantations where on they now live and that the Division should be made as ick

Item Whereas I have a tract of Land being and lying in Baltimore County being part of a tract of Called Worfields forrest said to Contain Seventy five acres the which I Will and devise that to be sold to the best advantage by my Executors hereafter described and the money Arising there from to be divided Equilly between my son John and two Daughters. Hannah the wife of James Hollon and Ann

Item I give and devise to my blood Wife one negro man named Vachel and two negro Womans one named Jane and the other Jary during her Life and after her desire the Man Vachel is to be divided Equilly between my Two sons John and Woren and the two negro Woman Jane and Jany to be divided between my three sons that is Jary to Phillip and Jane to Henry and James Equilly

Item I give and devise to my two sons namely John & Woren one negro man name Abrehiam to be divided Equilly between them

Item I give to my two sons Henry and James one negro man named Isaac to be Equilly divided between them

Item

Item I give and devise to my daughter Ann two negro Girls one named Lyney the Other Elizer to her and her heirs forever, also one sorrel mare and one thousand weight of Tobacco one bed and furniture and one Large Walnut foleding Table to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and devise to my son Reasin one negro Girl named Jimmy to him and his heirs forever and I fether give to my son Reasin, two sheep to be in full of all Claims against my estate

Item I give and devise to my son Walter the sum of sixty Dollars to be paid by the hand of my Executor to be in full of all Claims and Demds against my estate

Item I give and devise to my Daught Hannah the wife of James Hollon with the third part of the money arising from the sail of the Land in Baltimore County six dollars the which is to be in full of all Claims and demands agams my Estate

Item I give and Devise to my beloved wife two horses one called Fox the other Called Charley also my waggon and harness belonging to it also all the rest of my plantation utensells with foral Cows and Calfes also tin hid of Sheep and two thirds of the household and hutchen firnetune and one half of all my hogs and grain of Every kind during her life and after her dith what may be left to be divided between my five Children Namely John Henry James Woren and Ann

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appint my son John the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament rivoking all others by me me made ratifying and conforming this to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and and affixed my seal this tinth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twelve

Sined sealed published and declared by the Charles Welsh the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament who in the presents of us who at his request in his presents and in the presents of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Charles his + mark Welsh (Seal)

Joshua Warfield
Singleton Welsh
Otho Welsh

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came John Welsh and made
the 10th day of January 1814 } oath on the Holy Evangely of
Almighty God that the within instrument of Writing is the
true whole and Last Will and Testament of Charles Welsh late
of Anne Arundel County deceased that has come to his hands or
possession and that he doth not know of any other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AActy

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Joshua Warfield and
the 11th day of January 1814 } Singleton Welsh two of the subscri-
bing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Charles
Welsh late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made oath
on the Holy Evangely God that they did see the Testator therein
named make his mark and seal this will and 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 apprehensions of sound dispo-
sing mind memory and understanding and that they
together with Otho Welsh the other subscribing witness
respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will
in the presence of and at the request of the Testator and all
in the presence of Each other

Sworn before John Gassaway Regr Wills AActy

In the name of God amen

Aseneth Hutton of Anne Arundel County, in the state of
Maryland, do hereby make and publish this my Last Will
and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
First my Will and desire is that my Executor hereinafter
named shall manumit and set Free my negro Women named
Rose immediately after my decease
I give and bequeath to my sister Charlotte one negro boy
named Hilley, and one feather bed, bed Stead and furniture
Item I give to my sister Bethridge S Hutton five Dollars
Item I give and bequeath to my sister Catharine my Weaveing
Loom, and all the gear belonging to it
Item I give and bequeath to my nephew Richard Dare Hill one
(Colt)

Colt, that shall be worth twenty dollars when he arrives at the
age of twenty one years
Item I give and bequeath to my neice Eliza Prichard one heifer three years old
Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Richard G Hutton one negro Girl
named Minta about thirteen years old, and I Likewise give to my said
Brother Richard, all debts due to me, and particularly the debts due
from himself, to me, and I Like give to my said Brother Richard
all the rest and residue of my Estate of what ever description it may
be after paying my Just debts and the Legacies above mentioned, and
I hereby declare it to be my desire that there shall not be any appraise-
ment of my Estate, but that my Executor hereafter named shall take
out short letters of Administration and pay the Debts and Legacies
And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Richard
G Hutton to be sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament
revoking and annuling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying
and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen

Signed Sealed published and declared by Aseneth
Hutton the above named Testatrix in the presence
of us who at her request and in her presence have
Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto } Aseneth Hutton (Seal)

Benjn Allein
John S Coale
Henry C Drury

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Richard G Hutton and made
the 1st day of February 1814 } oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God
that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and Last
will and Testament of Aseneth Hutton late of Anne Arundel County
deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he
doth not know of any other Sworn before John Gassaway Regr Wills AActy

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Henry C Drury one of the
the 1st day of February 1814 } Subscribing witnesses to the within
Last will and Testament of Aseneth Hutton late of Anne Arundel
County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Al-
mighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and
seal this will and that he heard him publish pronounce and de-
clare the same to be her Last will and Testament that at the time
of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing
mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Benjn Allein
(and)

and John Shoale the other Subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and also in the presence of each other

Sworn before John Gassaway Reg Wills Anne

In the name of God amen. I Theodore

Swain of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World, when it shall please God to Call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to Say, First and principally, I Commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, at the direction of my executrix hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

Item I give and devise unto my dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Swain all the residue of my property be it what ever it may to her and her heirs forever, except my Wearing Clothes those I will to my Brothers, and at a proper time after my decease to be given up to them by my dear Wife

Lastly I do hereby Constitute my dear wife Elizabeth Swain to be sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirteen

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Theodore Swain (Seal) his mark as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Polly Johnson
Barnet Fowler
Richard his mark Johnson

At the foot of the a foregoing Will are the following Probates Viz:t

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Anne Arundel County set } Then Came Elizabeth Swain
The 1st day of February 1811 } and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the Testator whole and last Will and Testament of Theodore Swain Late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands possession and knowledge and that she does not know of any other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills Anne County

Anne Arundel County set } Then Came Polly Johnson Barnet Fowler
the 1st day of February 1811 } and Richard Robinson the three subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Theodore Swain Late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will and that he 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 and at the request of the Testator and also in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills Anne Arundel County

In the name of God amen. I Francis

Sumberlew of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland, planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following

First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my body to be buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to give me I give and bequeath them in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Sumberlew the third part of all the property that I have

Item I give to my daughter Mary Marshall five Dollars and no more

I give to my two daughters Sarah Sumberlew and Rebecca Sumberlew the remainder of my property to be equally divided between them my will is that my Negro Woman Bet should be free at the age of Thirty one years and that her issue if any should, if boys serve till they are 31 years and Girls till they are twenty five years old

(Cary)

and then to be free. Elizer to be free at twenty five and if Henry should have increase before she is twenty five they and to be free at the age of twenty five. And I appoint Mr John Howell Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Will or Wills by me made Confirming this my Last Will signed and Sealed this 17 Day of December 1813

Signed Sealed published and declared as the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of

Jonas Dawson
Richard Shepherd

his
Spencer X Sumberlin
mark

Anne Arundel County set. } Then the foot of the aforegoing Will are the following Depositions Viz.
the 1st day of February 1814 } Then came John Howell and made Oath on the holy Evangelys of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true whole and Last Will and Testament of Francis Sumberlin Late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that he hath Come to his hands in possession and that he doth not know of any other

Sworn before John Gassaway Reg Wills
Jas Cole

Anne Arundel County set. } Then Came Jonas Dawson and
the 1st day of February 1814 } Richard Shepherd the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Francis Sumberlin late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangelys of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and also in the presence of each other

Sworn before John Gassaway Reg Wills
Jas Cole

In the name of God amen. I John Macubbin

of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being at this present time in good health and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, thanks and praises to the Almighty for the same, But knowing the certainty of death, tho' the time thereof is hid from my view, do think proper to settle my Worldly affairs, due as far as lays in my power prevent all disputes and Contests about my property by making my Testament and Last Will, which I do hereby in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis. I recommend my soul to the mercy and benignity of my Creator, hoping to attain everlasting felicity in the mansions of Bliss through the merits, intercession and atonement of a Great sufficient and ever Glorious redeemer, even Jesus Christ to whom with the Holy Ghost be honour and Glory forever and as for my body I desire may be committed to the Earth with decent and Christian burial according to the discretion of my executor herein after named and after all my Just debts funeral Expenses and specific Legacies are paid and satisfied I give devise and bequeath all my estate of whatever nature or kind it may be unto my beloved wife Elenor Macubbin for and during her natural life provided she my said Wife remains a Widow, single and unmarried and also upon the express condition that she do truly pay the sum of Ten pounds current money of Maryland unto my Daughter Sarah Quay on the first day of March in each and every year after my decease that the same may be demanded during the Life of my said wife by my said Daughter And also the like sum of Ten pounds current money unto my Grand Daughter Rene Macubbin the Child of my deceased son Joseph Macubbin, on the first day of October in each and every year after my decease, that the same may be demanded by my said Grand Daughter during the Life of my said Wife, But if it should so happen that my said wife shall marry again, then my intention, desire and will is and I do hereby in that case order and direct, devise and bequeath that my said wife shall have, own, take possession and enjoy only the one third part of my Estate real and personal, instead of the whole, for her natural life as above specified

Item. My Will is and I do hereby order and direct, that immediately on my decease my Negro Woman Hannah, shall be free and manumitted to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and that immediately after the decease of my wife, my negro man Phil shall likewise be free and manumitted

Item. I give and bequeath to my Nephew Nicholas Macubbin the son of my late Brother Nicholas, the sum of Two hundred Dollars, and the like sum of two hundred Dollars unto John Macubbin the son of my said Nephew and do hereby order and direct, my Executor herein after named to

(Salisbury)

satisfy and pay the two said respective sums unto the said Nicholas Maccubbin and John Maccubbin as soon after my decease as may be conveniently done; and take their respective receipts for the same which shall be full evidence of the payment thereof by my Executor

Item I do hereby authorise and empower my Executor herein after named to sell and dispose of as soon after my decease as he may Judge proper so much and any such part of my personal property as may be necessary and sufficient to discharge all my Just debts, Funeral expences and Specific legacies

Item I hereby give and bequeath unto my two friends and neighbours James Maccubbin and Horatio Ridout the respective sums of seventeen pounds ten Shilling each to be by each of them laid out in a ring which I request them to accept and wear as a memorial of my regard and esteem for them

Item I do hereby devise, order and direct and authorise and empower my executor herein after named within twelve months after ~~my~~ the decease of my aforenamed wife to exhibit to public sale and sell and dispose of for ready money all my personal Estate of every sort and description. And also to sell dispose and Convey in fee simple to the highest bidder the Land and premises whereon I reside being part of a tract of Land called Homiwoods Lott and Containing about one hundred and fifty more or Less with all and singular the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; my said Executor being hereby ordered to advertise in some public news paper in Annapolis or Baltimore, the sale of said land and premises by the space of three months previous to such sale at least and the sale to be upon these terms to wit" The purchaser of said Land and premises to pay one third part of the purchases money immediately on the day of Sale; and to give bond with good and sufficient security (to be approved of by my said executor) for the remaining two thirds of the money for which said Land and premises may sell one third part of said money to be paid with Legal interest thereon at the expiration of twelve months from the day of sale and the remaining one third with interest thereon to be paid at the expiration of two years from the day of sale," And after such sale is made and the purchase money honestly and fully satisfied and paid my Executor to give a deed or conveyance in fee simple for said Land and premises

(to)

to the purchase his heirs and assigns.

Item I give devise will and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Maccubbin aforenamed the sum of four hundred pounds current money of Maryland to be paid unto her by my executor herein after named upon her arrival at the age of sixteen years or upon the day of her marriage which ever may first happen, and in the mean while after the decease of my wife my said Executor to retain the said four hundred pounds in his own hands and to pay the interest thereof Viz twenty four pounds annually unto the said Anne Maccubbin for her maintenance while she remains single and under Sixteen years of age

Item After a sale of all my Estate real and personal, shall have been made as aforesaid and after the said four hundred pounds shall have been retained out of the amount of said sale for the use of my Grand daughter Anne Maccubbin as afore specified, then it is my will and desire and I do hereby order and direct my executor herein after named to pay and deliver unto my daughter Sarah Quay all the rest ~~and~~ residue and remainder of the money for which my Estate, real and personal may have been sold and to take her receipt for the same but in case it should so happen that my said Daughter Sarah Quay shall not be alive at the time of the sale of my Estate, as above directed to be made then and in that case it is my will and desire and I do hereby order direct authorise and empower my Executor herein after named to retain in his own hands and possession all of the said money and to pay it over unto the Children of my said Daughter Sarah Quay share and share alike as the respectively arrive at age that is males at twenty one and females at sixteen years the interest in the mean time to be paid to their guardian or next friend annually for their support and maintenance

Item My will is and I do hereby order and direct that an inventory of my personal property shall be made out and returned to the office of the Register of Wills in the usual way and after my Debts funeral expences and Legacies are paid the residue of the said property to be delivered to my wife as aforesaid and after her decease to be sold as before directed but should any loss or diminution of said propely take place by death or otherwise during the life time of my said wife and while she has the use and enjoyment thereof my said executor is by no means to be called to account or be made liable or answerable for such Loss or diminution and after the death of my said wife my said executor is to take such property into his possession as remains and as he can find and sell it in manner before mentioned and return the account of such sale to the orphans Court of Anne Arundel County. Lastly I hereby nominate, ordain, constitute and appoint my dear friend Horat Redout whole and sole executor of this my Testament and Last will.

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But in case the said Horatio Ridout should die before the final execution of the trust vested and reposed in him or the full settlement of my estate by him as my executor then and in that case I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint John Ridout the son of the said Horatio Ridout, to be the whole and sole executor of this my Testament and last will hereby giving and vesting in said John Ridout all the power and authority in regard to my estate that I have before given to and vested in the said Horatio Ridout. And I do hereby revoke and annul, repeal and make void and of none effect all former and other wills by me made. Declaring this to be my only true last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this seventeenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Signed, sealed, delivered, published, pronounced and declared by the within John Maccubbin (Seal)

named John Maccubbin as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto at the request and in the presence of the said Testator an in the presence of each other

+ James Boone
Charles Pettibone
John Gardiner

I John Maccubbin the Testator in the annexed will do hereby make this my first Codicil to my said Testament and last will. Whereas in my said Testament and last will I have given and bequeathed. I have given and bequeathed the sum of four hundred pounds unto My Grand Daughter Anne Maccubbin now, I do hereby alter said bequest, and give and bequeath unto my said grand Daughter the sum of three hundred pounds current money (instead of four hundred) upon the same terms as mentioned in my said will. And whereas in my said Testament and Last will I have directed my land to be sold upon a Credit of two years for part of the purchase money. I do hereby make an alteration in that respect and do order and direct my Executors hereby appointed to sell the said land upon these terms Viz one third part of the money for which said Land may sell to be paid on the day of Sale and the remaining two thirds at the expiration of twelve months from the day of Sale with legal interest thereon

Item

Item I do hereby revoke the Legacies that I have given and bequeathed by my said Testament and last will unto my Nephew Nicholas Maccubbin and his son John

Item Whereas in my said Testament and last will. I have appointed Horatio Ridout Executor thereof and in case of his death his son John Ridout now I do hereby alter and Chang my said appointment and do hereby nominate ordain constitute and appoint Horatio Ridout and James Mackubin and the survivor of them to be whole and sole executors of my sd. Testament and last will whereof this is a codicil hereby confirming and vesting all the powers given by my said Testament and last will in and to my said executors hereby appointed, and the survivors. And hereby ratifying and making valid my said Testament and last will according as it will stand and be consistent with my first Codicil. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this twenty first day of December Anno Domini 1813

Signed, sealed, delivered, published, pronounced and declared by John Maccubbin the Testator as and for his first codicil to his testament and Last will in the presence of us, who have signed our names as witnesses thereunto at the request and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

John X Maccubbin (Seal)

+ Charles Pettibone
+ Nathan her Stinchcomb
William mark Stinchcomb

At the foot of the aforegoing will and Codicil are the following Probates Viz.

Anne Arundel County sct. the 22d day of February 1814 } Then came Horatio Ridout and James Maccubbin and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true whole and last will and Testament of John Maccubbin late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills AA County

Anne Arundel County sct. the 22d day of Febuary 1814 } Then came James and Charles Pettibone two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John Maccubbin late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein sign and seal this will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and they together with John Gardiner the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills AA [illegible]

Anne Arundel County sct. the 22d day of Febuary 1814 } Then came Charles Pettibone and [illegible] two of the subscribing witnesses to the [illegible] and Testament of John Maccubbin late of Anne Arundel County [illegible]

made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighety God that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Codicil and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Together with William Stinchcomb the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names a witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at request of the Testator and all in the presence of ~~the Testator~~ each other

Swan before Jn Gassaway Reg Wills AA Coty

This is the last will and Testament of Upton Scott of the City of Annapolis, Physian,

Imprimis I give and devise to my Dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Scott and to her heirs, all my right title and interest in and to the following parcels of Land Viz part of Norwoods fancy containing nine Acres, purchased from and Conveyed to me by Benjamin Yeield hall also parts of providence containing one hundred and nineteen Acres, purchased from and Conveyed to me by William Woodward and Mary Holmes, the parts of providence Consist, of three distinct Divisions, the first Contains Seventy five Acres, the second Contains forty three Acres, and the third one Acre, all of which Together with the part of Norwoods fancy purchased of Benjamin Yieldhall are situate in Anne Arundel County and lay on the round bay of Severn River adjouring the land She inherits from her late Father

Item I give and devise to my Said wife during her Life the use and occupation of my house and lots in Annapolis

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife the following negroes Viz Mingo, Charles, Old Dick, Harry son of Nanny, Jenny and Peg the Daughter of Nanny

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife all the following articles of which I may die possessed in Annapolis, or have any claim upon at belvoir excepting such particular articles as I Shall Specifically bequeath to individuals in the Subsequent parts of this Testament that is to say my port Chaise, with its harness two horses a cow all my house hold furniture, Consisting of Tables, Chairs, ottoms, Bedsteads, Beds, Blankets, curtains, sheets, Table Linen, Plates, pictures, carpets, knives and forks with three Cases Minars Lamps, and irons, Shovels, Tongs, all sorts of China ware, Earther ware, Glass Ware and kitchen utensils, also a Desk and nest of drawers in her bed Chamber

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife all the shares of Bank stock, of the Farmers Bank of Maryland and the union Bank of Maryland that shall at the time of my death stand to to my Credit on the Books of Said Banks

Item In lieu and full satisfaction of all claims of Dower she may have on my Lands I do give and bequeath unto my said wife the sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid to her annually in the following manner Viz Seven hundred Dollars by Clotworthy Bernie and three hundred Dollars by Upton Scott Reid, one half of which sums shall become due and payable at the expiration of six months after my death, and the other Moiety at the termination of the year and thus she will be secured in the recess of five hundred dollars every six months during her life, the said sums of money to be a charge upon the lands intended herein after to be devised to the said Clot Worthy Bernie and Upton Scott Reid; and if the said Clot Worthy Birnie, Shall fail at any time to make payment of the sum of money directed to be paid by him, then it is my will that my said wife take possession of and retain during her life the part of Runny Mede enlarged, hereafter to be devised to him also if the said Upton Scott Reid should fail to make payment of the sum of money directed to be paid by him, My Said wife shall take possession of; and retain during her life, the land called New London, herein after to be devised to him the possession the reef to be taken by my said wife in case of a failure to pay within six month after the money becomes due from either of them

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife all such stores of Wine, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Candles and corn as shall be found in my house, provided for the use of my family, at the time of my death

Item I give and devise unto Upton Scott Reid (eldest son of My Nephew Hugh Reid late of Frederick County Maryland) and to his heirs forever, all that tract of land called New London Containing thirteen hundred and sixty Acres with three additions thereto. The first addition granted by patent for six and a half Acres, the second addition granted for seventeen and a half Acres and the third addition Granted for fifteen Acres the whole united Comprehending 1339 Acres and lying in Frederick County, all of which lands are expressly Charged with the payment of my dear wife during her life of the sum of money before directed to be paid to her by the said Upton S Reid and for which she is to enter, in case of failure to pay the same within six months after any payment shall become due

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Upton S Reid fifteen Shares of the stock which hold in the bank of Columbia and the negroes following Viz, Sam a negro man now living at Belvoir, Peg a Cook - Peggy, Peggs Daughter Malvin and Henry Children of Peggy and William Son of Fanny

Item I give and devise to Francis Reid (son of Hugh Reid aforesaid) all that tract of Land called Ross Town Creek granted by patent 530 Acres and Lying in Allegany County the same to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath the said Francis Reid, ten Shares of the Stock which I hold in the bank of Columbia and the following negroes Viz Esther, Lucy, Lydia and George Children

Children of Lucy and nelly Daughter of Poll

Item I give and devise to Elizabeth Reid (eldest daughter of my said nephew Hugh Reid) all that part of Runny Mede enlarged at present occupied by Mary Reid her Mother, begining at a stone standing at the end of the fifty ninth line of Runny mede enlarged and running with the out lines to the end of the seventy fourth line thereof thence (in order to leave out 130 acres sold to George Warner) the three following courses Viz. North thirty four (34) degrees, East forty three (43) perches, North forty six and a half (46½) degrees, West forty five (45) perches, thence north thirty four (34) degrees, East one hundred and thirteen and a half (113½) perches to intersect the eighty third line of Runny Mede enlarged, thence with said eighty third line to its end, thence with the outlines of Runny Mede Enlarged to a stone standing at the end of the ninety ninth line of said Tract, and thence by a straight line to the begining estimated to contain 508 acres more or less (The said tract of Land is situate in Frederick County) on this condition that the said Elizabeth Reid shall pay to her Mother Mary Reid two hundred Dollars annually, during her Life, for her support and maintenance, with the payment of which sum, the Land aforesaid is charged,

Item I give and bequeath to the said Elizabeth Reid twenty (20) Shares of stock which I hold in the Bank of Columbia, Also the following negroes Viz. Harry, Toby, poll, pedro, and Anne Polls Children

Item I give and bequeath, to the other other Daughters of the aforenamed Hugh Reid the following sums, that is to say, to Margarett Reid, the sum of One thousand Dollars current money, to Thomas Henderson, the sum of five hundred Dollars to Mary Reid the sum of one thousand Dollars, to Catharine Reid, the sum of one thousand Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth Maynadier, wife of Doctr Henry Maynadier Negro Henry, Daughter of Sarah. Whereas I heretofore Granted to said Elizabeth Maynadier (at that time Elizabeth key) a leave during her life, for a moiety of a tract of Land called, Wingfields Delight lying in Frederick County near liberty Town, and Containing 1300; I hereby confirm the validity of said Leave. And my further will is that if the said Elizabeth Maynadier should die before her husband, that then her said Husband, Henry Maynadier, shall have use and occupy the said moiety of the tract of Land aforesaid during his life, and as Tenant for Life; and after the death of the said Henry Maynadier and Elizabeth his wife, I give and devise to Upton Scott (the son of John Scott of Pipe Creek Frederick County Maryland, my right to the moiety of the said Land described as aforesaid

Item I give, bequeath and devise, all the rest and residue, of my estate, both real

and personal, to my Nephew Clotworthy Birnie senior of Frederick County and to his heirs forever, In this devise is included and by it is to pass part of a tract of Land called Runny mede Enlarged which Land is expressly charged with the payment to my Dear wife during her life, of the sums of money before directed to be paid to her by the said Clot worthy Birnie and upon which she is to enter in case of failure to pay the same within six months after any payment shall become due Lastly, I do hereby Constitute the said Clotworthy Birnie senior Executor of this my last will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Upton Scott Esquire the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Alex C McGruder
John T. Stoddert
Addison Ridout

U Scott Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will are the following Probates Viz.

Anne Arundel County set the 25th day of February 1814 } Then came Clotworthy Birnie senr and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true whole and Last will and Testament of Upton Scott Late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA County

Anne Arundel County set the 25th day of February 1814 } Then came Alexander C Macgruder and Addison Ridout two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Upton Scott late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with John T Stoddert the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before John Gassaway Regr Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County set the 2d day of March 1814 } Then came Clot Worthy Birnie senior the appointed executor, in the last will and Testament of Doctor Upton Scott, late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and did refuse to act as executor to said will by virtue of such appointment and therefore renounced all his right and title and claim to said executorship accordingly

before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA Cty

In the Name of God Amen, I Bennett Darnall of Portland Manor Ann Arundell County, being in perfect health of Body and of sound disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make this my last Will & Testament & publish the same in manner & form following - that is to say -

First & principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after my debts, and funeral - are paid I devise and bequeath as follows -

I give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Darnall and his heirs forever all that Tract or Parcell of Land whereon I now live call "Portland Manor" & which was bought from John Darnall by my Uncle Philip Darnall & which was given to me by my said Uncle; except a small part that adjoins the Land I purchased of my Nephew Philip Darnall which lays on the South Side of a Fence: I also give unto my said Son Nicholas Darnall the sum of Two thousand Dollars to be paid to him without Interest when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Darnall & his heirs forever all that Part of Portland Manor not herein before devised, which lies on the South side of a Fence and adjoins the Land I bought of my Nephew Philip Darnall called "Birkheads Parcell". I also give unto my said son Henry Darnall & his heirs forever all that Tract or parcell of Land which I bought of my Nephew Philip Darnall called Birkheads Parcell containing one hundred & twenty acres more or less. I also give unto my said son Henry Darnall & his heirs forever all that Tract or parcell of Land called "Portland Manor" which was given to me by my Brother Richard Darnall; I likewise give to my son Henry Darnall two thousand Dollars to be paid to him when without Interest when he arrives at the age of twenty one years -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son William Darnall & his heirs forever all that Tract or parcell of land called "Portland Manor" which lays on the West side of the Cabbin Branch & from the said Branch to the main Road that goes to Annapolis, nearly to the Quarter called the old Quarter, the said main Road being the Division between this Land & the land I shall hereafter give to my son Philip Darnall -

Item - I give and bequeath to my Son Philip Darnall & his heirs forever all my Tract or Parcell of Land called "Portland Manor", not before bequeathed, which lies on the West side of the main Road before mentioned that leads to Annapolis; I also give to my said son Philip Darnall & his heirs forever all that Tract or parcell of Land called "Portland Landing" containing about two hundred acres more or less, I also give my said son Philip Darnall & his heirs forever all that Parcell of Land which I purchased out of his Lordship's Manor called "Darnall's Purchase" - I also give unto my said son Philip Darnall & his heirs forever my Houses & Lotts at Pigg Point.

Item - I will and devise that in case either of my aforesaid Sons Nicholas, Henry, William and Philip should die before the age of twenty one years or without leaving issue begotten of their Bodies, that then in such case the Land devised to the son or sons so dying shall go to the Survivor or Survivors as the case may be & their Heirs forever equally to be divided -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my four sons before mentioned to wit Nicholas, Henry,

William & Philip Darnall & their Heirs Executors & administrators, all the rest & residue of my Estate real, personal & mixed; & I further devise that in case any of said four sons shall die before the age of twenty one years without leaving children or a Child living at the time when any of my said Sons shall so die before the age of twenty one years, that then & in such the personal property by this Will bequeathed to the son or sons so dying before twenty one years, shall go to the Survivor or Survivors equally to be divided - and I also devise & bequeath that "The rest & residue of my Estate real, personal & mixed", so as aforesaid bequeathed unto my four Sons in the aforegoing clause in this my Will shall be held by them as Tenants in common equally to be divided between them -

Item - I do hereby declare that my four Sons herein before mentioned, to wit, Nicholas, Henry, William & Philip are the children of Susanna formerly my Slave but now deceased, and are the same whose names, together with Benjamin David, are included in a deed of manumission bearing date on or about the 6th day of may 1805, executed by myself and recorded in the Records of Ann Arundel County, and that my four Sons aforesaid are the same whose names are included in a deed of manumission bearing date on or about the day of 1810, and executed by me for greater Caution fearing that the said former deed might not be sufficiently discriptive of the persons intended -

And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint Doctr. John T. Shaaff of Annapolis and William Darnall to be Executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my will & Testament - In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Fourth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & ten -

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Bennett Darnall the above mentioned Testator, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Benett Darnall (Seal)

David Carcaud
David Steuart
Theodore Hodgkin.

I Bennett Darnall the Testator in the within last will and Testament, do hereby make this my Codicil thereto - that is to say -

I do hereby manumit and set at full liberty and freedom the following Slaves, to wit, Clem, Jack, Eleanor and Rachel, which said Slaves are the children of Deborah, formerly my House Keeper, but now deceased; also Bartholemew commonly called Tolley, and Hannah the daughter of the said Bartholemew and Eleanor -

Item - I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Darnall and his heirs forever, the sum of Three Thousand dollars, in addition to what I have already bequeathed him in my Will, which sum is to be paid him without interest when he arrives at the age of twenty one years.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Darnall and his heirs forever, the sum of Three Thousand dollars, in addition to what I have already bequeathed him in my Will, which sum is to be paid him without interest when he arrives at the age of twenty one years -

Hereby ratifying and confirming my said last Will and testament in all parts not inconsistent with this my Codicil - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of November Eighteen hundred and twelve -

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Bennett Darnall the above mentioned Testator, as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in the

Benett Darnall (Seal)

presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence,
have hereunto set our names as Witnesses thereto

Rezin Eslep.
Jerningham Drury
William Weems

I Bennett Darnall the Testator named in the last will & Testament by me executed
& hereto annexed bearing date on or about the fourth day of August 1810, and also named
in the codicil to the same will annexed bearing date on or about the fourth day of November
1812, being of sound mind & understanding do hereby make this my further Codicil to wit.

First I do hereby revoke all & every devise and bequest made to my two sons William & Philip
in the said last will & Testament contained and I do hereby will & bequeath unto my two
sons Nicholas Darnall & Henry Darnall & to their heirs, Executors & administrators, all
the estate real, personal & mixed which by the aforesaid last will & Testament I
devised and bequeathed to the said William & Philip, except so far as I shall by this
my codicil give to the said William & Philip.

Item I give to my two sons William & Philip all that Tract of land called "Portland Landing"
containing about two hundred acres to them & their heirs as tenants in Common, hereby
declaring that this devise is all I intend my last mentioned two sons to have of my
whole Estate real or personal.

Item I hereby will, devise and declare that all my estate real, personal & mixed willed & devised
to my sons Nicholas & Henry by my aforesaid last will & testament, shall be by them
held & enjoyed according to the provisions of the said last will & testament, except as
the same is changed by this Codicil or by the former Codicil, & also that all the
residue of my estate real, personal & mixed shall be held by my two said sons Nicholas
& Henry their heirs, executors & administrators, except such of my estate as shall have
been willed & devised by my said first Codicil or this my second Codicil, it being my
intention & do hereby will & declare the said first Codicil to fully & totally ratified.

Item I will & declare & direct that in case either of two sons Nicholas & Henry should die before
the age of twenty one years or without lawful issue that then in such case the real
estate devised in my aforesaid last will & testament or by this Codicil to the son so
dying shall go to the survivor & his heirs; and in case either of my two sons Nicholas &
Henry shall die before the age of twenty one years without leaving a child or children
living at the time when either of said last named sons shall so die, that then in such
case the personal estate by my said last will & testament, or by my former or this my
Codicil devised & willed to my said son so dying shall go to the survivor.

Item I do hereby will & bequeath unto my two servants Toby & his wife Eleanor, one hundred
dollars each, they having been manumitted by my said former Codicil.

Item I do hereby revoke my aforesaid last will & testament so far as the same relates to the
appointment of William Darnall an Executor of the same; and I do hereby constitute
& appoint Doctor John Thomas Shaaff my whole and sole Executor of my last will &
Testament & of the several Codicils thereto.

Lastly I do hereby ratify & confirm my aforesaid last will & testament so far as the same is not
inconsistent with my former Codicil or with this my Codicil. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 30th day of January Eighteen hundred and
fourteen (1814).

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Bennett Darnall the above mentioned Testator, as and for a Codicil to his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Ben.tt Darnall. (Seal)

Sam.l Harrison.
Jerningham Drury
Arthur Shaaff.

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came David Stewart one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
the 31st day of January 1814 } within last Will and Testament of Bennett Darnall late of Anne
arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he
did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, mem-
ory and understanding and that he together with David Barcand one of the subscribing
witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and
at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other, but this deponent does
not recollect that he saw Theodore Hodgkin sign his name as a Witness.

Sworn Before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills for A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came Arthur Shaaff one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
the 31st day of January 1814 } second Codicil to the within last will and Testament of Bennett
Darnall late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of
Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil
and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his
last will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his
apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together
with Samuel Harrison and Jerningham Drury the other subscribing witnesses respectively
subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence, and at the request of
the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn Before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came Rezin Eslep one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
the 1st day of February 1814 } first Codicil to the within last will and Testament of Bennett
Darnall late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels
of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, and
that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last will
and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of his apprehension
of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Jerning-
ham Drury and William Weems the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their
names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and
all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came Theodore Hodgkin one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
the 4th day of February 1814 } within last will and Testament of Bennett Darnall late of Anne
arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did
see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and
understanding, and that he together with David Barcand and David Stewart the other
subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the
presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came Jerningham Drury one of the subscribing witnesses
the 7th day of February 1814 } to the first Codicil to the last will and Testament of Bennett
Darnall late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels
of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil,
and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last
will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of his apprehen-

sion of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Regin Bolp and William Weems the other subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other - Sworn before In.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills A.A.C.Q.

Anne Arundel County fo.t } Then came Jermingham Drury one of the Subscribing Witnesses
the 7.th day of February 1814 } to the second Codicil to the last will and Testament of Bennett Barnaby Cole of Anne arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Samuel Harrison and Arthur Shaaff, the other subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before In.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills A.A.C.Q.

Anne Arundel County fo.t } Then came John Thomas Shaaff and made oath on the Holy
the 8.th day of February 1814 } Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Bennett Barnaby Cole of Anne arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands as a possessor and that he doth not know of any other - Sworn before - In.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills A.A.C.Q.

In the Name of God Amen, I Catherine Mortimore of Anne arundel County and State of Maryland do make this my last will and Testament, that is to say, renouncing all other wills and bequeaths knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death first I recommend my soul into the hand of the Almighty who gave it and my request is to be buried in decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor then after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give as follows -

First Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Mortimore the plantation I now live on called by name Benjamins Hope if my son Thomas Mortimore should die without having any lawful heirs from his own body my desire is that the said land should be equally devided between my daughter Elizabeth Brown and my son Horatio Mortimore to them and their heirs forever -

Second Item I further give my son Thomas Mortimore all my personal property except one feather bed, stead and furniture which I give and bequeath unto my son Horatio Mortimore to him and his heirs forever and half dozen silver tea spoons which I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Catherine Brown and my will is that my son Thomas Mortimore shall educate my son Horatio Mortimore as far as the Rule of Three and pay to the said Horatio Mortimore one hundred Dollars when he comes to the age of twenty one years.

I do hereby appoint my son Thomas Mortimore My sole Executor and administrator on this my last will and Testament - I hereby revoke all other wills and Testaments by ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament: In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixt my seal this 26.th Day of May 1812 -

Signed Sealed in the presence of:
Rachel Robinson
Moses Lawrence
Tansey Brown -

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Catherine ✠ Mortimore (Seal)
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Anne Arundel County fo.t } Then came Rachel Robinson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
the 16.th Day of March 1814 } Within last Will and Testament of Catherine Mortimore Late of Anne arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this will, and that he heard her declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Moses Lawrence and Tansey Brown the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn Before - In.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills A.A.C.Q.

Anne Arundel County fo.t } Then came Moses Lawrence one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
the 28.th day of March 1814 } Within last Will and Testament of Catherine Mortimore Late of Anne arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he was called on by Catherine Mortimore the Testatrix to sign her will as a Witness, that previous to signing his name he read the will to her, and she acknowledged it to be her last will and Testament, but this deponent did not see her make her mark or heard the said Will, nor did he see either Rachel Robinson or Tansey Brown sign their names as Witnesses, this deponent further makes Oath that at the time the said Catherine Mortimore declared the within Instrument of writing to be her last will she was to the best of this deponents apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and perfectly in her senses -

Sworn Before, In.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills A.A.C.Q.

Anne Arundel County fo.t } Then came Tansey Brown one of the subscribing witnesses to the
the 5.th day of June 1814 } Within last will and Testament of Catherine Mortimore Late of Anne arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that she did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this will, and that she heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that she together with Rachel Robinson and Moses Lawrence, the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn Before In.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills A.A.C.Q.

In the name of God Amen, I John O Jones of Anne arundel County, being weak in body but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to the children of Charles Stewart of Charles. And lastly I do hereby appoint Samuel Harrison of John my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking all others by me made or said to be made ratifying and confirming this only to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen -

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by John O Jones the above named Testator, as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

Jn.° O. Jones (Seal)

Jermingham Drury
Abel Hill Jun.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Samuel Harrison of John and made Oath on the
the 21st Day of March 1814 } holy Evangely of Almighty God. that the within Instrument
of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of John O. Jones late of Anne
Arundel County deceased. that hath come to his hands, possession or knowledge, and
that he doth not know of any other - Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Abel Hill Junr. one of the subscribing witnesses
the 21st day of March 1814 } to the within last will and Testament of John O Jones late
of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty
God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he
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 his apprehension
of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with
Jerningham Drury the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names
as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in
the presence of each other - Sworn Before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen I John Brewer of Ann Arundel County in
the State of Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind
and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortallity of
my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last will and testament. that is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave
it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
Burial at the discretion of my friends nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as
touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this
life I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form -

Item - First I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Hannah Brewer and my
daughter Diannah Brewer and unto my son Levi Brewer all the personnal property
I now possess to be equally divided between them three to them and their heirs forever
to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul
all and every other former Testaments, Wills, legacies, bequests, Executors by me in any
wise before named, will'd and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fourteen -

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the
said John Brewer as his last will and testament in the
presents of us, who in his presents and in the presents
of each other have subscribed our names -

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Jno. T Brewer (Seal)
mark

January 16th 1814 -

Witness Rachel Robinson
Ezekiel Stewart -

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Ezekiel Stewart one of the subscribing witnesses to the
the 30th day of March 1814 } within will of John Brewer late of Anne Arundel County deceased,
and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that he did see the said John Brewer
make his mark and seal this will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the
same to be his last will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his appre-
-hension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with
Rachel Robinson the other subscribing Witness (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names
as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the said John Brewer and all in the
presence of each other - Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Haslup of Anne Arundel County,
(Planter) being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to
God, do fix the settlement of Worldly Affairs and estate after my decease make this my
last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows, that is to say -

Imprimis. My will and desire is that my Executrix hereafter named do first pay and satisfy
all my just debts and funeral expences -

Item - I give and bequeath to my son John Haslup one hundred and acres of land, where he now
lives, being part of a tract of land call'd Food Plenty to him, his heirs and assigns forever,
on his paying to his Sister Ruth White the sum of forty dollars -

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Haslup my dwelling plantation, containing one
hundred and sixty eight acres, being part of a Tract of land call'd Food Plenty to him, his
heirs and assigns for ever, on his paying to his Sister Ruth White, the sum of twenty
dollars, and likewise his Sister Belinda is her single life, to live in my dwelling house
without any interruption from any one during her said single life and further it is my
will if my said Son William die without heir lawfully begotten of his body, the said
land to be sold, and yt profit arising therefrom be equally divided between his Sisters,
Ruth White, Anne Fell and Blinda Haslup or their lawful heirs - Likewise I give and
bequeath to my son William my horse call'd Dick, one feather bed and furniture and one
Cow and Calf -

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Belinda my Horse Call'd Tom, one feather bed and
furniture and one Cow and Calf -

Item - It is my will that my Beloved Wife have the remainder of my estate during her life,
and that after her decease it be sold and the profits arising therefrom be equally
divided among my three daughters Ruth White, Anne Fell and Belinda Haslup and my
son William Haslup or there lawful heirs -

Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Haslup Executrix of this my
last will and Testament, revoking all other will or Wills by me heretofore made.
In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty
fifth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred Three -

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged by William Haslup
as his last will and Testament in our presence and
at his request we subscribe our names as evidences
thereunto

his
William X Haslup (Seal)
mark

John McCauley
Charles Griffith Jun.
John Stringer

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came John McCauley and John Stringer two of the
The 29th day of March 1814. } Subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of
William Haslup late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evange-
-ly of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal
this will and 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 appreher-
-sions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with
Charles Griffith Junr. respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in
the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before, Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Hall of Ann Arundel County State of Maryland of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by my Executors-

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son Mordecai Hall my plantation called young Richard, but if my said son Mordecai should die without heirs lawfully begotten it is my will and desire that my son Henry Hall shall inherit the said Land-

Item- It is my will and desire that all my personal Estate be equally divided between my Children-

Item- I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, one negro man named Jacob, exclusive of her thirds-

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife and my son Mordecai as my joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have unto set my hand and seal this fourth day of November eighteen hundred and seven.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have hereto set our names in presence of each other as Witnesses hereto

Elisha Hall (Seal)

Sarah Sellman
G. M. Sellman
Johnza Sellman

Baltimore County towit on the 14th day of April 1813. came Sarah Sellman and on the 29th day of the same month and year came G. M. Sellman two of the Subscribing evidences to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Elisha Hall late of said County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator sign and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Johnza Sellmaman the other Witness thereto subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in his presence, at his request and in presence of each other- Sworn to in Open Court Test Wm Buchanan Regr.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the Original Will of Elisha Hall late of Ann Arundel County deceased filed and remaining of record among the Records of the Register of Wills Office for Baltimore County-

(Seal) I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fourteen- Wm Buchanan Regr Wills for Balto Coty.

The Honbt Judges of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County.

Gentl

I hereby relinquish the right of administration on the estate of my brother Elisha Hall late of Anne Arundel County deceased- To whomever letters of administration is granted I would be glad that good security should be required in as much as the children there in number are nearly destitute of friends- With respect I am Gentl your very Humbl Servt Sarah Sellman-

In the Name of God Amen, Whereas I Mary Wood of Ann Arundel in the State of Maryland being sick of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, do make, constitute, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say-

Imprimis- I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executor herein after mentioned-

Item- It is my will and pleasure that my negro man called Thomas Johnson shall be free at the day of my death-

Item- I give and bequeath unto my brother William Ward my Negro boy called Jesse untill he arrives at the age of twenty one years, and then it is my will and pleasure that the said boy Jesse shall be free-

Item- It is my will and pleasure that after all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid that all the residue of my property shall be equally divided between Yale Ward, Elizabeth Ward, William Ward and Sarah Elinor Ward Sons and daughters of my Brother William Ward-

Lastly- I do constitue and appoint my dear brother William Ward hole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of November eighteen hundred and thirteen-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for her last will and Testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto-

Mary her mark Wood (Seal)

Samuel Birckhead
+ Francis his mark Birckhead

Anne Arundel County Jct. Then came William Ward and being one of the people called the 19th day of April 1814 Quakers, did solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Mary Wood late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession- Affirmed to before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AAl Coty.

Anne Arundel County Jct. Then came Samuel Birkhead one of the Subscribing Witnesses the 19th day of April 1814 to the within last will and Testament of Mary Wood late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Francis Birkhead the other subscribing Witness (who is since dead) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other-

Sworn Before

Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AAl Coty.

In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Drury of Anne Arundel County do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:- First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows-

Item- I devise all my land unto my wife Margaret during her widowhood, and after her intermarriage or death, and as soon as my son Joseph arrives to the age of twenty one years, I desire the same may be sold, at public sale, by my Executors, and the money arising from the sale equally divided between my five sons Henry Shields, Charles, Samuel, Jermingham and Joseph and their heirs-

Item- I give and bequeath unto my two grandsons William Tillard Simmons, and Aaron Welch, sixty dollars, each-

Item- I give and bequeath to my four sons, Charles, Samuel, Jermingham and Joseph fifty dollars, each-

Item- I bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal estate to be equally divided between my five sons Henry Shields, Charles, Samuel, Jermingham and Joseph, and their heirs.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Henry Shields and Charles Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred, and six-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Charles Drury the within named Testator, as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us-

Charles Drury (Seal)

Ben Carr
Rezin Estep
John Shephard

Anne Arundel County fs: Then came Henry Shields Drury and made oath on the the 20th day of April 1814 Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true whole and last will and Testament of Charles Drury late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands, possession or knowledge and that he doth not know of, any other-

Sworn before Ant. Gassaway Regr Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County fs: Then came Rezin Estep and John Shepherd, two of the the 20th day of April 1814 Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Charles Drury late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Benjamin Carr the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other-

Sworn before Ant. Gassaway Regr Wills A.A.Co.

To the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County - I Charles Drury, one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Charles Drury, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, do hereby refuse to administer on the Estate of the said deceased, and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to the Executorship thereon.- Witness my hand this nineteenth day of April 1814-

Test- Thos. Dyles-

Charles Drury

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Allein of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say.- First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows-

Item- I desire that my Executrix and Executor herein after named shall sell as many of my negroes as will raise about the sum of eight hundred dollars, out of which they are to pay my just debts, and to apply the surplus, if any, to the support of my family)-

Item- I desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth should have the use of all the residue of the property until the crop of the ensuing year is finished, which she is to have for the support of the family without accounting for it in the administration; and immediately afterwards all my personal property, except the crop and negroes before mentioned, is to be appraised, my beloved Wife to take one third for her dower, and the residue to be equally divided amongst all my children and each ones part to be paid to him or her as he or she shall arrive at lawful age-

Item- As soon as my daughter Juliet shall arrive to the age of sixteen years, I desire that all my real estate, except my beloved Wife's dower, may be sold by my Executrix and Executor, or the survivor of them, on a credit of three years, and the proceeds equally divided amongst all my children and their heirs; and in case my beloved wife should consent to have her dower included in the sale, and the whole real estate be sold disencumbered by any right or title of dower, then I devise to her one seventh part of the purchase money, and the residue to be equally divided amongst all my children and their heirs-

Item- I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth and my friend and brother-in-law Thomas Tongue Junior, Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last will and Testament- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Benjamin Allein the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto-

Benj. Allein (Seal)

Rezin Estep.
Mich. Collins
Bennett Harrison
Richd. Estep

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Rezin Estep and Richard Estep two of the sub-
the 21st day of April 1814. } scribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament
of Benjamin Allein late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on
the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that they did see the Testator therein named
sign and seal this will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and
understanding, and that they together with Michael Collins and Bennett Harri-
-son the other subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as
witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all
in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Elizabeth Allein and Thomas Tongue Junr. and
the 22d day of November 1814 } made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that
the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament
of Benjamin Allein late of Anne Arundel County deceased that came to their hands
and possession and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills AA. Cty.

In the Name of God Amen, I Ebenezer Cromwell of Anne Arundel County
being sick of body but of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty
God for the same do make and declare this Instrument of writing to be my
last will and Testament in manner and form following. I give and bequeathe to
my Cousin Thomas Pumphrey my Grey mare Fancey. I give and bequeathe to my
Cousin Harriott Pumphrey my other grey mare Bet. I give and bequeathe to my
uncle William Pumphrey one bow and two yearlins. All my cash I have hereto-
-fore put in the ceare of my mother, the amount of which is five hundred
and thirty one dollars I authorise and empower my Executors to receive and
apply the same as follows.

Item. I give and bequeathe to my Cousin Thomas Pumphrey two hundred and fifty dollars
current money. I give and bequeathe to my brother Richard Cromwell two hun-
-dred dollars current money. I give and bequeathe to my mother seventy eight
dollars current money. I give and bequeathe to my Father one dollare current
money and no more of my estate neither personal nor real. I give and bequeathe
to my Sister Rachel Cromwell one dollar current money and no more of my
estate neither personal nor real. I give and bequeathe to my Brother Oliver
Cromwell one dollar current money and no more of my estate neither personal
nor real. I give and bequeath to my Uncle William Pumphrey my plough and
all my harness. I give and bequeathe to my mother two Iron Pots and one dutch
oven. I give and bequeath to my cousin Thomas Pumphrey my saddle and
bridle. I give and bequeathe to my brother Thomas Cromwell all my land to
him and his heirs for ever. I give and bequeathe to my uncle John G. Cromwell
my Cart, three axes and one grubin hoe. Lastly I constitute and appoint my uncle
John G. Cromwell and my Cousin Thomas Pumphrey executors of this my last will and
testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Witness
- Basil Smith
- Ebenezer Stewart +
- Richard Benson

Ebenezer Cromwell (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came John G. Cromwell and Thomas Pumphrey and
the 22d day of April 1814. } made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that the
within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of
Ebenezer Cromwell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their
hands, possession or knowledge and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn Before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Basil Smith and Richard Benson two of the
the 22d day of April 1814. } Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and testament
of Ebenezer Cromwell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy
Evangely of Almighty God. that they did see the Testator therein named sign and
seal this will, and 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 together with Ebenezer Stewart the other subscribing witness, respectively sub-
-scribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request
of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before. Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills AA. Cty.

I Samuel Clever Thomas of Anne Arundl county do make this my request, that If
I should die without lawfull heires, that I make my two brothers, namely Ebenezer
& Benjamin Thomas my sole heires eagully dividing my property, money or effects
between them. In testimony whereof, I set my hand & seal this 26th day of
Decemr. 1804.

Signed, Seald, published & declared
in presence of.
Chas. Waters
Henry Cross

Samd. C. Thomas (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Charles Waters one of the Subscribing
the 29th day of April 1814 } Witnesses to the within will of Samuel Clever Thomas
late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of
Almighty God. that he did see the said Samuel C Thomas sign and seal this
will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be
his last will, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of his
apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that
he together with Henry Cross the other Subscribing witness respectively sub-
-scribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and at the
request of the said Samuel C. Thomas and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills AA. Cty.

I Elizabeth Ireland of Ann Arundel County & State of Maryland
being of a sound disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this
my last will & testament in manner & form as follows Viz.

Imprimis. It is my earnest wish & desire that whenever it may please Almighty God
to call my Soul from this world that my corpse may be inter'd as near to my
father & mother as it can be.

57) Secondly - It is my wish & desire that all my property both real, personal & mixed shall be equally divided between my Nephews & Neices, viz John Ireland Dorsey, James Ireland Dorsey, Louisa Dorsey, Andrew Dorsey, Samuel Dorsey, Daniel Horatio Dorsey, Ezekiel Dorsey, Sarah Ann Dorsey & Rebecca Dorsey -

It is my wish and desire that whenever my Executors hereafter to be named shall judge it advantageous for their brothers & Sisters that they shall advertise the property for four weeks at least in two of the newspapers printed in the State & sell it fairly to the highest bidders, & the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between my Nephews & Neices above name -

Lastly - I constitute & appoint my Nephews John Ireland Dorsey & James Ireland Dorsey Executors of this my last will & testament made this 9th of September 1811.

Sign'd & Seal'd in presence of,
Charles Alexr. Warfield
Richard Nelson
Benjamin Nelson

Elizabeth Ireland (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 9th day of May 1814. Then came John Ireland Dorsey and James Ireland Dorsey and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Elizabeth Ireland late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 9th day of May 1814. Then came Richard Nelson and Benjamin Nelson two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Elizabeth Ireland late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Charles Alexander Warfield the other subscribing Witness (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 9th day of May 1814. Then came James Ireland Dorsey one of the appointed Executors in the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Ireland late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and did refuse to act as an Executor to said will, by virtue of such appointment, and did therefore renounce all his right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly. Before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Bryan Williams, of Anne Arundel County, a citizen of the United States, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, revoking all others - Imprimis - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ruth Williams the following tracts of land, viz: That plantation which I received from my father; part of a tract of land called vacant land; part of a tract called Bell's Enlargement; part of a tract called Rockhold's Range; and part of a tract of land called Baker's Chance; Also, a negro man called Sam Perily who is to receive his freedom in four years after my decease; also a negro man called Tom Wallace who is to receive his freedom in ten years after my decease; also a negro man called Andrew, and another called Perrow for the remainder of their servitude; also a negro woman called Juda, and all her children except Julia Ann, Juda to serve ten years after my decease, and all her children to receive their freedom at the age of twenty five; also a negro girl called Hagar who is likewise to receive her freedom at the age of twenty five, and the increase of any and all of the abovementioned shall receive their freedom at the age of twenty five; also all my live stock; also all my beds, bedding and household furniture; and it is my will and desire that the said Ruth have the right of cutting half the timber on all the land I possess except the land on Bodkin Creek and that on Severn river for the purpose of paying the debts, maintaining the family and schooling Henry and Elizabeth; and it is my further will and desire that the said Ruth collect all the monies, receive all the payments due to the estate and pay all the debts which are not hereafter provided for -

Item - I bequeath to my oldest son Elijah Williams all the land adjoining Stoney Creek that is not bequeathed to my wife Ruth; reserving half the timber on said land to my wife Ruth; also, one third part of my Schooner, together with one third part of her rigging, tackle & repairs, on condition of his giving up a bond of Four hundred and seventy seven Dollars which he holds against me; also, half of my share in that land bought of Matthias Hammond lying on the river Severn, with half of the wood and every thing remaining on it, on condition that he pay half the sum now remaining due on said share. Also, all of my land lying on Bodkin Creek, provided he purchase as much real property for each Rachel Lewis within three years in whatever place she shall choose, which shall be conveyed to her and the heirs of her body, as shall equal in value twelve hundred dollars - Also, four hundred and seventy seven dollars in cash to be paid him by my wife Ruth, partly for the purpose of paying for the remainder that is due on my share in that land on the river Severn -

Item - To my daughter Rachel Lewis, on condition that Elijah should not purchase land to the value and in the limited time above mentioned,

I bequeath all the land lying on Bodkin Creek, and if he should comply with the aforesaid conditions, it is my will that the said Elijah give her in value neither more nor less than the land on Bodkin Creek will sell for, reserving out of it the expences he may be at in selling sd land and buying more-

Item. To my son Jacob Williams, I bequeath all my land which I purchased of Jesse Fearson lying on Magothy River and also the land which I have contracted for with Francis Cromwell, provided he pay all that is now due on sd land- also, one hundred acres of land lying at the head of that plantation which he now lives upon, purchased of Elijah Robertson- reserving to my wife Ruth the right of cutting one half the timber on sd land for purposes abovementioned-

Item- I bequeath to my son John Williams all my land lying on Cox's Creek, reserving to his mother the rents & profits arising from said land till sd John shall have arrived at the age of twenty two years; and further reserving to her the right of cutting one half the timber on sd land: also a negro boy called Daniel to come into his possession when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years-

Item- To my youngest son Henry Williams, I bequeath all the lands which I have given to my wife Ruth, to have and hold after her decease, and if she should live till he arrives at the age of twenty two years, then to come in possession of one half of the lands & that half to be determined by her the sd Ruth- Also, a negro boy called Eben, to come into his possession when the sd Henry shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years.

Item- To my daughter Elizabeth, I bequeath all my lots and buildings in Baltimore together with half the profits thence arising after she is eighteen years of age, and all the profits after the death of her mother; reserving to her mother the profits arising therefrom till the sd Elizabeth shall have arrived at the age of eighteen, and half the profits afterwards to belong to the sd Ruth during the term of her natural life then to belong to Elizabeth & the heirs of her body forever- Also, a negro girl called Julia Ann Brown, who together with her increase is to receive freedom at the age of twenty five years- And further, if the said Elizabeth should die without any heirs of her body, it is my will that the ~~prop~~ property bequeathed to her should descend to the two sons of Jacob Williams to wit, Joshua Williams and Bryan Williams and to their heirs forever-

Item- And in case my wife should be dissatisfied with this my will & testament, or should marry then, in either case, she shall have only one third part of my estate, and in that case, she, my wife and my two sons Jacob and Elijah, shall choose three men, each of them one, to appraise all my personal estate and then shall advertise for all the claims against the estate to be brought in, which shall be satisfied by the sale of my personal estate

or money advanced in its stead and then determine the balance which may be left on my personal property, one third of which shall be given to my wife, the other two thirds each to my sons Jacob & Elijah, excepting in their shares the legacies left to John, Henry and Elizabeth- But if there should not be enough personal property to discharge my debts, then Elijah and Jacob shall discharge them by cutting timber which is left to my wife off from the lands in the same proportion as left to her, sufficient to discharge the remainder of such debts-

Item- And it is my further will and desire that there be no letter of administration taken out on my estate, nor appraised or inventory made thereof except in cases heretofore provided for; if it can be dispensed with in law. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve-

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the sd Bryan Williams to be his last will and testament in presence of us-

Bryan his mark Williams (Seal)

Joseph Cook
James Davis
Lyddia Maccubbin-

I Bryan Williams make this codicil to my testament and last will- I give my son Jacob Williams, half of my share in that land bought of Matthias Hammond, lying on the ~~river~~ severn, with half the wood and every thing remaining on it, on condition that he pay half the sum now due on sd share-

I give to my wife Ruth all that is not herein and in my will particularly mentioned- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and twelve-

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Bryan Williams as a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of

Bryan his mark Williams (Seal)

Amatus Robbins
Wm Hayes
Charles Robinson

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came William Hayes one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Codicil to the last will and testament of Bryan Williams late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Codicil, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Amatus Robbins and Charles Robinson the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other-

Sworn before- Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Charles Robinson one of the subscribing
the 24th day of May 1814 } Witnesses to the Within Codicil to the last will
and testament of Bryan Williams late of Anne Arundel County deceased,
and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that he did see
the Testator therein named, make his mark and seal this Codicil, and that
he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil, to
this last will and testament. that at the time of his so doing. he was
to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and
understanding. and that he together with Amatus Robbins and William
Hayes the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names
as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the testator
and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Joseph Cook and Lydia Maccubbin
the 17th day of May 1814. } two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last
will and Testament of Bryan Williams late of Anne Arundel County
deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that they
did see the Testor therein named. make his mark and seal this will.
and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and under-
-standing) and that they together with James Davis, the other subscri-
-bing) witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this
will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in
the presence of each other.

Sworn before John Gassaway Reg. Wills for AA. Co.

In the Name of God Amen, I Hale Wyvill of Anne Arundel County,
being weak in body, but of a sound disposing mind and memory, calling to mind,
the mortality of my body, do make and ordain this my last will and testa-
-ment, that is to say, First and principally, I commit my soul into the
hands of God, who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian manner at the discretion of my Executrix and after my just
debts are paid, I give and bequeath my estate in the following manner.

First. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Jane Disney Three hundred dollars
out of the money due me from Mr. William S. Tillard and my negro
Lad Benjamin Wilson during the time he has to serve, to her and her
heirs forever, and in case my Cousin Jane Disney shou'd die before
said negro Benjamin is free, then my will is that my Brother
Walter shall have said Negro Benjamin the remainder of his time
which he may have to serve.

I give and bequeath unto my Brother Walter my Bed and furniture
to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my mother Susanah Wyvill all the residue of my
estate, to her and her heirs forever, whom I likewise constitute and appoint the
sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby revoke and
disannul all and every other will made or said to be made by me ratifying
and confirming this and no other, to be my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of december in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the
said Hale Wyvill, as his last will and testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence
of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

Hail Wyvill (Seal)

Jerningham Drury
Edward Williams

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Edward Williams one of the subscribing) Wit-
the 18th day of May 1814. } nesses to the within last will and Testament of Hail
Wyvill late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy
Evangely) of Almighty God. that he did see the Testator therein named sign and
seal this will. and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding
and that he together with Jerningham Drury the other subscribing witness
respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence
and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before. John Gassaway Reg. Wills AA County.

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Boone of Anne Arundel
County being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding
considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof
and being) desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do make and publish this
my last will and testament.

First. It is my will that all my black people that has arrived at thirty five years
of age. shall be free at my death.

Second. It is my will that all my black people under the age of thirty five years. shall serve
my brother Stephen Boone untill they arive to the age of thirty five years and
then all to be free.

I will all my other property of every sort and kind to my brother Stephen Boone,
but he is to pay to my brother James Boone's daughters, namely, Ann, Margaret
and Elizabeth each two hundred dollars (without Interest) when they arive
to the age of Eighteen years each. And lastly, I appoint my brother Stephen
Boone Executor of this my last will and testament. made and published this 11th
day of March eighteen hundred and fourteen as witness my hand and seal.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Charles Boone the Testator as
and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request
and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Jack. Duvall. Mordicai Hall. Richard his mark Moss

Charles Boone (Seal)

Anno Arundel County ss. } Then came Richard Moss one of the subscribing witnesses
the 18th day of May 1814. } to the within last will and testament of Charles Boone, late
of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God,
that he did see the Testator, therein named, sign and seal this will; and that he 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 his apprehension, of sound disposing
mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Zach. Duvall and
(Mordecai Hall since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this
will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and also in the presence of each
other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills. A.A. County.

Anno Arundel County ss. } Then came Zachariah Duvall one of the subscribing witnesses
the 23d day of May 1814. } to the within last will and Testament of Charles Boone late of
Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that
he did see the Testator, therein named, sign and seal this will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound
disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with
(Mordecai Hall who is since deceased) and Richard Moss the other subscribing
witnesses respectively) subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the
presence and at the request of the Testator and also in the presence of each
other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Co.

Anno Arundel County ss. } Then came Stephen Boone and made oath on the holy
the 11th day of June 1814. } Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument
of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Charles Boone
late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession,
and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Co.

In the Name of God Amen. Being sick in body but of sound and disposing
mind, and wishing to make disposition of my worldly effects, I declare the follow-
-ing to be my last will and Testament.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my niece Eleanor Counsellman my boy Trisby, and I
hereby desire that my Girl Ann Williams be sold and the money arising
from the sale to be vested in Stock for the aforesaid Eleanor Counsellman.

Item. I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Eleanor Counsellman all of my bank
stock. And whereas I have heretofore sold to John Counsellman of Talbot
County State of Maryland all my right and title to part of a tract of
land in said County, and whereas a balance for the payment of said
land is still due to me by the said John Counsellman, which is secured
by Bond to me and my Sister Mary jointly, it is therefore my wish that my
proportion of the balance arising on said Bond when collected be for the sole
use and benefit of my aforesaid niece Eleanor Counsellman.

Item. It is my request that my servant Milly remain with my Sister Pamphilion during her
life, and after the death of my said Sister, that the said Milly with all her offspring
shall go to my nephew William Pamphilian of the City of Baltimore.

Lastly It is my wish and I hereby request that Miss Emily Eaton will take the charge and

direction of all the property I have hereby bequeathed to my said niece Eleanor Counsellman
as her guardian, and that she retains the same untill she the said Eleanor may arrive
at lawful age when she is to be put in possession of the same.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as my last will and
Testament this eight day of April one Thousand eight hundred and fourteen.
The words (my servant) being first interlined before signing.

Eleanor Browning (Seal)

Witness
Thomas Simpson.

Anno Arundel County ss. } Then came Emily Eaton and made Oath on the holy Evangely
the 23d day of May 1814. } of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the
true, whole and last will and testament of Eleanor Browning late of Anne Arundel
County deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not
know of any other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Co.

Anno Arundel County ss. } Then came Thomas Simpson the subscribing Witness to
the 23d day of May 1814. } the within last will and Testament of Eleanor Browning late
of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty
God that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that
he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and
testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehen-
-sion of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he subscribed
his name as a witness to this will in the presence and at the request of the
Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before. Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I Ruth Dorsey of Anne Arundle County and
State of Maryland being sick in body but of sound disposing mind, memory
and understanding and considering the uncertainty of life and that all
flesh must come to dust do therefore make and ordain this my last will and
testament relinquishing my soul to the hands of the Almighty God that
gave it me and my body to the earth; I give and bequeath unto my son Johnson
Dorsey six silver table Spoons. Item. I give and bequeath to my loving daughter
Ruth Owings all my wearing apparel and one bed and furniture. Item. I give
and bequeath unto my grand daughter Eliza Owings my negro boy Nubey, in case
her father will pay unto my Executor hereafter named, the sum of thirty pounds,
to be appropriated to the maintenance of my son Seven Dorsey. Item. I give and
bequeath unto my grand daughter Ruth Mariah Dorsey my Negro boy Shadock,
in case her father Johnson Dorsey, pay unto my Executor the sum of thirty pounds,
which is to be appropriated to the maintenance of my son Seven Dorsey.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Maria Dorsey my
negro boy Tom, in case her father pays unto my Executor the sum of thirty
pounds for the maintenance of my son Seven Dorsey. Item. I give and
bequeath unto my grand daughter Caroline Mary Dorsey my negro boy Sam
but in case negro Thomas, the father of Sam pays unto my Executor the sum
of fifty six pounds five shillings, it is my will and desire, that he should

have his son Sam and the money be paid by my Executor unto my grand daughter Caroline Mary Dorsey when she arives at the age of sixteen, or at the day of marri-age. Item. It is my will and desire that my negro man Jim be sold by my Executor for the terme of four years, at the expiration of which time he is to be free and the money to be appropriated to the maintainance of my son Leven Dorsey. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter unto my grand daugh-ter Rachel Dorsey fifteen pounds to be paid her by my Executor. Item. It is my will and desire that my Negro woman Rose be free at my death and it is my will and desire that in case my grand daughter Caroline Mary Dorsey should die before she arives at the age of sixteen or should marry, it is my will and desire that the whole of the property should go to my grand daughter Elizabeth Frost. Item. It is my will and desire, that all monies due me for the hire of negroes, and the rent due from Samuel Owings should be paid unto my Executor for the support of my son Leven Dorsey and in case there should be any money remaining in my Executors hands at the death of my son Leven, it is my will and desire that it be paid unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Frost. Item. All my property of every description not heretofore disposed of I do give and bequeath unto my son Leven Dorsey. Item it is my will and desire that my Executor pay unto my son Leven Dorsey eighteen or twenty pounds per year as he may think proper. Item. I do hereby constitute and appoint Edwd. Dorsey my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty forth day of December eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Signed Sealed, published and delivered in the presence of Sarah Vermillion, Peter his O mark Drumm

Ruth her X mark Dorsey (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Edward Dorsey and made oath on the 27th day of May 1814. the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and testament of Ruth Dorsey late of Anne Arundel County deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he doth not know of any other. Sworn before. Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AActy.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Sarah Vermillion and Peter Drumm the 27th day of May 1814 the two subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and testament of Ruth Dorsey late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that they did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this will. and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament. that at the time of her so doing she 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 and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AActy.

In the Name of God Amen. I Ebenezer Stewart being sick in body but of a sound disposing mind and memory and blessed be God for the same do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First. It is my will and desire that my beloved Wife should have the thirds of my estate as the law directs.

Item. I give and devise to my son Thomas that part of my land called the Intent to which my brother James Stuart has a life estate in. being in quantity about thirty acres the same lying in the north west corner of the tract called the Intent.

Item. I give and devise unto my son Abram the residue of the tract of land called the Intent. Item. I give and devise unto my son Abram all that part of a tract of land called addition to Timber Ridge containing sixty six acres and three quarters of an acre. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Abram a mare called Jewel.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert one Cow.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen one Cow and one feather bed.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sons Joshua and Ebenezer all my blacksmith's tools jointly between them also one feather bed, bedstead and bed cloths to each of them.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughters Nancy and Peggy one feather bed to each of them including the bedsteads and clothing for the same. also the sum of twenty dollars to each of them.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan the Sum of Ten dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Stewart the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Abram all the residue of my estate both real and personal not particularly described. whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and Executors, by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Ebenezer Stewart as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Ebenezer Stewart

+ Basil Smith
+ David Mewshaw
John G. Cromwell.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Basil Smith and David Mewshaw two of the the 28th day of June 1814. Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Ebenezer Stewart late of Anne Arundel County deceased. and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that they did see the Testator therein named sign this will. and 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 together with John G. Cromwell the other subscribing Witness. respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AActy.

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Abraham Stewart and made Oath on the holy the 28th day of June 1814. Evangely of almighty God. that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Ebenezer Stewart late of anne arundel County deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other - Sworn before Jno Gassaway Register AAC Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I Leonard Sellman of anne arundel County do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say; First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. and through the mediation of a merciful Saviour hope to inherit Eternal life.

Item- I give and devise to my) son John Stevens Sellman all of my) dwelling) Plantation where I now live (except the provision hereinafter made for my two daughters) to him and his heirs forever: But in case of my) Son John's death before he arrives to the age of twenty one years or having lawful Issue, then my will is that my Son George Constantine Sellman shall relinquish the devise of lands hereinafter made, and shall be intitled to, and have a fee simple in my) said dwelling plantation (subject to the exceptions hereinafter expressed).

Item- I give and devise to my) son George Constantine Sellman all the rest of my real Estate lying) on or near Elk Ridge, to him, and his heirs forever. But in case of his death before he attains the age of Twenty one years or having lawful Issue; or the death of his brother John should give him a fee simple in my dwelling) plantation, then and in either of those cases, I give and devise to my two daughters all of my Elk Ridge lands to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever, or to the Survivor of them and her heirs forever.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son John Stevens Sellman my Clock.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son George Constantine Sellman my silver watch, and one thousand dollars.

Item- I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary ann Deborah Sellman Three thousand five hundred dollars, but in case of the death of either of my sons before they should arrive to the age of twenty one years, or leaving legal Issue, then my will is that my said Daughter M. A. D. Sellman shall receive two thousand dollars in lieu thereof.

Item- I give and bequeath to my daughter Jenetta Catharine Sellman Three thousand five hundred dollars, but in case of the death of either of my Sons before they should attain to the age of Twenty one years, or leaving legal Issue, then my will is that my said daughter J. C. Sellman shall receive two thousand dollars in lieu of the three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item- I give and devise to my two daughters Mary A. D. Sellman and Jenetta C. Sellman the free and entire use and enjoyment of the new part or addition to my) dwelling) house built by the late Charles Wallace, Esq. dec? during their single life for their own personal residence, and also a sufficiency of fire wood for their use in said apartment, and in case of the death or marriage of either of them, the other living and single shall have and enjoy while single and no longer, all of the uses and enjoyments in the aforesaid addition to my dwelling house that they both were intitled to while living) single.

Item- My will and desire is that all of my property both real and personal shall be kept together for the use, education and support of my four children, and the said children shall be under the care and direction of their Grandmother Mary Wallace and that she shall have the free and entire use and controul of my dwelling house and necessary out houses during) her natural life and to

draw on my) Executor from time to time for any monies that she may deem necessary for the support of herself and the children hereby committed to her care and that no division of my real or personal property shall take place untill some one of my Children shall arrive at the age required by Law to entitle them to receive personal property; And then after paying) of to said Children respectively, as is above devised and bequeathed to them, then the overplus to be equally divided among them and paid over to those that are of legal age to receive it; and those under the age prescribed by Law for their portions to be paid over to a Guardian for their use.

Item- My will is that my Executor hereinafter named shall be entitled to receive a commission of ten pr Cent on my personal property for his time and trouble in executing this my last will and Testament.

Lastly- I constitute and appoint my brother Thomas Sellman my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament; But in case of his death before the final Settlement of my Estate my will and desire is that my nephew John Iglehart should be the Executor of this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Leonard Sellman the Testator to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

Leo.d Sellman (Seal)

John Basford
Nicho.s G. Watkins
Jacob Basford

Whereas I Leonard Sellman since executing the foregoing will have contracted with, and sold to Doctor Charles Worthington a part of my Elk Ridge lands devised in said will to my son George Constantine Sellman, and believing it just to make him an equivalent in money for the land so sold and further to authorise my) Executor to make a conveyance thereof to the said Worthington in fee simple when the purchase money therefor shall be fully paid; I have therefore made this Codicil and desire that it may be taken as a part of my will in manner and form following that is to say.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son George C. Sellman (in lieu of the part of my Elk Ridge lands sold to Doctor Charles Worthington) the sum of Three thousand four hundred dollars; But in case of his death before he attains the age of twenty one years or having legal Issue; or the death of his brother John should give him a fee simple in my dwelling plantation then and in either of those cases I give and bequeath to my two daughters the sum of Three thousand four hundred dollars to be equally divided between them, or to the Survivor of them.

Item- I hereby authorise my brother Thomas Sellman to make a deed to Doctor Charles Worthington for the parcel of land called Warfields Range and Pilla-Tora for which he has my bond of conveyance, in fee simple in as full and compleat a manner as I could have done while living) and to have the same force and effect in law. And in case of the death of my Brother before such conveyance is made, then my nephew John Iglehart is hereby authorised and empowered to make the conveyance aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of May Eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Leo.d Sellman (Seal)

(Signed)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator Leonard Selleman as and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses -

David Stewart
James Iglehart
Joseph Hall

Anne Arundel County, ss } Then came John Basford, Nicholas G. Watkins and
the 18th day of October 1814 } Jacob Basford the three subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Leonard Selleman late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County, ss } Then came James Iglehart and Joseph Hall two of the
the 18th day of October 1814 } Subscribing witnesses to the Codicil of the last will and Testament of Leonard Selleman late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with David Stewart the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil, in the presence, and at the request, of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other - Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County, ss } Then came Thomas Selleman and made Oath on the
the 18th day of October 1814 } holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament and Codicil of Leonard Selleman late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Henry Howard of Ephraim of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being weak and sick in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say - First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after mentioned -

Item. I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Mary Howard during her

natural life, and no longer all that part of my land whereon I now reside included in the following courses to wit, Beginning for the same at a large rock stone standing on a branch running out of the place whereon Samuel Brown resides and near a branch of Patuxent River, and running thence westerly with a straight line to a bounded stone standing near the main road leading from Richard Owings Mill to Elk Ridge Landing, and on the south side thereof, thence running across said road with the out lines of my land to a bounded stone standing in or near a small branch in a direction of about north or North east from the house now occupied by Patrick Donnahoo and near a pair or set of bars, said stone being one of the boundarys of a division line between Thomas Cross and myself, thence running about south east with a straight line to a small run where the contemplated new Turnpike road crosses said run at a place known by the name of the old meadow, then across said road with a straight line to a large Chesnut tree standing on a hill in the division line between Samuel Brown and myself and thence to the beginning - Also - I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Howard, negroes Sam, Isaac, George Ellenor, Mary and Ruth, and all my Stocks, household furniture & plantation Utensils -

Item - I give, bequeath and devise unto George Howard of Brice his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple all that part of my land, beginning at a bounded stone standing at or near a small branch in or about a direction of north or north east from the house now occupied by Patrick Donnahoo, and near to a pair or set of bars, said stone being one of the boundarys of a division line between Thomas Cross and myself, and is the same stone referred to in my wife's part, and running thence about a south east direction with the line of the land willed my wife until it intersects the contemplated New Turnpike Road at a small run known by the name of the old meadow, thence running northerly with and bounding on said Turnpike until it intersects the division line between the land of Doctr William P. Matthews and myself, and thence running westerly with and bounding on the out lines of my land to the place of beginning, provided, the said George Howard will release all claim he has against my Estate for a debt now due him -

Item - I give, bequeath and devise unto Richard Owings Senr his heirs and assigns forever all the rest and residue of my real Estate, not already devised as also the land already devised to my wife, at the death of my said wife, provided, he will release all claim he has upon my estate for a debt now due him, Also, that he will fully pay and discharge all and every other claim or claims, now due or that may be due from me or my estate, and take care of my Sister Sarah Riggs during her life.

Item - I will and direct that my three negro men Lloyd, Dover and Allen shall immediately after my decease be set at liberty and from thence forward be and remain forever entirely free -

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Richard Owings Senior my whole & sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former will or wills by me heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & thirteen -

Henry Howard of E. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Henry Howard of Ephr. the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto—

John Garrett
Sam.l Owings of R.d
Nich.s Watkins Jr.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came John Garrett, Samuel Owings of Rich.d and the 8th day of November 1814 } Nicholas Watkins Junr. the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Henry Howard of Ephraim late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other— Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills AA.r Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Hern being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament—

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Prissilla Hern all my real and personal property during her natural life except what is herein after devised—

Item. I give and bequeath to my Mother Sarah Hern my farm on Stoney Creek called Batchelo Inheritance during her life and at her death to my Wife Prissilla Hern during her life— It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife all the property devised to her and my mother shall be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters and her Brothers and Sisters or their lawful heirs. Should my mother outlive my wife the property devised to my mother to be divided as aforesaid. Given under my hand this 4th Novr. 1814

Signed and Sealed in the presence of the Testator at his request and in the presence of each other— Thomas Hurn (Seal)

Jn.o Thomas 3d.
Andrew Slicer
Joshua C. Sappinton

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Joshua C Sappington one of the Subscri- The 24th day of November 1814 } bing Witnesses to the within will of Thomas Hern late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the said Thomas Hern sign and seal this will, and that he heard him declare the same to be his last will, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with John Thomas 3d. and Andrew Slicer the other subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the said Thomas Hern and all in the presence of each other—

Sworn before

Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills AA.r Co.ty

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Andrew Slicer one of the Subscribing witnesses the 28th day of November 1814 } to the within will of Thomas Hern late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the said Thomas Hern sign and seal this will, and that he heard him declare the same to be his last will, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with John Thomas 3d. and Joshua C. Sappington the other subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the said Thomas Hern and all in the presence of each other—

Sworn before. Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills AA.r Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen— I Sarah Mayo of Ann Arundel County in ye State of Maryland of sound and disposing mind and memory and under-standing do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say— I give & bequeath unto Mary Norris, the daugh-ter of the late Thomas Norris & Henrietta his wife all my property— that is to say— my wearing apparel, my bed and it's furniture and one hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, which is now in the hands of Captn. John Norris, the son of ye late Thomas Norris and Henrietta his wife— I do hereby constitute and appoint the above mentioned Captn. John Norris to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament— In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen—

Signed, sealed, publish'd and declar'd as her last will and Testament in the presence of each of us who have subscrib'd our names as Witnesses thereto— Sarah Mayo (Seal)

William O'Hara
Richard Kirby

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came William O'Hara and Richard Kirby the two subscri- the 25th day of Novr. 1814 } bing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Sarah Mayo late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other—

Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills AA.r Co.ty

I Mary Harrison of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Towit— First, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Norris, my negro Girl named Nancy, to her, her heirs and assigns forever— Secondly, I will and direct that all my negro and mulatto Slaves both male and female of whom I may be possessed at the time of my death (except the above named negro girl named Nancy) and all those to whom I may have any claim or title be free and manumitted and the same are hereby declared free and manumitted on the conditions and in the manner herein specified towit: It is my will & desire

that all such of my said Slaves male or female except the said negro girl named Nancy who shall at the time of my death be of the full age of twenty one years or upwards be and the same are hereby declared to be free and released from all manner of servitude from the day of my decease and I do further will and direct that all such other of my said Slaves of which I may be possessed or have a title to at the time of my death, and who shall not have arived at the age of twenty one years be and the same are hereby declared to be free and released from all kinds of servitude from the period at which they shall respectively arive at the said age of twenty one years. And I do further will and direct that the issue of all such of my female slaves as may be born during the period for which the mothers of said issue may have to serve shall be and the same are hereby declared to be slaves untill such time as the said issue shall respectively arive at the age of twenty one years from which periods respectively they are hereby declared to be free and released from all kind of servitude, hereby declaring it to be my express meaning and intention that in no case shall any of my said Slaves (except the said negro Girl named Nancy) be compelled to serve or held in slavery after their arival at the said age of Twenty one years. And I do will and direct that the ages of my said Slaves born, or to be born shall be ascertained and fixed as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, by my Executor hereinafter named, and when the ages of my said Slaves shall be so fixed and ascertained the same shall be held and considered as conclusive in the computation of the periods from which their respective emancipations are to be dated. Thirdly. I will and direct that the services of the said Slaves untill they shall severally arive at the age of twenty one years be apportioned equally between my residuary legatees herein mentioned towit, Thomas Norris, Sarah Norris, Mary Denny and Eleanor Sands. Fourthly, I give and all the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my four Children Towit. Thomas Norris, Sarah Norris, Mary Denny Widow of Thos. S. Denny and Eleanor Sands wife of John Sands to them and their heirs forever. Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Thomas Norris sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have caused the same to be written on one sheet of paper, and have subscribed my hand and affixed my seal to it this twenty seventh day of the Eighths month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Mary Harson the Testatrix above named on the day and year above mentioned as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Mary Harrison (Seal)

William Collinson
Henry Crandell
Benj. his + mark Winterson

Anne Arundel County, Sct. the 28th day of November 1814. Then came Thomas Norris and being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm

and declare that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Mary Harrison late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Affirmed to before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Co.

Anne Arundel County, Sct. the 28th day of Nov. 1814. Then came William Collinson, Henry Crandell and Benjamin Winterson the three subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Mary Harrison late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the Testrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Merriken of Ann Arundel County, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desireous to settle my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First. I give and devise to my beloved wife the use of all my real property during her life. I likewise give to my beloved wife the following negroes towit. Jacob to serve untill the first day of January 1825 and then to be free. Anne to serve untill the first day of January 1824. Charity to serve untill the first day of January 1828 and then both to be free. after the death of my mother I give the boys John and Davy to my Wife.

Second. I give to my daughter Mary McKubin a negro girl named Jane, to serve untill the first day of January 1840 and then to be free.

Third. I give to my daughter Eliza Merriken a negro girl named Fanny, to serve untill the first day of January 1840 and then to be free. Likewise I give to my said daughter Eliza one bed and furniture.

Fourth. I give to my son Richard H. Merriken a negro boy Horatio, to serve untill the first day of January 1845 and then to be free.

Fifth. I give to my son Zachariah Merriken a negro girl named Charlotte to serve untill the first day of January 1841 and a boy named John to serve untill the first day of January 1849 and then both to be free.

Sixth. I give to my daughter Margaret Merriken a negro girl named Jemima to serve untill the first day of January 1842 and then to be free.

I give to my beloved wife all my Stock, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture of every sort and kind.

I give and devise to my two sons Richard H. Merriken and Zachariah Merriken and their heirs and assigns forever subject to the devise to my wife, all my land to be equally divided between them. It is my will that all my property both real and personal shall be equally subject to the payment of my debts. And lastly. I constitute and appoint my dear Wife and her brother Zachariah Duvall joint Executors of this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Richard Merriken the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have

Richard Merriken (Seal)

subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto -

Henry Duvall
Margaret Duvall
Susana Selby

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Mary Merriken and Zacheriah Duvall and made
the 1st day of December 1843 } Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God that the within
Instrument of writing, is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Richard
Merriken late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands and
possession, and that they do not know of any other -

Sworn before J. M. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Henry Duvall, Margaret Duvall and Susana
the 1st day of December 1843 } Selby the three subscribing witnesses to within last will
and testament of Richard Merriken late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made
oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein
named sign and seal this write, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind,
memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as
witnesses to this write, in the presence and at the request of the Testator
and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before - J. M. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I Nicholas Ridgely Warfield of Ann Arundel
County in the State of Maryland, being in good health and of a sound disposing
mind, memory and understanding considering the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby
be prepared to leave this world when it please God to call me hence, do hereby
make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to
say First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God,
my ever blessed Maker, Redeemer and my Judge and my body to the earth to be
buried decently without any vain or unnecessary expence of mourning or parade
at my burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and after
my just debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows Viz -

I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Lloyd Warfield son of my brother
Rachel all the land that I hold and possess in Montgomery County, to him, his
heirs and assigns, and if my nephew Lloyd Warfield should die without any
lawfull issue then in that case I give and bequeath the aforesaid land and
premises unto Philemon Dorsey Warfield son of my brother Rachel to him his heirs
and assigns, but should he also depart this life without any lawfull issue then in
that case I give and bequeath the aforesaid land and premises unto my nephew
Joshua Warfield son of my brother Rachel to him, his heirs and assigns: but should
he likewise depart this life without any lawfull issue, in that case I give and
bequeath the aforesaid land and premises unto my nephew Greenberry Ridgely
Warfield son of my brother Rachel to him, his heirs and assigns but should he like-
wise depart this life without any lawfull issue in that case I then give & bequeath
the aforesaid land and premises unto my nephew Allen Warfield son of my
brother Rachel to him, his heirs and assigns -

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Dorsey and Washington Dorsey sons of my beloved

nephew Benedicto Dorsey (deceased) a quantity of land not to exceed two hundred and
twenty five acres nor less than two hundred and ten acres it being part of two tracts of
land, the one called Wathingtons Range the other Dorseys Addition lying to the East
of a line, to be run across the said land called Wathingtons Range and to run to the
out line of the tract of land called Dorseys addition, the said line to begin at the end
of the fifth course of that part of Wathingtons Range that was deeded by Thomas
Dorsey son of Henry to Rachel Burgess about the year one Thousand seven hundred and
eighty three (which course is south eighty two and a half degrees East one hundred and
eighteen perches) and to run from thence a direct and straight course across the said
lands to the out line of the aforesaid land called Dorseys Addition so as to include
not more than two hundred and twenty five acres of land nor less than two hund-
red and ten acres, to them, their heirs and assigns to be equally divided between
them the said Thomas Dorsey and Washington Dorsey share and share alike as tenants
in common - but in case either should die not leaving any lawfull issue in that case
the other shall hold and possess the whole of the aforesaid devise given unto them.
but and if both of them the said Thomas and Washington Dorsey sons of Benedicto
Dorsey should dye without leaving any lawfull issue then in that case I give and
bequeath the aforesaid parcels of the two tracts of land aforesaid unto Elizabeth
Ann Dorsey daughter to my beloved Nephew Benedicto Dorsey (deceased) to her and
her heirs and assigns

I give and bequeath unto my neice Mary Ridgely Burgess wife of Philemon Burgess
a quantity of land not more than fifty five acres nor less than fifty acres to be laid
out of two tracts of land the one called Wathingtons Range the other Dorseys Addition
under the following meets, bounds and courses Viz beginning for the same at the end of the
eighteenth course of Wathington Range as also the beginning of Dorseys Addition and
running on the original dividing line between Basil and Henry Dorseys parts of the
said Wathingtons Range reverse thereof north sixty four and a half degrees East one
hundred and forty eight perches to the end of the third line of Rachel Burgesses part of
the said Wathingtons Range as deeded to him by Thomas Dorsey son of Henry then
with the fourth course of the said Rachel Burgesses part of the said Wathingtons
Range south forty perches, then with a course so as to include a spring near to the
place where Thomas Dorsey leaves wood for coal to and at or near a red oak tree that
stands East of the said spring, and thence with a line or lines to strike the end of
the tenth course of Dorseys Addition and the out lines of the said land to the
beginning so as to include not more than fifty five acres of land to her and her
heirs and assigns. I give and bequeath unto Rachel Burgess fifteen acres of
land, out the tract of land called Wathingtons Range to him, his heirs and
assigns. the said fifteen acres to be laid out by a line to run parallel with the
fifth of the land deeded to him by Thomas Dorsey the said line to begin on the
third line of the land hereby devised and willed to Mary Ridgely Burgess
and to run parallel with the fifth course of the land deeded to him by
Thomas Dorsey to strike the course across the said land that is devised and
willed to Thomas and Washington Dorseys sons of Benedicto Dorsey (deceased) It
is my will and desire that Thomas Dorsey son of Henry should not be disturbed
or molested during his natural life from occupying and cultivating the land

devised lands by any person whatever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Philemon Burgess all the remaining parts of the aforesaid tracts of land the one called Worthingtons Range and the other Dorseys addition that is not by me hereby given and bequeath to other persons which quantity is eighty nine acres (be the same more or) a reference to my account books will appear) provided nevertheless on his paying or securing to be paid unto me during my life, or unto my Executors herein after named the sum of six dollars ⅌ acre without any interest as settled and valued by Messrs Robert Isreal and William Welling Senr (as will appear among my papers) and on his paying unto me in my life time it will give him a fee simple in the land which is as good as deed and if paid to my Executors herein after named (after my decease) or the sum that may appear to be due to me on my account book or securing the same shall be paid unto them - that then they my Executors are hereby authorised and Impowered to give him a deed for the aforesaid lands if required by him which shall be considered as good and valid as if I myself gave him a deed to him his heirs and assigns - I give and bequeath unto my half brother Califf Warfield and to his wife Clarissah for and during their natural lives about fifty acres of land, it being parts of three Tracts of land called the Poor Mans Beginning, Worthingtons Range and Dorseys second Addition and its my wish and desire that if the aforesaid Califf Warfield and his wife should not be able to cultivate, tend and improve the said land, that with there approbation that my Executors be hereby to rent the same for their use and profitt and to imploy the same for their support and sustenance while they live - And after their decease its my will and desire that my Executors sell the said lands to the best advantage the can and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided between my brother Benjamins three sons and the daughters of Califf Warfield, that is to say one half to Califf Warfields daughters and my brother Benjamins three sons to wit Beale, Philemon and Joshua and their children the other half of the amount of the sale - And it is my will and desire that at my death my black man named James Jones shall be manumitted and sett at liberty to be free and Act for himself for a freeman - And it is my will and desire that all the property remaining after my devises are taken out and my just debts are paid shall be equally divided between the children of my brothers Benjamin, Vachel and Elisha share and share alike - And lastly I do hereby appoint and constitue my nephews Beale Warfield son of my Brother Benjamin and Lloyd Warfield son of my Brother Vachels Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made as witness my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Eleven -

Signed, Seald, published, pronounced and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who signed it at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other -

Ridgely Warfield (Seal)

Samuel Ridgely
William Pitt Ridgely
Henry Welling
James Guither

(Whereas)

Whereas I Nicholas Ridgely Warfield of Ann County in the State of Maryland have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven which said last will and Testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting the clause, bequest and devise therein mentioned given unto Thomas Dorsey and Washington Dorsey sons of my beloved nephew Benedick Dorsey (deceased) for divers good causes and considerations are by me herein after revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter such parts thereof and makeing additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say - I give and bequeath unto Thomas Dorsey and Washington Dorsey sons of my beloved Nephew Benedick Dorsey (deceased) and to Elizabeth Ann Dorsey daughter of my aforesaid beloved nephew Benedick Dorsey to them their heirs and assigns in fee simple share and share alike as Tenants in Common a quantity of land it being parts of two tracts of land the one called Worthingtons Range, the other Dorseys addition lying and being in Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland, to contain not more then two hundred and twenty five acres nor less then two hundred and ten acres of land lying to the eastward of the following lines to wit - Begining for the same at a stone fixed in the ground near a red oak tree at the end of the fifth courses of the said land called Worthington Range as deeded by Thomas Dorsey son of Henry to Vachel Burgess about the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three (which course is expressed to be south eighty two and a half degree east one hundred and eighteen perches) and then runing from the said Stone south forty two degrees west about thirty perches to the end of the south eighty three a a half degrees east ninety eight perches course of the land as willed and devised to him in my last will and Testament then runing with the said course reverse thereof north eighty three a a half, west twenty perches, and then to run a direct and straight course across the said tract of land called Worthington Range and to the out line of Dorsey Addition so as to include not more then two hundred and twenty five acres nor less then two hundred and ten acres of land to them, their heirs and assigns in fee simple - In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteent day of December in year of our Lord eighteen hund and eleven -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Nicholas Ridgely Warfield the above named Testator as for a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Ridgely Warfield (Seal)

Samuel Ridgely
William Pitt Ridgely
Henry Welling -

NB. The word (my) between the sixth & seventh lines, the word (additions) between the ninth and tenth lines, the word (of) between the twenty second and twenty third lines the words (perch) and (will) betweenly ninth and thirtyeth lines and the word (not) between the thirty fourth and thirty fifth lines, was interlined before the signing, sealing and delivering of the aforesaid Codicil and devise -

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Beale Warfield and Lloyd Warfield and made
the 10th day of December 1814 } Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within
Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Nicholas
Ridgely Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to ~~your~~ their
hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Samuel Ridgely and Henry Welling two of
the 10th day of December 1814 } the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and
Testament of Nicholas Ridgely Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased,
and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the
Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and 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 apprehensions of sound, disposing
mind, memory and understanding, and that they together, with William Pitt
Ridgely and Jane Gaither the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed
their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the
Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Samuel Ridgely and Henry Welling two of
the 10th day of December 1814 } the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the last will
and Testament of Nicholas Ridgely Warfield late of Anne Arundel County
deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did
see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, and that they heard
him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last will
and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and
that they together with William Pitt Ridgely the other subscribing witness,
respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in the presence
and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Beale Warfield one of the appointed
the 10th day of Decr. 1814 } Executors in the last will and testament of Nicholas
R. Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and did refuse to act as Executor to
said Will by virtue of such appointment, and therefore renounced all his right
title and claim to said Executorship accordingly.

Before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jesse Duvall of Anne Arundel County
in the State of Maryland on this seventh day of December in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen - do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following - to wit -
Imprimis - To my son William Duvall (my oldest son) I give and bequeath
the sum of one dollar in full of his part of my Estate -
Item. To my son Mason Duvall I give and bequeath one dollar in full of his part
of my Estate -
Item. To my son Elisha Duvall I give and bequeath one dollar in full of my Estate -

Item. To my daughter Elizabeth Talbott I give and bequeath the sum of one dollar in full of
my Estate -
Item. To my daughter Leona Duvall, I give and bequeath the sum of one dollar in full of my
Estate -
Item. To my son Basil Duvall I give and bequeath one hundred dollars independant of his
equal proportion of all the residue of my estate, except as before given & bequeathed,
which is the sum of one dollar in full of their parts of my Estate - namely - William
Duvall, Masom Duvall, Elisha Duvall, Elizabeth Talbott and Leona Duvall -
Lastly - I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Duvall all the rest and residue
of my estate during her natural life and then to be equally divided between my
children by the said Elizabeth Duvall my Wife, except fifty dollars which sum I
give to my daughter Margaret Duvall in full of her part of my Estate - In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above
written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the sub-
scribing witnesses and acknowledged to be the act and
deed of the Testator for the purposes within mentioned -

Jesse his mark Duvall (Seal)

Test - R. G. Stockett
Thomas Macgill

Codicil to my last will - It is my will and desire that my negro boy Jeremiah
Wilson be free at the death of my wife Elizabeth Duvall - In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written -
Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the subscri-
bing witnesses and acknowledged to be the act and deed
of the Testator for the purpose within mentioned -

Jesse his mark Duvall (Seal)

Test - R. G. Stockett
Thomas Macgill

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Thomas Macgill one of the subscribing Wit-
the 31st day of December 1814 } nesses to the within Will of Jesse Duvall late of Anne
Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that
he did see the said Jesse Duvall make his mark and seal this will, and that he
heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to his will, that at the time
of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind,
memory and understanding, and that he together with Richard G Stockett the
other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this
will in the presence and at the request of the said Jesse Duvall and all in the
presence of each other. Sworn before - Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Thomas Macgill one of the subscribing witnesses to the
the 31st day of December 1814 } Codicil, to the last will of Jesse Duvall late of Anne Arundel
County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the
said Jesse Duvall make his mark and seal this Codicil, and that he heard him publish,
pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his said will, that at the time of his so
doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and
understanding, and that he together with Richard G Stockett the other subscribing witness
respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of
the said Jesse Duvall and all in the presence of each other.

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Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I James Carroll of anne arundel County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I commit my soul to the hands of my creator who gave it me.

Second. I give and devise to my dear Friend Mary Carr daughter of James Carr Senr. of Elk Ridge in the County and State aforesaid my negro Girl Flora aged about nine years and six months to serve her the said Mary Carr as her slave untill she the said Flora arrives at the age of twenty one years when she the said Flora is to be free and released from serving the said Mary Carr, I also give and devise unto the said Mary Carr my watch and all my household furniture except my bed and bedding.

Third. I give and devise unto my Brother Samuel Carroll my bed and bedding, my horse and saddle and all my wearing apparel.

Fourth. I give and devise all the residue of my estate after my just debts are paid to be equally divided between my Father, Charles Carroll and my Sister Mary Carroll; and Lastly I constitute and appoint my uncle Zachariah Polton whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. As Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Witness
James Carr
Richard Pierce.

James Carroll (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Zachariah Polton and made Oath on the the 9th day of January 1815 holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and testament of James Carroll late of anne arundel County deceased, that came to his hands, possession or knowledge and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then cames James Carr and Richard Pierce the two the 9th day of January 1815 subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of James Carroll late of anne arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and 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 and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Shipley Senr. of anne arundel County do make, ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

Imprimis. I give to my beloved Wife Eleanor Shipley during her life one half of my real Estate, including the dwellings thereon, the choice of three of my negroes in fee, and the use of all the residue of my personal estate, after my debts are paid, during her life.

Item. I give to my son James Shipley and his heirs forever, after the death of my wife, one half of my real estate including the dwellings thereon, and one still with the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Item. I give and bequeath the other one half of my real estate, to my sons and daughters John Shipley, Rezin Shipley, Larkin Shipley and Peter Shipley, Sally Galloway & Ruth Selby and Richard Shipleys heirs & their heirs forever.

Item. It is my will and desire, that, after the death of my wife, all of my personal estate not specifically devised be divided equally among my children and their Representatives.

Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Larkin Shipley Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking all former Wills heretofore by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this day of December 1814.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by John Shipley the above named Testator as and for his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Shipley Senr. (Seal)

Rich. Scott
William his X mark B. Fowler
Charles Hammond

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came William B. Fowler and Charles Hammond the 12th day of January 1815. Two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John Shipley Senr. late of anne arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Richard Scott the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Larkin Shipley and made Oath on the holy the 19th day of January 1815 Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of John Shipley Senr. late of, anne arundel County deceased, that came to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other. Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Beard Senr. in anne arundell County and State of Maryland being infirm of body, but of sound disposing mind & memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

Imprs. I bequeath to my sons Stephen and John all the Lands that I may Entitled to or in possession of at my decease to be equally divided between them, so that my son Stephen may possess my dwelling house and the land the most contiguous to it and my son John may possess Wattes Houses and the lands contiguous to them. Also my Blk. Smiths shop to them the said Stephen and John and their heirs in fee simple. Also my two Black Smiths Jacob and Sam and their Black Smiths tools, they paying to their Sisters and ~~and~~ to my Grandson John Stockett six hundred dollars to be equally divided between them.

Item. My will is that the residue of my Estate after my debts are discharged and Wife's thirds are drawn shall be equally divided between my two sons and four daugh[illegible]

my grandson John Stockett share and share alike and Lastly I appoint my two sons Stephen and John Executors of this my last will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd Decr 1814.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Stephen Beard the Testator as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

Stephen Beard Senr (Seal)

Wm Stewart
Thos Stockett
John Nicholson

Anne Arundel County ss } Then came Stephen Beard and John Beard and made oath
the 21st day of January 1815 } on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Stephen Beard, Senr late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that came to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other -

Sworn before - Jn Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County ss } Then came Thomas Stockett and John Nicholson two of the
the 21st day of January 1815 } subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Stephen Beard Senr late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with William Stewart the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn Before Jn Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Mary Watson of Anne Arundel County, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit -

Imprimis. My soul I humbly recommend to the care of almighty God in hopes to receive pardon for my sins through the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer. My body I commit to the Earth to be buried by the directions of my Executor hereafter named -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Caleb Dorsey (son of my son Richard (deceased) my) Clock -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Dorsey (son of my son Richard deceased) my large Mahogany Table -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Edward Dorsey (son of my son Richard deceased) one piece of Plate commonly used as a Tea pot stand -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Watson, my negro boy named Naw, exclusive of one fourth part of the residue of my estate hereafter devised to him -

Item - I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate, of what nature or kind soever it be, after my) debts and legacies herein given is deducted, to be divided equally between my four Grand Children, Mary Rutland Watson, Anne Hall Watson, William Watson and Juliana Watson (Children of my son Charles Watson) to them and their heirs forever -

Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Charles Watson sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve -

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Watson to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

Mary Watson (Seal)

Brice J. Worthington
Isaac H. Hopkins
Nicht W. Luke -

Whereas I Mary Watson of Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland have made and duly executed my last will & testament in writing and placed the same in the hands of Mr Brice J. Worthington for safe keeping) which said last Will and Testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm, saving) and excepting such clauses, bequests and devises therein mentioned, as are by me herein after revoked and made void and being desirous to alter some parts thereof, do therefore hereby make this my codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said Will and Testament - that is to say -

Item - I give and bequeath unto Henny and Bob their Freedom - In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23d day of January in the year of our Lord 1815 -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Watson the above named Testatrix as and for a codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto -

Mary Watson (Seal)

Richard B. Watts
Richard Soochieman

Anne Arundel County ss } Then came Charles Watson and made oath on the holy Evan-
the 7th day of February 1815 } gely of almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Codicil of Mary Watson late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other - Sworn before - Jn Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County ss } Then came Brice J. Worthington one of the subscribing witnesses
the 7th day of February 1815 } to the within last Will and Testament of Mary Watson late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Isaac H. Hopkins and Nicholas W. Luke the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other - Sworn before - Jn Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County ss } Then came Isaac H. Hopkins one of the subscribing Witnesses to
the 11th day of February 1815 } the within last Will and Testament of Mary Watson late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly sincerely) and truly affirm and declare, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, and that she heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to

best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Brice J. Worthington and Nicholas W. Lusby the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other -

affirmed to before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne arundel County ss: } Then came Richard B. Watts one of the subscribing witnesses
the 7th day of February 1815 } to the within Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Mary Watson late of Anne arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that he did see the said Mary Watson sign and seal this Codicil, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Richard Dockerman the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the said Mary Watson and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen - I, Thomas Phipps of Ann arundel County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding; considering the uncertainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following; that is to say - First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid; I devise and bequeath as follows -

Item - I give and devise unto my wife Ann Phipps my plantation whereon I now dwell, known by the name of Little Brushy Neck Enlarged, containing by patent about one hundred & seventy and three thirds acres more or less. and all my personal property to wit: horses, hogs, sheep, cattle and plantation utensils, household & kitchen furniture and all my cash to her and her heirs forever; provided my said wife shall never during her life nor after her decease leave it in the power of John Woodfields my wifes son in law to have the handling of any part or parcel thereunto belonging of my property real or personal -

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Thomas Phipps the above named Testator, as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witness thereto - Thomas ✗ Phipps (Seal)

George Watts
Elijah Rockhold
George his ✗ mark Robinson

I acknowledge the within will to be agreeable to my wish and desire. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred

Witness - Elijah Rockhold
George his ✗ mark Robinson -

Ann her ✗ mark Phipps (Seal)

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came George Watts and Elijah Rockhold Two of the subscribing
the 16th day of February 1815 } Witnesses to the within will of Thomas Phipps late of Anne arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the said Thomas Phipps make his mark and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with George Robinson the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the said Thomas Phipps and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen - I, Joseph Court of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being of sound mind do declare this to be my last Will and Testament -

Imprimis - I give and bequeath to William the house and lot whereon he now resides at Rigpoint -

Item - I give and bequeath to the aforesaid William all my wearing apparel and my gold watch - Also one bedstead now standing in Ben's room -

Item - I give and bequeath to Mary Ann half a dozen Windsor Chairs -

Item - I will that my servants Fanny, Ben, Mary Ann, Minty, Joe and Nancy shall be free at the expiration of Twelve months from the day of my death -

Item - I will that all the rest of my property including my debts be equally divided between the children of my late worthy friend Thomas Eden and the children of my brother Christopher Court -

Item - I give to Richard J. Jones in trust for the aforesaid Children of Thomas Eden and Christopher Court that tract of land near Friendship on which Cephas Childs, commonly called little Cephas now resides - Also the houses in Rigpoint purchased of Benjamin Eden -

Lastly - I do hereby declare Richard J. Jones Esqr. to be the Executor of this my last will & Testament -

Given under my hand and seal the twelfth day of December in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen -

Sign: Sealed and delivered in the presence of.

H. Hall
Thomas Owens
Philip J. Thomas

Joseph Court (Seal)

It is my particular request and desire, in consequence of the faithful services of my servant Daniel, that he shall not be sold for a longer time of servitude than seven years from the day of sale -

Witness - P. J. Thomas - Joseph Court

Anne arundel County ss: } Then came Richard J. Jones and made oath on the holy Evangels
the 17th day of Febr. 1815 } of almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Joseph Court late of Anne arundel County deceased, that came to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other -

Sworn before - Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne arundel County ss: } Then came Henry Hall and Thomas Owens two of the subscribing
the 17th day of February 1815 } Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Joseph Court late of Anne arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding) and that they together with Philip J. Thomas the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne arundel County ss: } Then came Philip J. Thomas one of the subscribing Witnesses
the 17th day of February 1815 } to the within last will and Testament of Joseph Court late of

Anne Arundel County, deceased, and being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare ~~the same~~ that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Henry Hall and Thomas Owens the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Affirmed to before In^o Gassaway Reg^r Wills A.A.^d Co^ty.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Norwood, of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound disposed mind, and memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous of settling all my worldly Concerns do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

First. My will and desire is that as much of my personal property be sold as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts that I may be owing at the time of my death.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Norwood after my just debts are paid all the residue of my personal property of every kind, dureing her life and after her decease to be equally divided between my three Children Viz. Sarah Norwood, John Norwood and Hetta Norwood to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Edward Norwood fifteen acres of land to be laid off out of my land in the most convenient shape and maner adjoining to his land he now lives on to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Treakle all my right, title, claim and interest in and to the lott of land which she now lives on being on both sides of the Frederick Road, being part of a tract of land Called Hammonds discovery, containing about twelve acres of land, dureing her life and after her decease, to be equally divided between her children share and share alike, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Norwood the one third of all my several tracts and parts of tracts of land, where I now live, after deducting the fifteen acres given to my son Edward Norwood, to belong to her dureing her life and after her decease to my three Children Viz. Sarah Norwood, John Norwood and Hetta Norwood to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath all the remainder and residue of my land in maner and form following, that is ~~to say~~ I give one third part of the remainder to my son Henry Norwood. I give one third part of the remainder to my three Children namely Sarah Norwood, John Norwood and Hetta Norwood and one third part of the remainder I give to Larkin Hobbs Children, which he had by my daughter Elizabeth, to them, their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Executrix and Larkin Hobbs Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revokeing all other wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of November eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in the presence of

John his mark Norwood (Seal)

Samuel Gaither
Leonard Hobbs
John Cord.

Anne Arundel County, Sc^t. Then came Samuel Gaither and Leonard Hobbs two of the subscribers the 20th day of Feby. 1815, being Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Norwood late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will and that they heard him publish, and declare ~~pronounce~~ 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 together with John Cord the other Subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before In^o Gassaway Reg^r Wills A.A.^d Co^ty.

Sir) These comes to notify and inform you that we the Subscribers have declined and do not intend takeing out letters of Administration on the Estate of John Norwood late of Anne Arundel County deceased, wherefore the Court may proceed to grant letters of administration to such other person or persons as they may think proper, given under our hands this 12th day of April 1815.

Witness — John Cord
Rachel Frost

Elizabeth her mark Norwood
Larkin his mark Hobbs

To the Register of Wills in and for Anne Arundel County.

In the Name of God Amen. I, Margaret Smith of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

2dly Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Igleheart, one Negro boy by the name of Ben, also a feather bed and sheets which I suppose to be worth ten pounds.

3dly Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one negro Girl by the name of Kate.

4^thly Item. I give and bequeath to my son Anthony one negro boy named Shadrick.

5^thly Item. I give and bequeath to my son Philip one negro boy named Jo.

6^thly I give and bequeath to my son John his choice of a young negro at the time my daughter Elizabeth arrives to the age of Twenty one years, observing that he is not to make choice of either of those already bequeathed.

7^thly Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one cow and her increase, to be taken care of by my Executors until Elizabeth arrives to the age of twenty one years.

8^thly My Will and desire is that my son John Smith should mannage my Farm, until Elizabeth arrives to the age of twenty one years, at which time I would wish a division of the residue of my Estate, to take place, as my meaning is that Elizabeth my daughter shall be entitled to a home, at my now dwelling plantation until she arrives to the age of twenty one years, And I also desire that my son John Smith for his trouble and care on the Farm, shall be entitled to a full share of every thing that is made on the Farm, yearly unto the before mentioned period.

9^thly Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the best stript bed and furniture.

10^thly Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Philip Smith the next best bed and furniture.

11th Item - My will and desire is that my sons John Smith and Anthony Smith shoud have the other two beds that are now in the house and that each bed is to be furnished with a good Feiter -

12th Item - I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate unto my five children that is to say: Jane Iglehart, John Smith, Anthony Smith, Philip Smith and Elizabeth Smith to be equally divided share and share alike and Lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Smith and my son in law William Iglehart to be sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and six -

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Margaret Smith the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto -

W. Hall Jr.
Osborn Williams -

Margaret Smith (Seal)

Anne Arundel County, sct. Then came Osborn Williams one of the subscribing witnesses the 3d day of March 1815 } to the within last Will and Testament of Margaret Smith late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of, Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with William Hall Jr. the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before } Jn. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County, sct. Then came John Smith, and made oath on the Holy Evangely the 7th day of March 1815 } of almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Margaret Smith late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other -

Sworn before } Jn. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

I William Iglehart being appointed in the last will and Testament of Marg.t Smith dec.d joint Executor with John Smith do hereby relinquish all my right thereto to John Smith aforesaid - in presence of the subscribing Witness -

Test.
Benjamin Pindles -

William Iglehart

In the Name of God Amen - I David Simmons of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament as follows -

First - I direct that my body shall be decently interred and after all funeral charges and all my just debts are paid, that my property shall be disposed of as follows -

As my beloved Wife, Dorcas Simmons is now in a state of pregnancy in case the child shall live (being a boy) to the age of twenty one or if it should be a girl (to the age of seventeen years) I direct that all my Estate both real and personal, shall be equally divided between my beloved Wife and said Child, but in case that the said child should not live and come to the ages above, then I direct that the one moiety that should have fallen to the said Child shall be equally devided between the children

of my sisters Sarah Drury and Susanna McGeney and I do hereby revoke all Wills heretofore made by me and appoint my trusty friend Aaron Welch Senr. sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen -

In the presence of
John Weems (of Rich.d)
Henry Carr -
Johnzee Hopkins

David Simmons (Seal)

Anne Arundel County, sct. Then came Aaron Welch Senr. and made Oath on the Holy Evangely the 7th day of March 1815 } of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of David Simmons late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other -

Sworn before -

Jn. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County, sct. Then came John Weems of Rich.d and Johnzee Hopkins two of the the 7th day of March 1815 } subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of David Simmons late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Henry Carr the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before

Jn. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen - I Henry Joyce of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland being in a weak and low State of health of Body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following - That is to say - First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows -

Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Joyce one negro woman named Lucy and also one hundred and fifty dollars -

Item - I give and bequeath to my son John Joyce one negro man named Ralph -

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Joyce one negro girl named Nelly -

Item - My will and desire is that my negro man named Ralph and my negro girl named Nelly all the profits deriving from them shall go to the support (in raising) then my son John Joyce and my son Joshua Joyce until my son Joshua Joyce shall arrive to the age of twenty one -

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Henry Joyce one good feather bed, bedstead and furniture and also one silver watch and one small gun -

Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Joyce and my son Henry Joyce and my son John Joyce and my son Joshua Joyce all the residue of my personal Estate after paying of the above mentioned legacies, to be equally devided between the four, to them and their heirs and assigns forever -

Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Joyce my dwelling plantation during her natural life and after her decease to my son Henry Joyce during his natural life, not to be sold nor made away with in his life then to his heirs lawful begotten of his body forever if any and if none then in like manner to my son John Joyce and if he should

die in like manner then in like manner to my son Joshua Joyce-

And Lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Joyce to be sole Executr of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made heretofore, ratyfying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Thirty first day of January eighteen hundred and fifteen-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Henry Joyce the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto-

Henry Joyce (Seal)

John Hall
Noah Grimes
William McClish-

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 18th day of March 1815 } Then came Sarah Joyce and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Henry Joyce late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that came to her hands and possession and that she doth not know of any other- Sworn before- Jno Gassaway Reg'Wills AA Co'ty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 18th day of March 1815 } Then came John Hall and Noah Grimes two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Within last will and Testament of Henry Joyce late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with William McClish the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other-

Sworn before- Jno Gassaway Reg'Wills AA Co'ty.

I Benjamin Ward of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being ill do make this my last Will and Testament to wit-

I give unto my beloved Wife Elenor Ward my plantation containing one hundred and thirty five acres more or less during her life time and after her death to John Franklin of Jno to him and his heirs forever - I give one negro boy bob to my Wife - I give all my negroes to my wife untill they become of age and then they are to be free except the boy Bob - I give one bay Colt to Joseph Ward - I give all my other horses to my Wife - I give all my Cattle to my wife - I give all the ballance of my property of all sorts, after paying my just debts, to my Wife - I give to John Ward son of Robert the piece of land which I bought of him containing sixty six acres more or less - I leave James Owens and my Wife jointly Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament - In Witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this eighth day of February eighteen hundred and fifteen-

Witness - John Sparrow
W. H. Dorsey

Benjamin Ward (Seal)
(Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 18th day of March 1815. } Then came John Sparrow one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Ward late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with William Henry Dorsey the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other-

Sworn before- Jno Gassaway Reg'Wills AA Co'ty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 7th day of April 1815. } Then came William Henry Dorsey one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Benjamin Ward late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with John Sparrow the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other-

for Exrs Probate to this Will see page 113

Sworn before. Jno Gassaway Reg'Wills AA Co'ty.

In the Name of God Amen- I William Graham of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland Gentleman, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say- First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral expences are paid I divise and bequeath as follows-

I give divise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Margaret Graham all my real and personal Estate of every kind and discription whatsoever, to include the claimes I may have of all descriptions both in this country and in Europe or elsewhere, during her natural life and after her decease, the same to be devided between all my children in equal proportions, share and share alike - And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife and my nephew John Yeiser Jr. of the City of Baltimore Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking & annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this third day of January Eighteen hundred & fifteen-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Wm Graham to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto-

Wm his mark Graham (Seal)

Elizabeth Green
Henry Green
R. G. Stockett

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 25th day of March 1815. } Then came Margaret Graham and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of William

Grahams late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Sworn Before — Jn° Gassaway Reg Wills aa Cty.

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Elizabeth Green one of the Subscribing Witnesses the 25th day of March 1815 to the within last Will and Testament of William Graham late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that she did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will, and that she 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 her apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that she together with Henry Green and Richard J. Stockett the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn Before — Jn° Gassaway Reg Wills aa Cty.

Sir: Baltimore March 7th 1815.

The late Mr. Wm Grahams, of Ann Arundel County having nominated me Executor in his Will I take the liberty to decline acting as such, you will therefore receive this as my resignation.

Very respectfully Sam Sir

Your Most Obed St. John Geiser Jr.

Jn° Gassaway Esq. Register of Wills Annapolis.

7th Feby mentioning other papers that

See page 97 for further probate.

Be it remembered, That I Nicholas Gassaway of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, Yeoman, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following - that is to say - First - My will is, that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid as soon as may be after my decease.

Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Cassandra Gassaway her right of dower to all my Estate both real and personal.

Also - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Wells's Children or heirs the sum of five shillings, being all that she or they is to have out of my Estate both real and personal having heretofore received their portion.

Also - I give and devise unto my three sons Nicholas Gassaway, Noah Gassaway and Samuel Gassaway my plantation whereon I now dwell known by the name of or being part of a tract of land called Benson's Park containing about one hundred thirty eight acres more or less, to them the said Nicholas, Noah and Samuel Gassaway their heirs and assigns in fee simple and if either should die before they attain to the age of twenty one years, I give and devise the same to the two surviving ones to be equally divided between them share and share alike to have & to hold the same to them, their heirs & assigns forever.

Also - I give and bequeath unto my three sons aforesaid Nicholas, Noah and Samuel Gassaway the sum of one hundred dollars each to be paid to them when they attain to their respective ages of twenty one years.

Also - I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Boyer the sum of one dollar being all that she is to have out of my Estate both real and personal, having heretofore received her portion.

Also - I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal to

be equally divided among my sons Nicholas Gassaway, Noah Gassaway, Samuel Gassaway and daughters Mary Scott, Cassandra Porter, Susanna Mellen, Rebecca Gassaway & Elizabeth Gassaway - except to my two youngest daughters Rebecca and Elizabeth - each is to have a feather bed a piece in addition to the equal portion share and share alike to be paid to them and each of them respectively when they attain to their respective ages the boys twenty one and the girls sixteen years - And my will further is that if any one or more of the last above named children should die before the age of the ages above mentioned, that then the legacy or legacies to which such child or children would have been entitled shall be equally divided among the surviving children - And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Cassandra Gassaway Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament - In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of the fifth month in the year eighteen hundred and Ten -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Nicholas Gassaway the above named testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto -

Nich! Gassaway (Seal)

Sam! Godfrey
Jon^n Elliott
Sam Heston

Codicil

Whereas I, Nicholas Gassaway of Anne Arundel County, have made and duly executed my last will & testament, bearing date, the 25th day of the fifth month 1810, which said will I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving & excepting) such clauses, bequests & devises, therein mentioned, as are by me hereinafter revoked & made void) & being desirous to alter some parts thereof, and of making additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my Codicil, which I will & direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said Will & Testament, in manner & following, to wit - I hereby give & devise to my four daughters, Mary Scott, Cassandra Porter, Susanna Mellen & Elizabeth Gassaway to them & their heirs forever as tenants in common - a tract or parcel of land, with all the buildings & appurtenances thereto belonging lying & bounding on the turnpike road from Baltimore to Frederick Town, now in the tenure and possession of William Mellen, and which was conveyed to me by a certain Caleb Pree, by deed bearing date the 17th day of July eighteen hundred & five & recorded on the land records of Anne Arundel County Jany 4th 1806 - And Whereas by my said Will I did give and bequeath unto my three sons Nicholas, Noah and Samuel Gassaway each one hundred dollars, when they attained the age of twenty one years, now I do hereby revoke the said legacies and do give unto them the said Nicholas, Noah & Samuel all the personal property on the farm whereon I now dwell, & which in my said Will & testament, I have devised to the said sons Nicholas, Noah & Samuel Gassaway - In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this eighth day of January eighteen hundred & fifteen -

Signed, sealed & published & declared, by Nicholas Gassaway the above named Testator, as and for a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, in the presence

Nicholas Gassaway (Seal)

of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto the words "to them & their heirs forever as tenants in common" being inter-lined between the 13th & 14th line of page 1st of said Codicil.-

Witnesses - Chs. W. Hanson
Henry Greive
William Davis

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Cassandra Gassaway and made oath on the 25th day of March 1815 } the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Nicho-las Gassaway late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.-

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Jonathan Ellicott and Samuel Heston the 25th day of March 1815 } two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Nicholas Gassaway late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and being of the people called Quakers, did solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and 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 together with Samuel Godfrey the other sub-scribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.- Affirmed to before - Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Henry Greive and William Davis two of the the 25th day of March 1815 } Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil annexed to the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Gassaway late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Charles Wallace Hanson the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.- Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

I Cassandra Gassaway Widow of Nicholas Gassaway late of Anne Arundel County deceased, he hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last Will of my husband, exhibited and proved according to Law; and I elect to take, in lieu thereof, my dower or legal Share of the Estate of my said Husband.-

March 25th 1815.- Cassandra her + mark Gassaway

In the Name of God Amen. I, James Griffee of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being

desirous to settle my whorldly affairs and thereby be the better prepaired to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say-

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and devise unto my dear wife Catherine Griffee my plantation whereon I now dwell for and during her natural life, and at her death, to decend to my two much asteemed friends Robert Warfield Junr. and Greenbury Warfield sons of Levin Warfield deceased to be equally devided between them, to them the said Robert and Greenbury and their heirs and assigns forever, provided the said Robert Warfield and Greenbury Warfield provide and furnish my dear Wife aforesaid with a decent and comfortable maintainance for and during the remainder of her natural life and at her decease to bury her decently and provided the said Robert and Greenbury Warfield shall fail in not providing for my dear Wife as aforesaid, then and in such case, all the right and title, clame and interest given them by this my last Will & Testament in and to my said dwelling plantation to be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.-

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Catherine all my personal property of every description whatsoever.- And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my much asteemed friend Robert Warfield Junr. to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.- In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by James Griffee the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.- James his + mark Griffee (Seal)

Philemon D Ridgely
Robert Warfield Senr.
William his + mark Hilton

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Robert Warfield Junr. and made oath the 29th day of March 1815 } on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of James Griffee late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.-

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Philemon D. Ridgely and William Hilton the 29th day of March 1815 } two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of James Griffee late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark & 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind

memory and understanding and that they together with Robert Warfield Senr the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other - Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I, Joshua C. Higgins of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore by me made or executed -

Imprimis - I give and bequeath to my Wife Margaret for and during her natural life all my property whatsoever whether real, personal or mixed together with all my Interest in the same whether legal or equitable -

Secondly - I do appoint my said Wife Margaret my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament - In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of August eighteen hundred and thirteen -

Signed, Sealed and executed as the last Will and Testament of the said Joshua C. Higgins in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and of the Testator have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto -

Joshua C. Higgins (Seal)

Joseph Evans
Wm Warfield
James Shaw -

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came William Warfield and James Shaw the 1st day of April 1815. Two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joshua C. Higgins late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Joseph Evans the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Joseph Evans one of the subscribing the 4th day of April 1815. Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joshua C. Higgins late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with William Warfield and James Shaw the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Cty.

See Add. Probate to this Will see page 113 & 114

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Batten of Anne Arundel County being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs so as to give as little trouble to my family as possible whenever it shall please the almighty to call me from this world, do direct and appoint as follows -

Imprimis - I direct that my Executrix herein after named shall carry on the farm and make a crop the present year, without making sale of any part of my personal Estate, until next fall, when I direct that a sale shall be made of so much as shall be necessary to pay the balance of the purchase money due for the land which I purchased of James Mayo's representatives and the money applied to the best advantage by my Executrix until the Title shall be obtained from the heirs of Gresham in whom the Title stands -

Item - I give, devise and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Batten the plantation whereon I now live during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage which ever may first take place, I give and devise my land to my two Children Ann and Matilda Batten to be equally divided between them, their heirs and assigns forever -

Item - I give and bequeath to my said Wife Sarah Batten one third part of the residue of my personal Estate after the payment of my debts -

Item - I give and bequeath all the rest & residue of my personal estate after deducting my just debts and my Wife's third part of my Estate to my two Children aforesaid to be equally divided between them - And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah Batten whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills, by me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of January eighteen hundred and fifteen -

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said and at his request and in the presence of each other -

Richard Hbe (Seal)

Joshua Linthicum
William his + mark Sadler
Nicks. Brewer

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Sarah Batten and made oath on the holy the 4th day of April 1815. Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Richard Batten late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other. Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Joshua Linthicum and Nicholas Brewer the 4th day of April 1815. Two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Richard Batten late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oaths on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound, disposing mind,

memory and understanding, and that they together with William Sadler the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other - Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

I Thomas Crandell of Anne Arundell in the State of Maryland being sick in body though of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this preasant wrighting to be my last will and Testament in manner and form to wit I promis and give to my loving wife Hester Crandell all the real and personal property which I am now possess of which is to say all that tract of land I purchased of John Plummer whereon I now live being part of a tract of land called Brownley Hall whites planes and Hopkins Sorch containing two hundred and seventy one and three quarters of an acre - Also a negro man Aaron, Clem, Anna, Rachel, Dick, Ben, Charity, Jonney, Pricilla, Henry, Jack and Phetre - The above property I give to my loving wife in fee simple, but if my daughter Caroline should live to the age of sixteen and have a lawfull heir then the whole of the above named property to belong to her and her heirs, in case they both should die I give one half of the above named property, to my sister Elleonar Philpot and the other half to my Brothers Alexandria Philpots son Joseph to be equally divided between them and to their heirs forever - In Testamony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen -

Signd, Sealed and delivered in the preasants of,

Thomas Crandell (Seal)

Jno Plummer
Gassaway Siams
Levi his X mark Sansbury

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came John Plummer, Gassaway Siams and Levi the 5th day of April 1815 Sansbury the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Crandell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the said Thomas Crandell sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Thomas Crandell and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

I Hester Crandell Widow of Thomas Crandell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last will of my Husband, exhibited and proved according to law, and I elect to take in lieu thereof my dower or legal share of the estate of my said Husband, given under my hand this 17th day of June 1815.

Hesther Crandell -

In the Name of God Amen - I Thomas Shearberd of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being ill but of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows -

I give to my son William Shearberd six ewes without Lambs -
I give to my son Richard Shearberd one cow called Teny
I give to my daughter Jane Arnold six ewes without Lambs -
I give all the ballance of my property of all sorts both real and personal after my just debts are paid to my wife Mary Shearberd and her four children to be equally divided

between them, to them and their heirs forever - In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of March eighteen hundred and fifteen -

In the presence of

Thomas Shearberd (Seal)

W. H. Dorsey
John Brown
John Ward
James his X mark Galloway

I appoint my wife Mary Shearberd Executrix of this my last Will and Testament - Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of March eighteen hundred and fifteen -

W. H. Dorsey
John Brown
John Ward
James X Galloway

Thomas X Shearberd (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came William Henry Dorsey and John Ward two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Sherbert late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with John Brown and James Galloway the other subscribing Witnesses respectively ~~to this will~~ subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other - Sworn before - Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God, Amen - I, Abel Hill of Jos: of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland, being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind, and memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - after my just debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows - My Will is that my negro boy Mordicai shall be free five years after my decease - My Will is that my negro boy Gassaway aged about seven years shall be free when he arrives to the age of twenty one years -

My Will is that my negro boy Samuel aged about four years shall be free when he arrives to the age of twenty one years -

And my Will is that my negro Woman Margaret shall be free on the day of my decease and leave her three barrells of corn to be delivered her on the day of her freedom -

I devise and bequeath Susanna Drury one half dozen silver tea spoons to be bought by my Executors herein after named and delivered to her -

I devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate to my two brothers Joseph Hill and Morgan Hill to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two Brothers Joseph Hill and Morgan Hill the sole executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby disallow and revoke all former Wills made or said to be made by me, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen -

Signed, Sealed, published and pronounced and declared, by the said Abel Hill as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses -

Abel Hill of Jos. (Seal)

Joseph Camden
Jerningham Drury -

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Joseph Hill and Morgan Hill and made Oath on the 12th day of April 1815. } the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Abel Hill of Joseph late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other - Sworn before - In Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Joseph Camden one of the subscribing Witnesses the 12th day of April 1815 } to the within last will and Testament of Abel Hill of Joseph late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Jerningham Drury the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before: In Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

I Benjamin Wells Senr. of Anne Arundell and State of Maryland of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding do execute, ordain and make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit -

Item. I give and bequeath to all my negro Slaves their freedom as they shall arrive to the age of thirty five years -

It is my wish and I do direct that as my negro woman Bet is over forty five years she shall be held and supported by my Executrix herein after mentioned, untill her two eldest sons John and Harry shall arrive at the aforesaid age of thirty five years when they shall have the priviledge of takeing her and supporting her as long as she lives -

I do constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Wells (and my son Benjamin Wells Jun. my Executrix and Executor my) of this my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen -

Signed, Sealed and Declared by Benjn. Wells the above named Testator as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto - The words sole Executrix being first erased out) and the words and my son Benjn. Wells Junr. Executrix and Executor being enterlined -

Benjamin Wells Senr. (Ls)

Jacob Franklin Jr.
Dennis Iglehart

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Elizabeth Wells and Benjamin Wells Junr. the 17th day of April 1815. } and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will & Testament of Benjamin Wells Senr. late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other -

Sworn before In Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Dennis Iglehart one of the subscribing Witnesses the 17th day of April 1815 } to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Wells Senr. late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension

of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Jacob Franklin Junr. the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other - Sworn before - In Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God, Amen - I Leonard Armiger of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, being very sick, and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following to wit -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann all my personal estate of every nature, and kind whatsoever - I also give and devise unto my said Wife my House and Lot in Pigpoint, during her natural life, this legacy and devise, and what I shall leave her in a subsequent clause, I intend to be in lieu of her dower in my land -

Item - I leave my land lying near Lyons Creek, being part of a tract called Miles's chance, devised to me by my late father William Armiger, and part of a tract called Terrapin Island which I purchased of William Kitty, to be sold on a credit of six months, and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my just debts, after paying which, the surplus, if any, to be equally divided between my beloved Wife and all my children and I hereby authorise and appoint Rezin Estep to make sale of my aforesaid land and to execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, which shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes - the said Rezin Estep, accounting for the said sale and payments which he shall make with the Orphans Court -

Item - After the death of my beloved Wife it is my desire that my house and lot in Pigpoint be sold, and the proceeds equally divided between all my children and their heirs - In Testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of October eighteen hundred and fourteen -

Signed, Sealed and declared by Leonard Armiger as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Leonard his X mark Armiger (Seal)

Gassaway Pindell
Christopher Lambeth
Thomas

The following is a Codicil to the foregoing Will. Whereas there is no Executor named in the said Will, now I Leonard Armiger the Testator above named, do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Executrix of my said last Will & Testament, which I desire may be considered as valid and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said last Will and Testament - This Codicil being of the same date with the original Will. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal -

Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil

Leonard his X mark Armiger (Seal)

Gassaway Pindell
Cristopher Lambeth
Thomas

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Gassaway Pindell one of the subscribing the 18th day of April 1815. } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Leonard Armiger late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Christopher Lambeth and Thomas Sollars respectively

Subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other-

Sworn before In Gassaway Reg'Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Gassaway Pindell one of the subscribing wit-
the 18th day of April 1815. 3 nesses to the within Codicil to the last will and Testament of Leonard Armiger late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Codicil and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Christopher Lambeth and Thomas Sollars the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other- Sworn before- In Gassaway Reg'Wills AA Co.

(for Executrixes Renunciation See Page 170)

March 24th One Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen- In the Name of God Amen- I William Gill of A Arundel County in the State of Mary-land being in perfect helth of body and of sound, and disposing mind, memory and understanding (or being sick and weak in body but of sound Judgement, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my wordly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and from following- that is to say- First and principally I commit my soal unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after my debts and funerial charges are paid and my wife's thirds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows- I give unto my sun Bennett Gill all my affairs to settle and likewise appoint him as an Executore to settle my affairs and estate agreeable to Law and also my negro woman Fanny I set free after my death in the name of God. As witness my last will and Testament in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen- March 24th.

Test

Jehoshaphat McCauley
Benjamon his mark Denoon

William his mark Gill (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Jehoshaphat McCauley one of the subscribing
the 18th day of April 1815. 3 witnesses to the within last will and Testament of William Gill late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evan-gely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understand-ing, and that he together with Benjamin Denoon the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other- Sworn before In Gassaway Reg'Wills AA Co.

The honnorable Orphins Cort of Ann Arundel County this is to certify that I

have declined the administration of my fathers estate and return my brother Nichs. C. Gill to acct. by having one sorrel mare and some other artickel at the appraise-ment- As witness my hand-

June 4th 1815- Bennet C Gill

Test- Robt. Nickols

In the Name of God. Amen- I, John Brice Burgess of Anne Arundel County being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding (thanks be to God therefore) and calling to mind the uncertainty of the time of my departure from this life, do make, execute, acknowledge, publish, pronounce and declare this and no other to be my last will and Testament that is to say- Imprimis I fevently recommend my soul to God the giver of it in full hopes and confidence of rising to a State of bliss and glory at the day of Judgment thro' the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and as to the worldly estate with which I am possessed I will and divise it in the manner and form following that is to say-

Item- I will and divise that the whole of my real estate shall be sold and a full and clare title given to the purchaser by my Executors hereinafter named and the money arising therefrom to be applyed as hereafter directed-

Item- I will and divise that my negro woman Nane or Anna shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of three years from the day of sale and then to have full and absolute freedom-

Item- I will and divise that my yellow woman Rachel shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of fourteen years from the day of sale and then to have full and absolute freedom-

Item- I will and divise that the child of my yellow woman Rachel shall be sold and the servitude of her to be left at the discretion of the purchaser how long she shall serve as a slave.

Item- I will and divise that Nathaniel Beall shave have the full use and benefit of my negro boy Allen for the term of six years from my death and after the expiration of the six years that the said Allen shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of twenty years from the day of sale and then to have full & absolute freedom-

Item- I will and divise that my negro boy Richard shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of twenty seven years from the day of sale & then to have full & absolute freedom-

Item- I will and divise that my negro boy Valentine shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of twenty two years from the day of sale & then to have full & absolute freedom-

Item- I will and divise unto John Ashley Bennett my negro girl Henny for the term of fifteen years from my death and then to have full and absolute freedom-

Item- I give and divise unto John Bennett the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my Estate and no more-

Item- I give and divise unto my brother West Burgess the mortgage that was assigned to me by my mother and against the real estate that belonged unto my uncle Brice Warfield-

Item- I will and divise that my negro girl Harriet shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of twenty two years from the day of sale & then to have full & absolute freedom-

Item- I give and divise unto Henry Dever the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my estate and no more-

Item- I will and divise that all the residue and remainder of my estate shall be sold and that after all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid that the residue of the money arising from the sale of my estate both real and personal shall be paid by my executors unto the follow persons to wit- Two thirds thereof shall be paid to West Burgess his heirs or assigns to be theirs forever, the remain-ing one third part shall be paid unto the heirs of Samuel West Burgess and

the part divised to Samuel West Burgesses heirs to be put to Interest untill they arive at full age.

Lastly I constitute and appoint Basil Warfield, John Bennett and Henry Dever joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby annulling and revoking all former wills, testaments, devices and bequests heretofore by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I John Brice Burgess have affixed my seal and subscribed my name this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said John Brice Burgess as his last Will and testament in the presence of us the subscribing Witnesses. John Brice Burgess (Seal)

Henry Wilson
Benjamin Belt
Samuel Ferree

- The word (being) in the second line from the top was interlined before signed.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Henry Wilson and Samuel Ferree the 18th Day of April 1815 two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John Brice Burgess late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and 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 apprehensions of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Benjamin Belt the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before - Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Coty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Basil Warfield and John Bennett the 24th Day of May 1815 and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Brice Burgess late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Coty.

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Ridgely of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland being of sound disposing mind and memory & understanding do therefore make & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

Item. To my Brother William Pitt Ridgely I give and bequeath all my real and personal property that I may die possessed of to him and his heirs forever. Therefore I constitute this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty first day of February eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Samuel - Samuel Ridgely (Seal)

Ridgely the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Remus Griffith
Chas. C. Ridgely
Nichs. Watkins Jr.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Charles Ridgely and Nicholas Watkins Junr. the 19th Day of April 1815 two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will of Samuel Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the said Samuel Ridgely sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Remus Griffith the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Coty.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Pitt Ridgely being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind, being desirous to arrange all my Worldly concerns do constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First. Whereas by the last Will and Testament of my late brother Samuel Ridgely I became possessed with all his real, personal and mixed property and Whereas I thereby became the proprietor of the proceeds of a sale of his farm in Allegany County State of Maryland consisting of monies and bonds for the whole amount of said sale and Whereas it was my said brother's wish that the proceeds of the said sale of land should be given to the present Children of my brother Philomon Dorsey Ridgely except the two eldest sons of our said brother, I hereby bequeath to the said Children of my brother, the two eldest sons excepted, the proceeds of the sale, share and share alike; but it is my wish that my executors, hereafter mentioned, shall hold the funds and proceeds of said sale, for the said Children of my brother Philomon, until they severally become of age; at which times, my said Executors are hereby directed to pay each, his or her proportion.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the three children of Beale and Amelia Warfield a tract of land in Anne Arundel County State of Maryland known by the name of Bite the Biter, containing seventy acres more or less. which said tract of land I hereby instruct my Executors to sell, the proceeds of which they shall pay to the said three children of the said Beale and Amelia Warfield in the following proportions as they become of age; to William Warfield I desire shall be paid, the sum of three hundred dollars, and the balance remaining from said sale to be equally divided between Kitty and George Warfield.

Item. I give and bequeath to my father during his natural life my servants Jack and his wife Betty, Isac and Thomas, but it is my wish and desire that each and every of the said servants shall be free and liberated as follows.

Jack at the age of forty years at which time his wife Bet is also to be free; Isac and Tom at the age of forty four years; and it is further my wish that should my father die previous to the periods that my said servants are to serve they are to serve the remainder of their time as follows - Jack and his wife to Henery Welling and his wife Sally and Isac and Tom to George Dorsey and his wife Rachel. The said servants to be kept on the plantation on which I now resid as long as my father may think proper -

Item - I give and bequeath to Henry Welling one stack of rye now standing in the flat field and I also give to the said Henry Welling and his wife one hundred and sixty dollars money lent him, for which I hold his notes together with the amount of some accounts I have against him -

Item - I give and bequeath to my father the remainder of my rye now on the plantation together with the work horses and one young brown Colt my waggon & harness and all and every my farming utensils & my desk -

Item - I give and bequeath unto the children of Joshua Griffith by his wife Betsey, my sister, and also to the present children of George Dorsey and to Rachel his wife, all share and share alike, The whole proceeds of my Tobacco and Wheat now on the plantation -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my brother Charles G. Ridgely the proceed of my stock of Cattle, Hoggs and Sheep, the proportion of sheep belonging to Nicholas G Ridgely excepted; I also give to my said brother the proceeds of all my other horses, not before given to my father) except my Rone Boston Colt, which I give and bequeather to my Brother in law George Dorsey

Item - I give to Henery Welling one hogshead of Cyder.

Item - I give and bequeath to the use of Beal Warfields three children the proceed of the sale of my remaining Cyder together with all of my remaining Bacon, my people are first to have the proportion alotted to each of them as also the pickled beef, the people are to have

Item - I give to Miss Sally Ridgely all my butter except one ferkin which I give to Betty my servant Jacks wife -

Item - I give to Nicholas Watkins one barrel of Cyder -

Item - I give to my Niece Kitty Warfield one of my best beds and furniture, and I also give to my niece Betsey Dorsey the next choice of a bed and furniture I also give to Benjn. Swain the bed and furniture he now occupies together with thirty dollars and all my brother Saml. Cloathes.

Item - I desire that my household and Kitchen furniture and all and every of my remaining property shall be sold; the proceeds of which to be divided between my brother Philomon and his children - And all my other property in book debts, notes and outstanding debts with the cash on hand to be divided as follows - To my brother Charles I give five hundred dollars, the remainder to be divided equally between the children of Joshua Griffith, Beal Warfield and George Dorsey as before mentioned -

Item - I hereby appoint Henery Welling and George Dorsey to be the Executors to this my last Will and Testament signed with my hand and seal this third day of March 1815 -

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the subscribers who have severally signed the same in presence of each other - (with the cash on hand) on this leaf being first interlined -

William P. Ridgely (Seal)

Wm. P. Matthews.
Chas. G Ridgely
Baruch D. Wheeler -

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Henry Welling and George Dorsey, and made Oath the 19th Day of April 1815. on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of William Pitt Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession and that they doth not know of any other -

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came William P. Matthews one of the subscribing the 19th day of April 1815. Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Pitt Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Charles G Ridgely and Baruch D Wheeler the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Baruch D Wheeler one of the subscribing the 30th day of May 1815. Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Pitt Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with William P. Matthews and Charles G. Ridgely the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before - Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

13½ Sides

This is to whome it may concern - That I Thommas Hawkins do impower Asbaritt Smith to supertend to the land that I now hold in the County of Annerl County Stat of Merreland the said Asbritt Smith in case of my nott rettirning is to have and to hold as his one forever as his one property said land - As Wts my hand an seal this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve -

Wts Present -

Stephen Taylor
Domnick Cannon
Samuel Miller Jno.

Thomas Hawkins (SL)

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Dominick Cannon one of the subscribing the 2d Day of May 1815. Witnesses to the within last Will of Thomas Hawkins late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his Will, that at the time of his so doing he was of

sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Stephen Taylor and Samuel Miller of Jno (who this deponent understands is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Thomas Hawkins and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Deale of Ane Arundell County in the State of Maryland doth make, ordain and declare this my last will and testament revoking all others.

I give and bequeath to my son Martin Deale the whole administration of my estate with all of my wearing apparel and the sum of eighty dollars as I do also to my daughter Ann Tucker the sum of eighty dollars and to my son William Deale the whole of my land where I now reside should he die without issue it is my will and desire it should go to my son Martin Deale, and to my daughter Elizabeth Deale the sum of fifty dollars and the whole of her mothers wearing apparel and the whole of every thing belonging to her deceast mother with the land which was left to her mother by her Brother Joseph Gott lying on Herring Bay. It is also my will and desire should it please God that I should die at this time that William and Maria Sims should have their freedom on Christmas day in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen and it is also my will and desire that their son George and the rest of their Issue should they have any more before the expiration of their time that they should serve my son William Deale untill they should arive to the age of twenty one and then have their freedom and it is also my will and desire that if it should please God that I should die at this time that my stock should be equally divided among the whole. Signd this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Signd in presence of

Samuel L Deale
Christian Deale
John Deale

William Deale.

Anne Arundel County, Set. Then came Samuel L Deale one of the the 15th Day of May 1815. Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Deale late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign the within Will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Christian Deale and John Deale the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Robosson of Annerandel County and State of Maryland being now weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make, constitute and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following - To wit -

I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Martha Robosson and her heirs forever all & every part & parcel of my real and personal estate in Baltimore & Annerundel Countyes or in any other County consisting of whatsoever it may, excepting my negroes. It is my will & desire that they shall all be freed & discharged from further servitude in the following manner that is to say - Negroes Meriah and her child Ellener and a negroe Name Jacob, to be free & discharged from further servitude at the expiration of three months after my decease, my other slaves that is to say Hagar, Abbigail, Nace, Joshua, Daniel, Jerry, Harrey, Metilder, Charles, George, Hatatia, Richard that are under the age of twenty five years old it is my will and desire that they shall remain in servitude to the said Martha Robosson & her heirs for a Term of years, untill they and each of them do arive to the age of twenty five years and then my will is that they and each of them shall be free and discharged from any further servitude. If any the above named negroes should arive to the age of twenty five years by the time of my death then my will is that they & each of them be free & discharged from any further servitude at the expiration of four months after my decease.

Further my will & desire is that my loving daughter Martha Robosson & her heirs pay or cause to be paid unto negroe Meriah ten dollars pr year dureing her natural life which may serve to clothe her. Old Rachel my will and desire is shall be mintain'd out of my estate as usual. Lastly my will & desire is that all my just debts shou'd be paid. and that their shall be no administration nor Inventory made or return'd on my estate and do by these presents make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoaking & disannulling any will or wills heretofore made by me. In Testimony whereof I have hereto put my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed, sealed & published and declared this to be her last will and Testament in the presente of us

Test - F. Cromwell
John Cromwell
Zach^a Cromwell.

Mary Robosson (Seal)

Anne Arundel County, Set. Then came John Cromwell and Zachariah Crom the 23d day of May 1815. Swill two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will of Mary Robosson late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the said Mary Robosson sign and seal the within Will and that they heard her publish, and declare the same to be her last Will, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Francis Cromwell the other subscribing Witness (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Mary Robosson and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God, Amen - I Benjamin Johns of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being sick in body but of a sound and disposing mind, memory, will and understanding reflecting on the certainty of death and the prudence of being prepared for it by a previous disposition of all my property, do make this my last Will and Testament for that purpose, hereby revoking and annulling all prior Wills or writings purporting to be Wills -

Imprimis - I desire to be decently interred as soon as convenient after my dissolution -

Item - All my property and estate of every description I give and bequeath to Bennet Harrison in trust and confidence that he will permit my wife Cecilia to enjoy the same, she being the property of Mr Samuel Harrison and I constitute and appoint the said Bennet Harrison sole Executor of this my last Will, requesting him to collect and receive all debts due me, and after paying my debts, funeral expences and his own commission to apply the balance as above directed. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of May eighteen hundred and fifteen -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses -

Benjamin his ✝ Johns (Seal) marke

Saml his ✝ Trott marke

Richard Harrison -

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Bennett Harrison and made oath the 13th Day of June 1815 on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Benjamin Johns late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other - Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Coty.

Anne Arundel County, Sct. Then came Samuel Trott one of the subscribing Wit: the 13th day of June 1815 nesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Johns late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Richard Harrison the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other - Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Coty.

In the Name of God Amen - I Henry D. Sappington of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory doth make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made -

First. It is my will and desire that the whole of the property I possess consisting of one Mare, my blacksmiths Tools, and the materials on hand for carrying on the blacksmiths business, notes of hand, book accounts, money, a parcel of salt &c. should be equally divided between my Sisters Ann Sappington, Rebecca Sappington,

Martha Sappington, Elizabeth Sappington and Caroline Sappington share and share alike; and lastly I constitute and appoint my brother John Sappington whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred & fifteen -

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of the subscribers who have witnessed the same in the presence of each other -

Henry D. Sappington (Seal)

Ch: G. Worthington
Wm P. Matthews

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came John Sappington and made oath on the holy the 20th day of June 1815 Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Henry D Sappington late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other - Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Coty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Charles G. Worthington one of the subscribing the 20th day of June 1815 Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Henry D. Sappington late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with William P. Matthews the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before -

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Coty.

In the Name of God Amen - I Frances Yates Widow of Joshua Yates, late of Ann Arundel County, being in perfect health and of sound mind, memory and understanding; but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit.)

First - Of all, I give and bequeath unto my affectionate Niece Anne Jacob Daughter of Anne and Ezekel Jacob my plantation whereon William Cheney now lives as my Tenant, consisting of three several Tracts or parcels of Land, namely, Poplar Ridge part of Bettys Park and Pear Points Branch intarged, to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the following legacys Vz. In one year after my decease, my said Neice shall pay unto George Ditty son of Sarah and Roger Ditty the full and just sum of thirty pounds current money - In two years after my decease, she shall pay unto Sarah Jacob Daughter of Robt and Ann Jacob the full and just sum of thirty pounds current money - In three years after my decease she shall pay unto William Davis son of Samuel and Ann Davis the full and just sum of thirty pounds current money - In four years after my decease she shall pay unto Mary Davis daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Davis the full and just sum of thirty pounds current money -

Secondly - I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Sarah Davis one hundred pounds current money to be paid by my Executrix herein after named in twelve months after my decease - Also I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Margaret Waters wife of Wilson Waters fourty pounds current mony to be paid her by my executrix within twelve months after my decease - Also I give and bequeath unto my affectionate neice Polly Davis daughter of Mary & Robt P. Davis one hundred pounds current mony to be paid by my Executrix in twelve months after my decease -

Also I give and bequeath unto Mary Brewer daughter of Nicholas & Frances Brewer thirty pounds current money to be paid her by my Executrix in twelve months after my decease - Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Daniel Jacobs son of Mary and Samuel Jacobs fifty pounds current money to be paid him by my Executrix in twelve months after my decease - Also. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Arnold Jacobs son of Mary and Samuel Jacobs, thirty pounds current money to be paid him by my Executrix in twelve months after my decease - Also. I give and bequeath, unto my nephew Robert Davis son of Mary and Robert P. Davis thirty pounds current money to be paid him by my Executrix in twelve months after my decease - also it is my will and desire, and I do hereby manumit and set free all my negro Slaves, after the expiration of their time for which they may be engaged at my death - Lastly - I give and bequeath unto my niece Priscilla Jacob daughter of Ann and Ezekiel Jacob all the residue and remainder of my estate real, personal and mixed that I may die possessed of, and do hereby appoint the said Priscilla Jacob, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Wills by me heretofore made - In Witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirteenth of July eighteen hundred and three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator Frances Yates, as and for her last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our respective names as witnesses -

Frances Yates (Seal)

James Mackubin
William Whittington of In.
Robert Welch Junr.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Priscilla Jacob (now Hughes) and made the 27th day of June 1815. } Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Frances Yates late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of, any other -

Sworn before Jas Gassaway Regr Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came James Mackubin one of the subscribing Witnesses the 27th Day of June 1815 } to the within last Will and Testament of Frances Yates late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with William Whittington of In. (who is since deceased) and Robert Welch Junr. the other subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jas Gassaway Regr Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Robert Welch Junr one of the subscribing the 28th day of June 1815 } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Frances Yates late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with James Mackubin and William Whittington of In. (who is since

deceased) the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before - Jas Gassaway Regr Wills AA Co.

The last Will and Testament of Lucy Ridgely Widow of Greenberry Ridgely, of Elk Ridge, deceased - Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Ridgely, all my property of every kind whatever: and in case, she should marry, it is my will and I do direct, that she pay out of the property above bequeathed to her, one thousand dollars to the unmarried daughters of my daughter Anne and one thousand dollars (the money) to my daughter Elizabeth -

Item. I hereby manumit and set free, my two Slaves little Dick and Phil.

Item. I authorize and impower my daughter Sally Ridgely, who is hereby appointed my Executrix, to make over and convey, by a good and sufficient deed for that purpose the lands I sold to Nicholas Merriweather, on payment of the purchase money - In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this Fifth day of april Eighteen hundred and thirteen -

Signed, sealed, published and declared, as the last Will of the Testatrix in our presence -

Lucy Ridgely (Seal)

Nicholas G. Ridgely
Daniel Watkins

By way of explanation or codicil to the above Will - I order & direct that my negro slave little Dick shall be intitled to his freedom at the death of his father old Dick; untill which time it is my will that he remain the property of my daughter Sarah, as a compensation for the support & maintenance of their father -

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Sally Ridgely and made oath on the holy Evangely the 30th day of June 1815. } of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Lucy Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other. Sworn before Jas Gassaway Regr Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Nicholas G. Ridgely one of the subscribing the 30th day of June 1815. } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Lucy Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Daniel Watkins the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jas Gassaway Regr Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came James Owens and Eleanor Ward and the 27th day of July 1815 } made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing, is the true and whole Will and Testament of Benjamin Ward late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other -

Sworn before Jas Gassaway Regr Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Margaret Higgins and made oath on the the 1st day of August 1815 } holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of John [illegible]

Higgins late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other -

Swore before Jas Gafsaway Reg: Wills AA Cty.

I Margaret Higgins the appointed Executrix in the last Will and Testament of Joshua B. Higgins late of Anne Arundel County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executrix to said Will, by virtue of such appointment and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executrixship accordingly, wishing at the same time that the Orphans Court would commit letters of administration to Major Philip Hammond who is a considerable Creditor

August 1st 1815 - Margarett Higgins -

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Worthington Daughter of Bruce Thomas Beal Worthington of Ann Arundle County being weak and sick in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding) do make the following my last Will and testament. Viz. I will my soul to Almighty God and my body to be decently interred. afterwards I dispose of my Worldly goods in the following manner.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto the Children of Basil Simpson born of my Sisters Sarah and Henrietta Worthington who were married to him all the debt due to me from Basil Simpson at the time of his decease to be equally devided between said children them and their heirs.

Also. I give and bequeath to my neice Sarah Worthington Simpson the Sum of one hundred pounds current money to her and her heirs.

Then I give and bequeath the balance of what money I may be in possession of at my decease, and all the money that may be due under my fathers Will to my two neices Elizabeth Simpson and Ann Williams to be between them equally devided.

I hereby manumit liberate and set free from Slavery all my negroes I may possess immediately after my decease both male and female. It is also my Will and I direct my executor to use his utmost dilligence in settling the aforegoing disposition of my property as soon as possible, and wish no administration to be had if it can be settled without.

Lastly I constitute and appoint Curtis Williams my Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made. In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of July Eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
And Warfield
William Warfield

her
Elizabeth ✠ Worthington (Seal)
mark

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Anderson Warfield one of the Subscribing the 25th day of July 1815 Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Wathington late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this will and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with William Warfield the other Subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Swore before Jas Gafsaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came William Warfield one of the Subscribing the 15th Day of August 1815 Witness to the within last Will and Testament of

Elizabeth Wathington late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Anderson Warfield the other Subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Swore before
Jas Gafsaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Whereas Elizth Wathington of Ann Arundell County in her last Will appointed me the Subscriber her Executor and my residence being in Frederick County find it inconvenient Therefore wish the Honourable Court of the said County (Ann Arundelle) to appoint Doctr Anderson Warfield administrator to settle the above Estate.

Oct 25. 1815. Curtis Williams

To the Hon.d Orphans Court
of Anne Arundell County
Opr Sd.

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Johnson of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland being of sound disposing mind and memory and knowing the Uncertainty of life DO hearby make constitute and appoint this my last Will and testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul to almighty God from whence it came hoping it may find acceptance at his hands my Body to be buried as my friends think proper hoping at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same a Gain by the mighty power of God. and as to my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Johnzy Johnson all my Estate during his life and after his death to his son Mark Johnson and if the said Mark Johnson dies without heirs to fall to Horatio Johnson to him, his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Johnson one feathe Bead and six pewter plates and one pewter dish.

Signed, Seald and acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament this sixteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and Thirteen.

Witness
John Burton
Joshua Pumphery
Charles Robinson

his
Jonathan ✠ Johnson (Seal)
mark.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Charles Robinson one of the Subscribing Witnesses the 20th Day of July 1815 to the within last Will of Jonathan Johnson late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the ~~Testator~~ said Jonathan Johnson make his mark and seal this Will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with John Burton and Joshua Pumphry (who are both since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Jonathan Johnson and all in the presence of each other.

Swore before Jas Gafsaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Margaret Ogle of the City of Annapolis being of sound disposing mind and memory and understanding Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made.

I give and devise all my Estate real personal & mixed (except what shall be hereafter mentioned) To my Sons Benjamin Ogle, my Son in law John Pagloe and my friends Richard Tasker Lowndes and George Calvert and to the Survivors and Survivor of them and the heirs of the Survivor In Trust to pay all my just

Debts and funeral Expenses as soon as practicable after my decease and in a man=
=ner the most advantageous to my Estate. and 2.dly in Trust to apply the said Estate
and the rents and profits thereof to the support and maintendnce of my Daugh=
=ter Mary Bevans during her life and the Support and maintenance and educa=
=tion of her Children, free from the power and Control of her husband and from
and after her death in Trust for her Children to be equally devided amongst
them as Tenants in common and to their respective heirs and in Case at any
time hereafter it would in the judgment of my Trustees or a Majority of them,
or the Survivors or Survivor of them best promote the objects of the Trust hereby
Created to sell all or any part of my said Estate, then, I hereby authorise my
Trustees or a Majority of them, the Survivors or Survivor of them, and the heirs
of such Survivor to Sell and convey all or any part of my said Estate, and to
Vest the proceeds in Lands, or Banks or other monied institutions, and apply
from time to time the rents, profits, interest or dividends thereof to my said Daugh=
=ter and her Children in the manner herein before directed, free from the Power
and Control of her said Husband My Trustees taking Care that the Children
of my Said Daughter be well maintained and educated and after her death
the whole to be equally devided amongst them = if any Child dies during the
Mothers life leaving Children then the said Children to take & stand in the
place of their deceased parent.
To my Daughter Ann Payloe I leave my Diamond & Pearl Hoop Rings & breast
Pin & two silver Goblets gilt on the inside. To my Son Benj.n Ogle I give my
large Silver Waiter with the Ogle arms in the middle. As a small
remembrance to my Daughter in Law Anna Maria Ogle I give my Silver
Bread Basket.
To my Daughter Mary Bevans I give all my Clothes & what new things
I may have by me. likewise my Bed furniture, Window Curtains & Chair
covers alike. my easy Chair & Cradle & the Chairs in my room. my Silver
Coffee pot, pudding dish, skillet and a doz.n of each Sort of Spoons, two small
Candle sticks, the plate at her death to her Children. to Laura Bevans Mr. Hav=
=fords Picture set with diamonds & I beg George Ogle Bevans may have a Gold
Watch as soon as he is old enough to take care of it & my Seals. All my Sheets,
table Linnen & Quilts I give to Mary Bevans. to Laura my Writing Desk &
looking Glass and Dressing table & two Silver Sauce Boats. the rest of my
Plate I should wish to be devided amongst the Children of my Daughter
Mary Bevans unless my Trustees should think it most advisable to sell it
for their use. I Appoint my above named Trustees the Executors of this my
last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my Hand and
Seal this 7 april day of 1814

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as her last
Will and Testament by the aforesaid Hen M
Ogle in our presence and Subscribed by us
as Witnesses in her presence and at her
request and in the presence of each other.

Hen: Mar: Ogle (Seal)

Wilty
Samuel Ridout
H. Welch.

I Henry Margaret Ogle of the City of Annapolis, Widow of Benjamin Ogle
Esquire, make and ordain this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, in
order to compensate some of my slaves for their faithful services.
In the first place I hereby manumit and set free my negro man Cesar, commonly
called Cesar Peterson, and allow him out of my Estate an annuity of twenty
dollars a year during his natural life. I also hereby manumit and set free
my negro Man Cush and my negro Woman Cook called Nan Bowser, and
devise to each of them an annuity of ten dollars a year during their respective
lives. And I also hereby manumit and set free my negro Girl Nance commonly
called Nance Pimmins, who has waited on me in my illness with great duty
and affection; her Freedom to Commence and take place from and after the first
day of January one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen; and I request these
Devises to be Scrupulously carried into effect. In Witness whereof I have hereto
set my hand & Seal this 23d. day of June one thousand Eight hundred and

fifteen.

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testatrix
in presence of us who signed the Same in her
presence and at her request & in presence of
each other.

her
H. M Ogle (Seal)
mark
Hen: Mar. Ogle

Philip B Key
Anna Maria Ogle
Hannah Welch.

Whereas by the Codicil to my Will bearing date the twenty third day of June eigh=
=teen hundred and fifteen I have manumitted and set free my negro Girl named
Nance commonly called Nance Pimmins her freedom to commence on the first
day of January 1818, therefore I Henry Margaret Ogle do hereby make and
ordain this my second Codicil to my last Will and Testament, and I do
hereby pronounce and declare that all that part of the first Codicil repugnant
hereto is hereby annulled and declared void, I do hereby manumit and set free
the said negro Girl Nance Pimmins her freedom to commence on the first day
of January 1820 and not before, and I do hereby give and devise unto Laura
Bevans and Mary Ridout Bevans daughters of Mary Bevans the services and
use of the said Nancy Pimmins, to their only use and benefit until the first
day of January 1820 In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and
Seal this 20th July 1815.

Signed Sealed and published by
the Testatrix in presence of us

Eleanor Davidson
James Shaw

her
H. M H.M.O Ogle (Seal)
mark

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Benjamin Ogle and made Oath on the holy
the 30th Day of August 1815 } Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instru=
=ment of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Henry Margaret
Ogle late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands and
possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before
H. Gassaway Reg. Wills aa. Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Samuel Ridout one of the Subscribing
the 30th Day of August 1815 } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of
Henry Margaret Ogle late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on
the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named
sign and seal this Will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare
the Same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she
was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding
and that he together with William Tilty and Hannah Welch the other subscribing
Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the pre=
=sence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
H. Gassaway Reg. Wills aa. Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Anna Maria Ogle one of the Subscribing Wit=
the 23d. Day of October 1815 } =nesses to the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of
Henry Margaret Ogle late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on
the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that she did see the Testatrix therein named
sign and seal this Codicil, and that she heard her publish, pronounce and
declare the Same to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, that at the time
of her so doing she was to the best of her apprehension of sound disposing mind,
memory and understanding, and that she together with Philip Barton Key (who
is since deceased) and Hannah Welch the other subscribing Witnesses, respectively
subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the
request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
H. Gassaway Reg. Wills aa. Co.

My Dear Sir/ Washington 23d August 1815.

Your favor of the 19th I have this morning only received. My avocations are such - it will be utterly out of my power to act as Executor under your mothers Will I wish much to see you, if you can't come here - I will inform me, when you will be at Bill: Air - I will try to spend a day with you - our love to Mary - Fany of your family - that may be with you

Yours most truly

John Payloe.

To Benjamin Ogle Esqr.
now in
Annapolis Md.

Dear Sir Riversdale August 23. 1815.

Could essential service be rendered by me to any part of your mothers family, I should feel it my Duty to accept any Trust she might confide to me, but from a conviction that (in the present instance) the trust will be more ably executed by you alone I must decline acting, at the same time you must consider me as always ready to aid you in any manner you may require.

With sincere Esteem
Yours

Geo: Calvert

Benj.n Ogle Esquire
Annapolis.

I hereby renounce my right to act as Executor of the late Mrs Henry. M. Ogle, Given from under my hand & Seal this 20th August 1815.

Witness
Samuel Ridout.

Rich.d T. Lowndes (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Williams of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being Weak in Body, but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Gambrill one Shilling Current money and no other part of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Williams and Anne Williams all the remainder of my property both real and personal to be equally divided between them. and in case one of them should die without heirs of their body lawfully begot=ten, their part shall descend to the other - And in case both of them should die as aforesaid then my desire is that what they leave of my property shall go to my daughter Rebecca and her Children for ever.

I do hereby appoint the said Elizabeth and Anne Williams Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament, and do revoke, disanull and make void all other Wills heretofore made, and declare this to be my only true and last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentyeth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us the Subscribers who at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Regin Spurrier
A. D. Hyatt
William Glover.

her
Elizabeth ✕ Williams (Seal)
mark

Anne Arundel County set. } Then came Elizabeth Williams and Anne Williams and
the 7th Day of September 1815 } made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that
the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament
of Elizabeth Williams late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their
hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before

Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.rl.y

Anne Arundel County set. } Then came Regin Spurrier and William Glover two of the Subscribing
the 24th Day of July 1816 } Witnesses to the Within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth

Williams late of Anne Arundel County deceased. and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will and that they heard her publish, pro=nounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound dis=posing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Aquilla D. Hyatt the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before

Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.rl.y

I William Hall the 3d do make this my last Will and Testament to Wit.

First. My Will and desire is that my Wife Margaret Hall shall possess and enjoy the benefit of the whole of my real Estate during her natural life and no longer.

Second. I also give to my Wife my Carriage Horse and Carriage in addition to the third part of my personal Estate after my just debts are paid to which she is entitled by Law.

Third. To my son Richard Hall I give a Negro man named Sam now in his possession and no more.

Fourthly. And I give to my six children now living and to the heirs and representatives of my daughter Elizabeth Wathins the whole of the residue of my personal Estate to wit To Thomas H. Hall one seventh part. To Henry S. Hall one seventh part. To Rachel Hall one seventh part. To William Hall one seventh part. To Margaret Hall one seventh part and to Mary Hall one seventh part and to the representatives of my daughter Elizabeth one seventh part.

Fifthly. And after the decease of my Wife my Will and desire further is that the whole of my land shall be equally divided, as follows. To Thomas H. Hall one seventh part. To Henry S. Hall one seventh part. To Rachel Hall one seventh part. To William Hall one seventh part. To Margaret Hall one seventh part. To Mary Hall one seventh part and to the heirs or representatives of my daughter Elizabeth Wathins one seventh part excluding my Son Richard from any part or parcel of my Real or personal Estate except the Negro man Sam first bequeathed to him.

And Lastly. I hereby constitute my Wife Margaret Hall Executrix and son Richard Hall Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have here=unto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of april in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

The words "one seventh part in the third line of the second page being first inter=lined.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of.
James Iglehart
Edward Hall
James Iglehart Junr.
Thos. Iglehart

Wm Hall 3d (Seal)

Anne Arundel County set. } Then came James Iglehart, Edward Hall and James Igle=
the 19th day of September 1815 } hart Junr. three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
last Will and Testament of William Hall the third late of Anne Arundel County
deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see
the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him pub=lish, 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Thomas Iglehart the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before

Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.rl.y

Anne Arundel County set. } Then came Richard Hall and made Oath on the Holy
the 24th Day of October 1815 } Evangely of almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument
of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of William Hall the

third late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before

Vide Folio 121.

Jn.º Gassaway Reg.º Wills AA. Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Howard of Anne Arundel County being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

Imprimis I recommend my soul to almighty God - my body I desire may be interred at the discretion of my children and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and dispose of all estate in manner following to Wit.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Howard one bed which he now has in his possession and no more.

Item. I give and bequeath to my single daughters Eleanor, Martha, Margary and Betty all the property I own and possess or that I may own possess or have any claim to, of every kind and description whatsoever during their single lives and in case either or any shall marry or die, the unmarried, or the survivors or survivor of the unmarried shall be entitled to the whole, as tenants in common, as long as any one of my said single daughters, shall live unmarried. and after the marriage or death of all my said single daughters, the whole property shall be equally devided between the married daughters above named if any shall marry, or their legal representatives.

Item. I constitute and appoint such of my said above named daughters as shall be single at the time of my death Executrixes to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of June Eighteen hundred and twelve.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Martha Howard as her last Will & Testament, and we whose names are hereto written, signed the same as Witnesses by her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Martha Howard (Seal)

Daniel Clarke
Richard Duckett.

Anne Arundel County ſct. Then came Richard Duckett one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Martha Howard late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Daniel Clarke the other subscribing Witness (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before

Jn.º Gassaway Reg.º Wills AA. Cty.

On Tuesday the 25th Day of September 1815. John Hockett Jun.r died and on Friday September 30th 1815. appeard Charles Watson, Abraham Whittington & Joseph Whittington before the Subscriber and made Oath that they where called on by the deceased to bare Witnes that he gave all his property of what so ever kind it may consist of to his relations which he hereafter names Stephen Beard & John Beard Elizabeth Linthicum (Mary) Davis & Rebecah Lusby) and and that it was his Wish that his Uncle Stephen Beard should have the settlement of his affairs.

Charles Watson
Abraham his + mark Whittington
Joseph Whittington

Sworn to before

Nicholas Watkins (of Thos.)

Anne Arundel County ſct. Then came Charles Watson Abraham Whittington and the 10th Day of October 1815 Joseph Whittington and proved the above nuncupative Will according to Law in open Court

Jn.º Gassaway Reg.º Wills AA. Cty.

To the Honouable Orphans Court of Anne Arundle County Octr. 23rd 1815

I assighn all my right and entrest as Executrix on the estate of Wm. Hall 3rd deceased unto Richd. P. Hall.

Witness
Wharwood Junr.

Margaret Hall.

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Warfield of Ann Arundel County in Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, Do make & publish this Instrument of writing as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is, after my just debts & funeral charges are paid I give, devise and bequeath as follows.

To my Dear Wife who I wish to reside with my son Greenbury in my present Dwelling, I have considered that her right of Dower & legal share of of my personal Estate (which I wish her to have) will be amply sufficient to support her during the remainder of her life.

To my son Allen during his natural life, I give & devise the use, possession & profits of the Plantation whereon he now resides together with all the land I own thereto attached and after his, my said son Allen's Death, then I give & devise the said Plantation and the land thereto attached to my two daughters Rebecca Warfield and Catharine Linthicum to them and their heirs for ever as tenants in common & not as joint tenants to be equally devided between them share & share alike.

To my son Philemon Warfield and his heirs & assigns for ever I give and devise part of a tract of land called Good Range containing about Two hundred & fifteen acres Deeded to me by Nicholas Merriwether, Also a tract or parcel of land called "Exchange" Also all the land Deeded to me by Lancelot Dorsey & Darius Dorsey being part of a tract of land called Brother's Partnership & part of a Tract of land called Good Range - except one hundred acres which I shall hereafter give to my daughter Catharine Linthicum.

To my three sons namely Lloyd Warfield, Joshua Warfield and Greenbury Warfield and their heirs & assigns for ever as tenants in common & not as Joint tenants I give & devise the following land to Wit, - One tract or parcel of land called Mothers Care, One other tract called Brothers Love, one other tract called Small Land, one other tract called Intervene, part of a tract called Morehouse's Generosity, one other tract called Any thing, one other Tract called Every thing, part of a Tract called Dorsey's Addition to Thomas's lot, & that small part of Thomas's Lot lying to or on the left hand side of the road leading from my Dwelling to the public road, all of which several tracts or part of tracts of land lie adjoining each other, to be equally divided between them as to quantity and as nearly so as to quality as the situation of the land will admit of, having regard to give each lot a due proportion of Wood Land. The said division to be made by two disinterested men mutually chosen by my aforesaid three sons, and my son Lloyd's lot to include the plantation ~~where~~ on which he now resides, my son Joshua's lot to include the place or plantation on which Ely Gassaway formerly resided. And my son Greenbury's lot to include my dwelling plantation. I also give & bequeath to my son Joshua Warfield this his heirs the sum of Three hundred dollars to aid him in erecting some necessary buildings on the land given to him.

To my Daughter Rebecca Warfield and her heirs and assigns for ever, I give & devise all that part of a tract or parcel of land called Thomas's Lot which I own lying on the right hand side of the road leading from my dwelling to the main or public Road.

To my Daughter Catharine Linthicum and her her heirs and assigns for ever I give & devise one hundred acres of land being part of Brothers Partnership dividing the same by running a parallel line to the original divisional line of Brothers Partnership the said hundred acres to be laid off in a long square from one side of my part of said tract to the other and adjoining the said original division line of said tract. And Whereas I have lent some of my

children negros which I wish to be brought into and appraised as a part of my Estate. that is, I have lent my son Allen a negro man named Sam, my son Philemon a negro man named George, my son Lloyd a negro man named Ben, and my Daugh:=ter Catharine a negro Woman named Lydia, those negros I have always con:=sidered as belonging to myself and wish them to be appraised and make a part of the residuary part of my Estate, but upon the division of my Estate it is my Will that each of my children last aforesaid shall have the negro lent him or her, receiving such negro as a part of their share of the residuary part of my Estate, but as the negro Woman lent my Daughter Catharine has now one child and may have more before this Will takes effect, It is my will that the children of said negro woman shall be brought into my Estate but be the right & Estate of my said Daughter Catharine Linthicum considering them (the children) as a part of the profit of said negro which profit I have given my said daughter by the loan aforesaid. But in case any one or more of my said children should refuse to bring the negro so as aforesaid loaned into my Estate to have it appraised as aforesaid and should persist in such refusal for the space of three months after thereto required by my Executors, then I hereby revoke and annul all benefit of my personal Estate which such child so refusing might or could derive under this will.

I give & bequeath all the rest & residue of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever to be equally divided among all my children share & share Alike.

And lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my two sons Philemon & Lloyd Warfield my whole & joint Executors of this my last will & Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 31st day of July 1815.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by Rachel Warfield to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence & in presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Dennis Dorsey
Thomas Batson
Joshua D Owings.

Rachel Warfield (Seal)

Whereas I Rachel Warfield of Ann Arundel County have made and duly execu:=ted my last Will & Testament in writing, bearing date on the 31st Day of July 1815 which said last Will and Testament and every clause therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (except such parts or clauses therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some parts thereof, do therefore make this my codicil, which I Will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said last Will & Testament in manner and form following.

Whereas since making my said Will, my Daughter Rebecca is dead without heirs, now I hereby give and devise to my daughter Catharine Linthicum, all the Land devised to my said daughter Rebecca, in and by my said last Will & Testament, to her my said Daughter Catharine Linthicum and her heirs in fee Simple.

And Whereas in consequence of the death of my said daughter Rebecca, and the devise above to my daughter Catharine Linthicum, I do hereby revoke all that part of my said last Will & Testament which gave to her my said daughter Catharine Linthicum one hundred acres of land being part of Brothers Part=nership, And do hereby give and devise the said one hundred acres of land being part of Brothers Partnership as aforesaid, to my son Philemon War=field his heirs and assigns forever upon his my said son Philemon Warfield paying or securing to be paid as follows. four hundred Dollars to my aforesaid daughter Catharine Linthicum and two hundred Dollars to each of my sons namely Allen, Lloyd, Joshua & Greenbury, which money legacies I hereby give to my said daughter Catharine and my sons last aforesaid and their heirs respectively. And Whereas by my said last Will & Testament I did give & devise unto my son Allen a life Estate in the land whereon he now resides, which land was the patrimony of my Wife who died seized of the fee simple title, but as it

was not only my wish but also the wish my wife that, my said son Allen should hold and enjoy the said land during his natural life I still hope that my children who may be intitled to it will not molest their Brother my said son Allen in the possession during his natural life. but in case I should be mistaken in this hope, and any one or more of my said children should during the life time of my said son Allen claim and attempt to dispossess my said son Allen of any part of the land whereon he now resides during his natural life, then and in that case I hereby revoke all that by my said last Will & Testament I have given to such child or children so claiming, and direct that the portion of such child or children shall be equally devided among such of my children and their heirs who quietly & peacably permits my said son Allen to hold during his life the land aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 27th day of August 1815.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Rachel Warfield to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have sub:=scribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Dennis Dorsey
Thomas Batson
Chas G Ridgely

Rachel Warfield (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 17th Day of October 1815 } Then came Dennis Dorsey and Thomas Batson two of the sub:=scribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Rachel Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Joshua D. Owings the other subscri:=bing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
Jn. Gassaway Reg Wills aa Cty

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 17th Day of October 1815 } Then came Philemon Warfield and Lloyd Warfield and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Rachel Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before
Jn. Gassaway Reg Wills aa Cty

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 17th day of October 1815 } Then came Dennis Dorsey and Thomas Batson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Rachel Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil and that they heard him publish, pro:=nounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Charles G. Ridgely the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
Jn. Gassaway Reg Wills aa Cty

In the Name of God amen, I Abel Hill of Ann Arundel County in the state of Maryland being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner

and form following) that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor herein after named and after my Just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. I devise and bequeath the one half (in quantity and in quality) of my two Tracts or parcels of Land called Birkheads Chance and Wrighton unto my son William Hill during his natural life and no longer, and at his death to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body in Wedlock, and if he shoud die without a lawfull heir or heirs begotten of his body in wedlock, then the above one half of my two tracts of Land called Birkheads Chance and Wrighton to be equally devided between my two grand Children Sophia and Abel Drury to them and their heirs forever.

Item I devise and bequeath the other one half of my two Tracts or parcells of Land called Birkheads Chance and Wrighton unto my Daughter Sarah Drury during her natural life and at her death to be equally devided between my two grand children Sophia and Abel Drury to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I devise and bequeath unto my two Grand Children Sophia and Abel Drury Twenty pounds Current money each as a Legacy.

Item I devise and bequeath unto my two Children William Hill and Sarah Drury all the remaining part of my Estate that is not already devised above.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Jerningham Drury Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and annul all former Wills by me heretofore made or said to be made, ratifying and confirming this and only this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty sixth day of July Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety three.

Signed Sealed and declared by Abel Hill the above named Testator, as an for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Abel Hill (Seal)

William Drury
Samuel Drury
George Hopkins

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Jerningham Drury and made Oath on the
the 7th Day of Novr 1815 } holy Evangely of almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Abel Hill late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before

Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.r.c.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came William Drury one of the subscribing
the 7th day of November 1815 } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Abel Hill late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Samuel Drury and George Hopkins (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before

Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.r.c.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Samuel Drury one of the subscribing
the 7th day of November 1815 } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Abel Hill late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God that he believes to the best of his knowledge that he did see the said Abel Hill sign and seal this Will, and that he no doubt at the same time published and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament,

and that at the same time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will, together with William Drury and George Hopkins (who is since deceased) and that he believes to the best of his knowledge that they respectively signed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before

Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.r.c.

In the Name of God Amen I Eleanor Beall Widow of John Beall late of anne arundel County and State of Maryland deceased being sick in body but of a perfect sound disposeing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desireous of settleing my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. Principally and first of all I give my Soul to God in hopes of receiving pardon of my sins through the merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ My body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate both Real, Personal and mixed of every Description whatsoever unto my Daughters Mary Beall and Margaret Dover Beall to be equally divided between my said two daughters share and share alike to them thier Hiers and assigns respectively forever.

Item It is my express Will and desire that no part of the Real Estate (which my two Daughters afores.d may be entitled to under this Will) shall not be sold under any pretence whatsoever until my said two daughters Mary Beall and Margaret Dover Beall shall arrive at the age of Sixteen years or days of Marriage respectively, after which Period they may then be at Liberty to dispose of the same on such Terms as they may deem proper.

Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Thomas Waters (of Plummer) and Benjamin Carr Junr Executors of this my last Will and Testament and also Guardians of the Real Personal and Mixed Estate of my two daughters above named respectively until they may respectively arrive at the age of Sixteen years of Day of Marriage. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Signd Seald published and declared by the aforesaid Eleanor Beall to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

her
Eleanor X Beall (Seal)
mark

Nicholas Worthington of Thos
James Pierce
Benjamin Leche

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Thomas Waters of Plummer and Benjamin
the 21st Day of November 1815 } Carr Junr and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Eleanor Beall late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before

Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.r.c.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Nicholas Worthington of Thos and James
the 21st day of November 1815 } Pierce two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Eleanor Beall late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will, and that

they) heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing) she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing) mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Benjamin Locke the other Subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Swan before

Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills aa.° &c.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Gambul of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being weak and in a low state of Health of Body but of a Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding thank be to God calling to mind the mortality of the Body and knowing it is appointed once for all men to die I do therefore make and ordain this and no other to be my last will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say.

First and principally I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the earth to be decent Buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein or after named and after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Gambul all my personal Estate to have and to hold to do as she pleases with during her natural life after her death then to her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Gambul as aforesaid one hundred acres of land more or less lying and being in the County as aforesaid by the name of Gambuls Purchase originally called Wood Wood Stock to have and to hold during her single life and after one half to go to the heirs of John Gambuls and Augustines Gambuls Childrens to wit Margaret Gambul Ruth Gambul Daughters of John Gambul and to Henry Gambul Son of Augustine Gambul If are all one dieing and leaving no lawful heir of their Bodys the aforesaid Children to be the lawful heirs of each other and my beloved Wife still holding the other half of the aforesaid land as her right title and claim.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Rebecca Gambul twenty dollars a year during her natural life to be raised or levied out of the rent of the aforesaid land one hundred acres more or less afore described.

And Lastly I do appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Gambul the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoking and disannuling all and every other former Wills and Testament by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as a Witness thereto.

John Wilkinson
Daniel Hall
William his + mark Grimes

Joseph his + mark Gambul (Seal)

Anne Arundel County ſct. } Then came Sarah Gambul and made oath on the holy
the 12th Day of December 1815 } Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Joseph Gambul late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that came to her hands and possession, and that she doth not know of any other.

Swan before

Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills aa.° &c.

Anne Arundel County ſct. } Then came John Wilkinson Daniel Hall and William
the 12th Day of December 1815 } Grimes the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joseph Gambull late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding) and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Swan before

Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills aa.° &c.

Anne Arundel County ſct. } Then came Richard G. Stockett one of the subscribing Witnes-
the 22nd Day of April 1817 } ses to the within last Will and Testament of William Graham late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Elizabeth Green and Henry Green the other Subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Swan before

Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills aa.° &c.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Hood of Anne Arundell County in the State of Maryland, being sick as to health, But of sound mind memory & understanding, knowing the certainty of death & the uncertainty when it may please Almighty God to call me hence, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in form following, to wit.

First principally I give & direct my Sole to Almighty God hopeing in his mercy through Christ Jesus our Lord & Saviour, and my Body to the earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Brothers James, Benjamin, & Thomas Hood.

Item. I give & Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Merriweather's son John Six thousand dollars as a legacy to be paid at my death.

Item. all the residue of my Estate both real & personal I give to be equally divided between the lawful begotten heirs, of my Brother, James, Benjamin, & Thomas Hood, their heirs & assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this Eleventh day of December one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Witness Richard Dorsey
Lloyd Shipley
William Shipley
Elias Shipley

John Hood, of John (Seal)

This my Codicil to the within mentioned Will and Testament, do certify that I give and devise to my within mentioned Brother James Hood, his heirs & assigns for ever part of a tract of land called Hoods fine Soil Forest and part of a tract called Mercies trouble, it being the tract or parts of tracts of land on which Shorter's old mill stands, (which land I deeded to my said Brother in the year Eighteen hundred and thirteen But said Deed was not recorded in due time). In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of December in the year eighteen hundred & fifteen.

Witness present
William Shipley
Lloyd Shipley
Elias Shipley

John Hood, of John (Seal)

Anne Arundel County ſct. } Then came Richard Dorsey one of the subscribing Wit-
the 8th Day of January 1816 } nesses to the within last Will and Testament of John

Wood of John late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Lloyd Shipley one of the subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and further declares that he did not see William Shipley or Elias Shipley sign their names as Witnesses. Sworn before

Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County set. Then came William Shipley one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John Wood of John late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he was sent for to sign the Testator's Will but before he came to the place where it was executed, the said Testator had signed his Will, but the Testator requested him to sign his name as a Witness, which he did, and afterwards the said Testator put his finger on his name and acknowledged the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Elias Shipley one of the subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and further declares that he did not see Richard Dorsey or Lloyd Shipley sign their names as Witnesses. Sworn before

Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County set. Then came William Shipley one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Wood of John late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil and that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Lloyd Shipley and Elias Shipley the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before

Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County set. Then came Lloyd Shipley one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Wood of John late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Richard Dorsey, William Shipley and Elias Shipley respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before

Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills for AA Co.

Anne Arundel County set. Then came Lloyd Shipley one of the subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil of the last Will and Testament of John Wood of John late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did not see the Testator sign the said Codicil, but heard him acknowledge it to be a Codicil to his Will, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with William Shipley and Elias Shipley respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence of each other and at the request of the Testator. Sworn before

Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills AA Co.

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I Elizabeth Oliver of Annarundel County and State of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. In form as follows. Item. it is my desire that my Woman Amelia with her 3 children named Lloyd, Mariah and Easter to have their freedom at my death. Item. it my desire also that the 3 Children to be continued with the mother untill they arrive at a lawfull age. Item that my Boy Basil to be under the protection of Jacob Oliver for six years and then to have his freedom. Item that Isaac Oliver to have my horse call'd Jack and also fifty Dollars in Money. Item that John Phelps shall have all my land lying in Baltimore County consisting of 45 acres more or less agreable to a deed now in my possession during his life. at the expiration of which it is my request that Lucy and Rachel Oliver to have the said land, equally divided also that John Phelps to have 300 Dollars payable on the first Day of January 1810. Also all the personal & moveable property during his life. Item that Amelia my Woman and Lucy to have at the death of John Phelps all his property to be also equally devided. Item that if I die before I receive 154 58 dls. due as pr a note of Francis Dealmares that the same to be equally divided between John Phelps Isaac Oliver and Jacob Oliver. In Witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Signed and seal'd declared by the above Elizabeth Oliver to be her last Will in the Presence of us who have hereunto set our names as Witnesses.

Test Benj. Gaither
Evan Hopkins
Samell W Taylor.

her
Elizabeth + Oliver (Seal)
Mark

NB. The word divided is interlined.

Anne Arundel County set. Then came Samuel W. Taylor One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will of Elizabeth Oliver late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the said Elizabeth Oliver make her Mark and seal the within Will, and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Benjamin Gaither and Evan Hopkins respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Elizabeth Oliver and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before

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Anne Arundel County set. Then came Benjamin Gaither one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will of Elizabeth Oliver late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the said Elizabeth Oliver make her mark and seal the within will, and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Evan Hopkins and Samuel W. Taylor respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Elizabeth Oliver and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before

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In the Name of God. Amen. I Winifred Ann Pollock, now of the City of Annapolis, and State of Maryland, Wife of Oliver Pollock Esqr. lately a Widow and the relict of Daniel Deady of the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid being in=firm of body, but of sound disposing Mind and Memory, do by this my Writing, purporting to be my last Will and Testament, dispose of my Worldly Estate pursuant to the Powers and Autho=rity by me reserved, in and by a Deed of Settlement made previously to my Marriage with said Oliver Pollock, bearing date on or about the thirty first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and five.

Imprimis. I give, devise and bequeath unto the Revd. William Matthews and Robert Brent Senior of the City of Washington and David Williamson of the City of Baltimore, and to the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor, as trustees for the purpose herein after mentioned a Silver Coffee Pot, a Silver Tea Pot, a Silver Sugar Dish, Silver Cream Pot and Silver Bowl, three Silver baskets, One dozen Silver hooks, One Silver Punch Ladle, One Silver Soup Spoon, the Silver Skewers, One dozen and a half Silver Chocolate forks, One set of Silver Casters, One Pair of Silver branches for Candles, One half dozen Silver Candle Sticks, two dozen Punch glasses three Stones or Sets of glass Pyramids, One dozen ditto Cut baskets, two glass Shades for Candles six dozen fine China Plates, Salt Sellars with Silver Spoons, One dozen Custard glasses, four Wai=ters, all the Tables & Chairs except such as may be particularly bequeathed one half of a dozen damask Table Cloths, two dozen damask Napkins, One Side Board, One Bureau with such Cloaths, lace and jewels as I may leave therein, One bed and bedstead and six suits of bed furniture, One set of dimity Window Curtains, One gold chain two yards long, One set of Scarlet Window Curtains, One Ladys Miniature with a garnet chain, One bracelet and locket marked Anna Maria Deady with a gold chain, One Clasp handsomely adorned, One Plat of hair, with gold beads and Ornaments, Seven yards of Point lace, five yards of fine Brussels Lace, her choice of a set of white and gold China, A whole set of blue and white India Table China, One pair of And Irons, a Shovel and tongs, One half of all the wine glasses, glass Plates, dishes and bowls, tum=blers and Cut glass, the wine glasses, glass Plates, dishes, bowls, tumblers and cut glass to be equal=ly divided by the Mother of Henry and Henrietta Bedford. Also one Negroe Woman named Winny which said Negro Woman is to be sold and the Money put out at Interest or hired out at the option of the Mother of Henrietta Bedford. All of which said Property is given and bequeathed as afore=said to the uses, upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes and under and subject to the Powers and Conditions & Provisions, herein after mentioned, that is to say, that the said Revd. William Matthews, Robert Brent and David Williamson or the Survivors of them and the

heirs,

heirs of the Survivor of them, shall as soon as my beloved grand daughter Henrietta Bedford shall attain the age of eighteen years (if she shall live so long) transfer and deliver over to her for her proper use and subject to her disposal all the above mentioned furniture and Personal Chattels and in case my said grand daughter, should die before she attains the age of eighteen years, then the said Trus=tees before mentioned or the Survivor of them or the heir of such Survivor, shall hold the said property for the use and behoof of my beloved grandson Henry Bedford and to be delivered up to him and to be subject to his entire disposal when he arrives at the age of twenty one years and provided also that if my said grand daughter Henrietta should intermarry with any person (except a first, second or third Cousin, with the consent of her Mother and of the then Bishop of the Catholic Church of this District or if the Mother be not living with the consent of the Bishop aforesaid (to be testified by writing under the hands and seals of her said Mother and the Bishop aforesaid or Bishop alone as the case may be, that then the said Trustees, or the Survivor of them, or the heirs of such Survivor shall immediately deliver pos=session of said property to my grand daughter, as aforesaid. Should it however happen that my said grand daughter die before she reach the age of eighteen, or if after that age without marrying or in case she shall marry a first, second or third Cousin, or shall marry without the consent of her Mother and Bishop as aforesaid or of the Bishop alone in case of the death of her Mother, then and in either of these events, the property aforesaid, shall go over to my grandson Henry Bedford.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto the before mentioned, the Revd. Wm. Matthews, Robert Brent and David Williamson, and the Survivor of them, and the Executor of such Survivor for and during the term of twenty one years, as Trustees for the purposes herein after to be mentioned, my house and Lot situate in Lexington Street in the City of Baltimore now under rent to a certain Hank, together with all outhouses, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging; Also my houses and Lots in Waggon Alley in said City, the one at present in the occupation of Howan and the other occupied by William Lessell, also my Portrait, the Washington Family and Archbishop Carroll's likeness and my gold Watch and Chain and all the residue of my Estate of whatever nature or kind not disposed of by this my Will to the uses and upon the trusts and for the intents & purposes and subject to the powers, Conditions and Provisions herein after mentioned, that is to say, that the said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Executors of such Survivor, shall transfer the same to him so soon as my beloved grandson Henry Bedford, shall attain the age of twenty one years if he shall so long live, and in further trust, that the said Revd. Wm. Matthews, Robert Brent and David Williamson or the Survivor or the Executors of the Survivor, shall immediately after my death take possession of the Houses and Lots aforesaid, lease the same on the most advantageous terms, and shall apply the rents and profits thereof, in the first place to the

education,

education & support of my Grandson Henry Bedford aforesaid who shall be placed at which ever school the said Trustees shall think proper until he is fit to go to College, where he is to remain until he has received a Compleat education and the Balance of said Rents & Profits if any to be invested in Bank or other Stock, the dividends arising from which to be applied & invested in the same manner as the rents until my said Grandson Henry Bedford shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, when the rents of said Houses and principal of said Stock are to be paid to him, and if my said Grandson shall intermarry with any Person except a first, second, or third Cousin, with the Consent of his Mother and the then Bishop of the Catholic Church of this District, or if his Mother be not living with the Consent of the said Bishop, such Consent as aforesaid, to be testified by writing under their hands and Seals that then and in such Case the said Trustees, or the Survivors of them or the Executors of such Survivor shall immediately convey possession of the said Houses and Lots with the appurtenances also sell and transfer all the Stock which may be purchased from the rents aforesaid, and dividends of the Stock unto my said Grandson. But if my said Grandson shall die before he attain the age of twenty one years, or shall die after arriving to that age without marrying, or shall marry a first second or third Cousin, or without the Consent of the Bishop and his Mother as aforesaid, then the said Trustees shall convey the said Lots and houses to my sister Caroline Henrietta Bedford & her heirs it being my intention that the said Henry Bedford shall have a fee simple in the houses and Lots aforesaid upon his arrival to the age of twenty one years

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mrs Henrietta Carroll formerly Williamson One Gold Bracelet, set with her Mothers hair.

Item. It is my request and I do hereby direct my said Grandson Henry Bedford that on his attaining the age of twenty one years, and out of the first Monies he shall receive on account of the property devised to him he will procure and give to his Brother Cumming Bedford one Gold Watch to cost One hundred dollars, and a breast Pin, to cost ten dollars, also to Frederick Mitchell, a Gold Watch and breast Pin of the same value and to Elizabeth Mitchell a Gold Watch of the same value and a ring to cost ten dollars the said Articles to be delivered to said Frederick and Elizabeth, when they attain the age of eighteen years

Item. I do hereby direct that the two large Looking Glasses in my House and One Cajon Mahogany Chairs, be disposed of by my friend David Williamson as he may think proper

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate I do hereby devise and bequeath unto

Henry,

Henry Bedford aforesaid and his heirs and assigns.

Item. I do hereby Constitute & appoint the above named William Matthews, Robert Brent and David Williamson Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and Confirming this and none other as my last Will and Testament –

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared,
by Winifred Ann Pollock, the above named
Testatrix and for her last Will and Testament
in presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses, thereto –

Wm Ann Pollock. (Seal)

Alexr C. Magruder
Addison Ridout
Jno N Watkins

Anne Arundel County Sct. } On this Came Alexander C. Magruder and John N. Watkins the 9th day of January 1846 – Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Winifred Ann Pollock late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing, mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Addison Ridout, the other Subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other –

Sworn before – Jno Ghatesaway Reg. Wills A A Co

Washington December 10th 1845 –

Dear Sir,

As I informed you, in my last letter, I went to Baltimore on last Monday to confer with Mr Williamson relative to the affairs of the late Mrs Pollock, I could not prevail on him to act, as he apprehends trouble on the part of Mr Pollock, he would however readily act as Executor for the little boy Henry, as the property left him, can admit of no dispute, this he tells me he would do if the young lady decides, the business, Mr Mitchell is perhaps the most proper person to meet Mr Pollock on the other score. The Court I presume has already fixed the business. If not you can acquaint them of

Mr

Mr Williamson's intention with respect to little Henry Bealford, and I take the liberty again, to pray you to Communicate to that honorable Court my resignation — Accept Sir the assurances of the esteem and respect of. Your Humble Servt W Matthews —

Dewees Noth Esq. — Annapolis — Md.

Dear Sir — City of Washington Novr 24th 1845 —

I have reflected on the subject communicated in your letter of the 10th Inst. and find that my prospect of attending to the Charge intrusted to me in the Will of Mrs Pollock is in a Manner which it would not could require. at the same time my early calling for me undivided attention to business here — that I have felt it a duty to decline entering upon the trust with which that Lady in her partiality intended to confide in me. You will therefore Sir, consider me as having declined serving either as trustee of her two Female Children or as Executor of her last Will. (the latter may be communicated to, or left with the Court whose duty it may be to grant Letters Testamentary, as Evidence of my declining to serve — With sentiments of sincere respect I am Sir, Your obt Servt

David Williamson Esq. Balty — Robert Brent —

(the Honorable, (the Orphans Court, Baltimore 24th Novr 1845 —

of Ann Arundel County —

Having subsequent to the death of the late Mrs Pollock at Annapolis, since that by her last Will and Testament, she had appointed — Robt Brent Esq. the reverend Mr Matthews and myself, her Executors, the two first named, resides in the City of Washington, to both of whom I wrote on the 10th Inst. informing them of their appointment Mr Brents answer accompanies this to be laid before your Honours I have not heard from Mr Matthews — as for myself under all the circumstances of the case I cannot accept of this appointment and therefore renounce the trust and decline accepting the same, of which I beg the Honourable Court to consider this as due notice — and am with respect Your Obt Servt D Williamson —

NB. (the Will was left in the hands of Dewees Noth Esq.

20% Inv. Exec. (the Honorable, (the Orphans Court of Ann Arundell County —

In the Name of God. Amen.

I John Armiger of Anne Arundel County, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form that is to say.

(First and Principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named and after my

(debts,

debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath, as follows —

Item. I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate — — — — E — both real and Personal to my beloved Wife — during her single life or Widowhood and upon her death or intermarriage my Will and desire is that all my aforesaid Estate be equally divided between my ten Children Samuel, Benjamin, (Thomas), William, Richard, Mary, Sarah, Anna, Hesannah, John, (Francis and Rachel, Armiger and their Heirs, and I hereby appoint and Constitute, my beloved Wife Mary Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, Hereby ratifying and Confirming the same In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of December in the Year Eighteen hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Anne Arundel County Set. } (Then came Mary Armiger and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists the 10th Day of January 1846 } the Deity of Almighty God, that within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole and last Will and Testament of John Armiger late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands and Possession, and that she doth not know of any other

Sworn before. Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co. —

Anne Arundel County Set. } (Then came Mary Armiger Widow of John Armiger late of the 10th day of January 1846. } Anne Arundel County deceased, and disclaimed and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to her by the last Will of her husband, exhibited and proved according to law. and elected to take in lieu thereof her power or dower share of the Estate of her said Husband.

Before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co. —

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Jane Robinson of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of Body, and of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, Considering the Certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say. —

(First and Principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and body to the Earth to be decently buried, and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath

(as,

as follows.

Item. I give and devise unto Thomas Rockhold my Oldest Son, One Milk Cooler and twelve Pence in Cash. And no more.

Item. I give and devise unto Charles Rockhold, my Second Son fifty Dollars and no more.

Item. I give and devise unto Richard Robinson, my youngest Son, One hundred and fifty Dollars, bedstead, bed and furniture. and no more.

Item. I give and devise, unto my Daughter Elizabeth Swane, One Negro Woman named Harriott, to serve said E. Swane five years, and then to be free, she and her increase for ever.

Item. I give and devise unto my Friend, Rebecca Foreman, wife of Samuel Foreman. Ann Arundel County, town Neck hundred, One Mulatto girl Child, named Hannah to serve said R. Foreman, untill she arrives to the age of sixteen, then to be free she and her increase for ever.

Item. I give and bequeat all the rest and residue of my Estate, Cash, stock and wearing apparel, unto my Daughter Elizabeth Swane, to her and her heirs for ever.

And lastly, I do hereby Constitute this my last Will and Testament, revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and Confirming this, and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this 25 day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Jane Robinson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, Published and declared by Jane Robinson, the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presences of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

George Watts Jr

Samuel Lewis

Howard Elliott

Anne Arundel County Jct. } Then Came George Watts, Samuel Lewis and the 23rd day of January 1814. } Howard Elliott, the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will of Jane Robinson, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made

Oath,

Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the said Jane Robinson sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard her Publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the said Jane Robinson and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before — Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Martha Hall, do make this my last Will and Testament. So Wit —

Item. My Will and desire is, that my three Daughters, Namely, Henrietta, Pruscilla and Eleanor W. Cowman, should each have six hundred Pounds, to be paid to each of them by my three Sons. Edward, Thomas and John Hall, with an Interest of eight Pr Cent. Pr Annum, untill the Principal be discharged, which I would wish done immediately and the Principal when received I would wish my Daughters to Vest in some Bank —

But my Will and desire, is, that my Daughter Eleanor, should keep the Negroes, now in her possession, including the one hired, by her to my Son Edward, and that the said Negroes, should be Valued by my Brother, Isaac Duckett and my Friend William Hall the 3, and the Amount of the Valuation so by them made to be returned to the Orphans Court. And the said Amount to be deducted from the six hundred Pounds my Daughter Eleanor is to receive —

And my Will and desire further is, that my three Sons, Namely, Edward, Thomas and John should each have an equal Proportion of my Negroes, Share and Share alike, including those in the possession of my Son Edward, and excluding those, which are to belong to my Daughter Eleanor —

And my Wish and desire, is, that the division of the said Negroes to which my three Sons Edward, Thomas and John will be entitled should be made by my Brother Isaac Duckett and my Friend William Hall the 3.

To my Son Richard Hall. I give the Negroes now in his Possession and no more.

To my Daughter Henrietta I give two Beds.

To my Daughter, Pruscilla I give two Beds.

To my Daughter, Eleanor, I give two Beds, including the one she now has.

To my Son Edward, I give two beds, to my Son Thomas I give

two,

two Beds, and to my Son John, I give two Beds, the residue of my Household Furniture and Plantation Utensils, I give my Son John.

And I give to my Sons Thomas and John, the Tobacco now in the possession of my Son John, and all my Stock, and my Will and desire is that they should pay to my Son Edward so much as he has advanced for the Support of my Family either in Money or Necessaries since the year eighteen hundred and seven the Amt. to be ascertained by my Brother Isaac Duckett and my Friend William Hall the 3.

And my Will and desire, is, that my Son Edward should pay all my debts contracted previous to the year eighteen hundred and seven, and that my Sons Thomas and John should pay all my debts, contracted since the year eighteen hundred and seven.

And my Will and desire further, is, that there should be no Administration upon my Estate but if it should be necessary then my Will and desire is that my Son Edward should be Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

* The Word Eleanor in the Second Page being first interlined. } In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal, this fourteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and Nine.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of Benjn. Boyd. Joseph Hall. } Martha Hall. (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Jct. the 25th day of January 1816 } Then came Benjamin Boyd and Joseph Hall, the two Subscribing Witnesses, to the within last Will and Testament of Martha Hall late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix, therein named, sign & seal this Will & that they heard her Publish, Pronounce & declare, the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound & disposing Mind, Memory & Understanding: & that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence & at the request of the Testatrix & all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A.Co.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Sarah Birckhead of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland, being sick of body, but off sound Mind and Memory, Calling to Mind the Certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time to come, do make and Publish this to be my last Will and Testament,

Testament in Manner and form following, that is to say, First and Principally, I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of Executor hereafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Sarah Ann Brewer, daughter of Joseph Newton Brewer my Negro Man Orange.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Rebeca Brewer, daughter of the aforesaid Joseph Newton Brewer my Negro Girl Mary.

Item. I give and bequeath unto John Brewer and Joseph Brewer, Sons of the above named Joseph Newton Brewer three hundred to be equally divided between them.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mary Jane Brewer and Elizibeth Brewer, daughters of the above named Joseph Newton Brewer, the Ballance of my Money, including the hire of my Man Daniel for the present year, to be equally divided between them — with one brest Pin to Mary Jane Brewer.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Sarah Ann Brewer, daughter of the above named Joseph Newton Brewer my best bed, furniture and Saddle.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Nehemiah Richardson Birckhead Son of Nehemiah Birckhead Ye 3rd my Negro Man Daniel, with One bed and furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath, unto my ~~Sister~~ Mary Birckhead Wife of Nehemiah Birckhead the third My Great Coat.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Brewer all my wearing Apparrell with all the residue of my furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Rebeca Brewer One Plain Gold ring and One other ring with a Posey in it.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Sarah Ann Brewer, One Gold ring with hare in it, One other ring with the letter S.B. marked on it — — — And One Work basket —

Item. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Brewer, One Plain Gold ring.

Lastly I constitute and appoint Joseph Newton Brewer, Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannuling all former Wills heretofore made by me, It is also my Will that the above named Joseph Newton Brewer, shall pay all my Just debts and funeral Expences. — — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the twenty eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of Samuel Birckhead, Jeremiah his + mark Sullivan } Sarah R her + mark Birckhead (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Joseph Newton Brewer and made Oath
the 30th day of January 1846 } On the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within In=
=strument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Sarah Birckhead
late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that
he doth not know of any other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Samuel Birckhead one of the Subscribing
the 30th day of January 1846 } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Sarah
Birckhead late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely
of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named, make her Mark and seal
this Will and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last
Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension
of sound disposing, Mind, Memory and understanding, and that he together with Jeremiah
Sullivan who is since deceased, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this
Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Sarah Birkhead of Anne Arundel County and State of
Maryland, being now sick, yet in perfect Mind and Memory do desire to dispose of my
goods and property as Almighty God, has been pleased to bestow upon in the manner and
form following Viz.

First, I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, in hopes of a Blessed resur=
=rection thro my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Item. I give unto my Son Nemiah Birkhead ye 3d One Negro Man called Harry
and also all the Citchen furniture.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Brewer, three hundred dollars Cash.

Item. I give unto Sarah Ann Brewer, my grand daughter two hundred dollars.

Item. I give unto Sarah Eleanor Dowell my grand daughter One Negro Man by the
Name of Gambow, and also one bed quilt.

Item. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Dowell, One Warming Pan —

Item,

Item. I give unto my daughter Sarah Richerson Birckhead one Negro Man called
Orrange, also One of my best beds and furniture.

Item. I give unto my Grandson Nehemiah Richardson Birkhead six silver tea Spoons.
And after my burial and funeral expences art paid, the Surplus of my Estate that may be found
to be equally divided among my three daughters Vizt Mary Brewer, Elizabeth Dowell and
Sarah Richardson Birkhead. This I acknowledge and Confirm by these presents to be
my last Will and Testament, and disannulling all former Wills or Legacies, in Witness hereof I
have set my hand and affixed my Seal, this the fourth day of December, in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and fifteen, in the present of.

James Poore Wood } Sarah Birckhead (Seal)
Richard Ward }

I hereby Certify, that I resign all my right to the Administration on the within Will to Joseph
N Brewer.

this 26th day of December. 1845 — — — — — — — — Nehemiah Birckhead ye 3rd

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Samuel Poore Wood and Richard Ward, the two
the 30th day of January 1846 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Sarah Birckhead
late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that
they did see the said Sarah Birckhead, sign and seal this Will and that they heard her publish
pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best
of their apprehensions of sound disposing Mind, Memory and understanding, and they respectively
subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the said
Sarah Birckhead and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co.

I Mary Gaither, of sound Mind, do make this my Last Will.

I Will, that my Mulato Woman Milly and her Child Hanson be free, at the option
of my Sisters Nancy & Lally, or any Children that Milly may hereafter have.

My boy Harry I wish John Gaither of Zachariah to have untill he is twenty One years of age, he to
have possession of him, when my two before named Sisters Choose

My boy Rezin I wish Edward Gaither of Zachariah to have under the same stipulations in ever=
=ry respect as Harry.

My girl Rachel to Lucy Gaither I will, untill she is eighteen years of age. If any children she

may

may have I wish to be free. She to have possession at the option of my before mentioned sisters. Given under my hand and seal, this 14th of December 1815.

Mary Gaither (Seal)

Test
H. Howard
Sally Ridgely

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 6th day of February 1816 } Then came Henry Howard one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see, the said Mary Gaither sign and seal this will, and that he heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Sally Ridgely the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the said Mary Gaither and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A.Co.

I Sally Gaither of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being of sound mind do make this my last will.

My Mulatto Man Sam I give his freedom. My Mulatto Woman Nack I wish to be free when my sister Nancy chooses; that is if my sister Nancy chooses, she Nack, is to serve her Nancy during her life, but is to serve no other person.

My girl Fanny I give her freedom, and it is my wish that any children that Nack hereafter has, shall be free from their birth.

My boy Jarret I give to John Gaither of Zachariah to serve him untill he is seventeen years of age, then to be bound to a Black Smith by John, untill he is twenty years of age, then John to receive his wages for three years, when Jarret is to be free & during this three years that John is to receive his wages, he John is to clothe him.

My girl Caroline I give to Margaret Gaither, wife of John Gaither of Zachariah to serve untill she is twenty years of age, and any children that she Caroline may have to be free from their birth.

My Chest of Walnut drawers I give to Ruth Gaither, daughter of Vachel Gaither, deceased.

My Trunk & two bed quilts I give to Mary Free wife of Samuel Free.

The sum of twenty seven dollars now in the possession of Edward Gaither of Zachariah

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I give to him. I also give to him the piece of Domestic Manufactured linen that is now in my trunk upstairs, consisting of about twelve or thirteen yards.

My best wearing apparel I give to Ruth Gaither of Vachel.

I Nominate and appoint John Gaither & Edward Gaither, sons of Zachariah Gaither my Executors. Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Sally Gaither (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the presence of
H. Howard
Sally Ridgely

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 6th day of February 1816 } Then came John Gaither and Edward Gaither and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and testament of Sally Gaither late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before. Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 6th day of February 1816 } Then came Henry Howard one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Sally Gaither late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testatrix therein named, sign and seal this will and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Sally Ridgely the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before. Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A.Co.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Benjamin Welch of Aaron, Anne Arundel County, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory and being desirous of settling all my worldly affairs befor it shall please God to call me, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Mother, Elizabeth Welch, all my property of whatever description soever real and personal in fee simple, to have and to do, as seemeth best unto her, excepting a Negro Woman called Grace, and her Male Child, called Daniel, they the said Negroes to serve my said Mother untill her death. But in case my Mother Elizabeth Welch should die before the child Daniel arrives to the age of eight years, then she shall leave said Woman to serve any one of the family untill the child comes to the age of eight years and also to leave the child Daniel to serve untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years, and I do

hereby,

hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Aaron Welch my Executor to see that all the provisions in this my Last Will and Testament, be fullfilled. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of — Benjn Welch (Seal)

Gassaway Pindell
James Owen
Henry C Drury of Chl.

Anne Arundel County Sct. (Then Came James Owens one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Welch late of Anne Arundel County, deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension, of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that he together with Gassaway Pindell and Henry C Drury of Chs. the other Subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other — Sworn before,

Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. (Then Came Henry C Drury of Charles one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Welch late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing Mind, Memory & understanding and that he together with Gassaway Pindell and James Owens the other Subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other — Sworn before.

Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. (Then Came Aaron Welch and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Benjamin Welch late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Mary Weems of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, Widow, being of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and understanding, tho feeble and sick in Body, do make, Ordain and establish this my Testament and last Will in Manner and form following.

Imprimis. I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Merits of our Blessed Saviour, **Jesus Christ**, to attain to Eternal Felicity, in the World to Come, and I do direct my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named And as to such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God, to bestow on me, I do give devise bequeath and dispose of it in the Manner following. Viz. I give, devise and bequeath, All that my Tract of Land, called and Commonly known by the Name of Rockey Neck, and containing about One hundred and fifty Acres (or by whatever other Name it may be known or called) lying near the City of Annapolis, Unto my Grand daughter Ann B Weems, the eldest Child of my late Son, John B Weems and to her heirs and assigns forever. But it is my express Will and desire that my daughter in Law Priscilla Weems (Mother to said Ann B Weems) shall have the full occupancy use and enjoyment of said Land, called, Rockey Neck, until my grand daughter Mary Dorsey Weems and my grand daughter Margaret H. Weems, shall each of them, arrive to the age of eighteen years, as I put implicit trust and Confidence in my said daughter in Law, that she will faithfully apply the rents issues and profits arising from said Land, during the period for which it is left in her charge, Care and Management, towards the Support, Maintenance and Education of my said three grand daughters Ann B Weems, Margaret H Weems and Mary D Weems. It is therefore my Will and desire that said Priscilla Weems is not to be in any Manner restricted or prevented from cutting and selling the Wood and Timber growing on said Land, or called to any account whatsoever on account of Waste.

I do also give to my said two grand daughters Margaret H Weems and Mary D Weems all the furniture and Household goods and Stock that I have on said Land, or in the House in

which

which my daughter in law the aforesaid Priscilla now lives. My said daughter in law to have the free use and possession of the same until my said grandaughters respectively arrive at the age of eighteen years. But should any of said furniture, household goods or stock, wear out be lost or die, in that case my said daughter in law, is in no wise to be answerable for them.

Item. Whereas I am seized in fee, or equitably entitled to a certain piece, parcel or part of a tract of land, in Anne Arundel County, which was heretofore mortgaged to me by a certain Rezin Gaither, as by the papers and proceedings relative thereto in a suit in the Court of Chancery of Maryland will more fully appear, now I hereby give, devise and bequeath the said land, mortgage and all money due thereon, either as principal, Interest or Rents unto my beloved daughter Ann Ridout, wife of Horatio Ridout and her heirs and assigns forever. I also give, devise and bequeath one third part of all the residue of my property and Estate, not herein specifically devised and bequeathed, unto my said daughter in fee simple, the residue to be ascertained after my debts are paid.

Item. I give and bequeath one third part of the said residue of my property and Estate not herein specifically devised and bequeathed, unto my Beloved Son William Weems in fee simple. And the remaining one third of the residue of my property and Estate, not herein specifically devised and bequeathed, unto my two grand daughters Margaret H. Weems and Mary D. Weems aforesaid in fee simple, share and share alike.

Item. If my negro woman Polly shall pay unto my Executrix herein after named, within the space of one year from the day of the date hereof, the sum of fifty dollars current money of the United States, then and upon that condition the said negro woman, slave, Polly is to go free and be discharged and manumitted from slavery. And if my mulatto girl, slave, named Mary daughter to the aforesaid Polly, shall pay the sum of one hundred dollars, like money and within the like time, unto my said Executrix, then and in that case the said Mary (commonly called Mary Connor) shall be manumitted, liberated and set free.

Item. I give and bequeath my Trunks and Drawers and one Bed and Bedstead (which Bedstead is at this time in Priscilla Weems's House) unto my granddaughter Mary Ridout in fee simple, and also my wearing apparrell and old silver plate.

Lastly. I hereby nominate, constitute, ordain and appoint my daughter Ann Ridout aforenamed to be whole Executrix of this my Testament and Last Will; revoking annulling and making void all former and other Testaments and Last Wills by me made, hereby declaring

and,

and establishing this and this only for my Testament and Last Will. In witness whereof I have on this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1816. hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
Published pronounced and declared
by the said Testatrix as and for her Testament and last Will in the presence of us —

Mary her + mark Weems (Seal)

Charlotte Moss
William W. Seeders
Jno Ridgely —

I Mary Weems the Testatrix above named do make this my first Codicil to my said Testament and Last Will. Viz. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Ridout all the debt due me from the late John Battee and for which I have lately obtained a Decree, in the Chancery Court, against his representatives. In Witness whereof I hereunto have set my Hand and Seal on this 15th day of Feb. 1816 —

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Mary her + mark Weems (Seal)

Charlotte Moss
William W. Seeders
Jno Ridgely.

Anne Arundel County fc. Then came William W. Seeders and John Ridgely two of the the 2nd day of April 1816 — Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Mary Weems late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. that they did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Charlotte Moss the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County fc. the 2nd day of April 1816. Then came William W. Seeders and John Ridgely two of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil of the last Will

and,

and Testament of Mary Weems late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and Made Oath, on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named Make her Mark and Seal this Codicil, and that they heard her Publish, pro=nounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that they together with Charlotte Moss, the other Subscribing Witness, respectively Subscribed their names, as Witnesses to this Codi=cil, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co

To the Worshipful Justices of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County —

Gentlemen. Being appointed Executrix of my deceased Mother's Will. I deem it adviseable to renounce the Office, which I hereby do, and beg that Letters of Administra=tion, with the Will annexed may be granted to my Husband Horatio Ridout —

April 27th 1816 —

Your Obt Servt

Ann Ridout

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Jacob Duvall of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, being weak of Body but of a sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following, that is to say; After all my just debts are paid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Brother Zachariah Duvall, the sum of twenty dollars to be paid to him at the end of five years, and all the rest or residue of my Estate I devise unto my Brother Isaac Duvall and his heirs for ever. whom I hereby appoint the sole Exe=cutor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made; In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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Benjamin Nicholson
John Cross
Jason Jones

Jacob Duvall (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct the 15th day of April 1816 } Then came Benjamin Nicholson one of the Subscribing Wit=nesses to the within last Will and Testament of Jacob Duvall late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator, therein named sign and Seal this Will, and that he heard him Pub=lish, 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 his apprehension of sound, disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding and that he together with John Cross and Jason Jones the other Subscribing Witnesses, respective=ly Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co

Anne Arundel County Sct the 10th day of May 1816 } Then came Jason Jones one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Jacob Duvall late of Anne Arun=del County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will, and that he 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 his appre=hension of sound disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, and that he together with Benjamin Nicholson and John Cross the other Subscribing Witness, respectively Subscribed, their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co

Anne Arundel County Sct the 20th day of May 1816 } Then came John Cross one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Jacob Duvall late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will, and that he heard him Publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound, disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding and that he together with Benjamin Nicholson and Jason Jones respectively — Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the pre=sence of each other —

Sworn before —

Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co

Anne Arundel County Sct the 10th day of June 1817. Then came Isaac Duvall the appointed Executor in the within Will, and did refuse to Act as Executor to said Will by Virtue of such appointment and therefore renounced all his Right, Title, and claim to said Executorship Accordingly. —

Before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Mary Cracroft of Anne Arundel County being sick of Body, but of a sound Mind and Understanding and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of its approach and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs in Order thereby to be the better prepared to leave this World, when it shall please God to call me, do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament, in Manner & form following that is to say, First I give my Soul to God in hopes of receiveing pardon for my Sins through the Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ" my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Gerrard Cracroft One Negroe Woman named Sam One Negroe Woman named Patt one Negro boy named Dick and One Negroe Girl named Patt also all my household furniture & Plantation Utensils except such part thereof as is hereafter devised by me unto my Daughter Anne Cracroft

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cracroft, One Negroe Woman named Hannah, One Negroe boy named Paul also One feather Bed and Furniture.

Item. It is my Will and desire that after all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences are paid that all the residue of my Estate not already devised, shall be equally divided among my Son, Gerrard Cracroft my Son Benjamin Cracroft my Daughter Elisabeth Duvall, my Daughter Margaret Wemms, my Daughter Anne Cracroft & my Grandson, John Thompson share and share alike.

Lastly. I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son Gerrard Cracroft and Nicholas Worthington of Shos Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and this to be taken and Considered Only as my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Mary Cracroft have set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December eighteen hundred and thirteen

Signed, Sealed, pronounced and declared by the said Mary Cracroft to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto at the Testators request and in her presence and in the presence of each other

Mary her + mark Cracroft

Thomas Macgill
Henry his + mark Casey
Margaret Cracroft

Anne Arundel County Jct. the 16th day of April 1816 } Then came Henry Casey one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Mary Cracroft late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her Mark and Seal this Will and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound, disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that he together with Thomas Macgill and Margaret Cracroft the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty

Anne Arundel County Jct. the 30th day of July 1816 } Then came Gerrard Cracroft and Nicholas Worthington of Shos and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Mary Cracroft late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty

Anne Arundel County Jct. the 30th day of July 1816 } Then came Gerrard Cracroft one of the appointed Executors in the last Will and Testament of Mary Cracroft late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and did refuse to act as One of the Executors to said Will by virtue of such appointment and therefore renounced all his right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly.

before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Abraham Pearce Son of Philip Pearce of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland being weake in body but of sound, disposing, Mind, Memory and Understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say. First and Principally I Comit my soul to Allmighty God, the Creator of it and all things, hoping and expecting through the Merits and Sufferings of my Blessed Savour and Redeemer Jesus Christ a free remission of my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried,

buried at the discretion of my Dearly beloved Wife. And as to what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to trust me with during my abode hear I give and dispose of as follows. My just and lawful debts being first paid and discharged by my dearly beloved Wife —

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved, All my property both, Real and Personaly during her single life or Widowwohed, but should she Mary or at her decease then I devise and direct, that my property be equally divided among all my children. And the Land that was left me by my father I desiers and do hereby direct it to be rented out and the Neat profits to be afloyd to the raseing of my Children.

Lastly. I Constitute, Ordaine and Appoint my dearly beloved Wife to be the Sole Manager of my affairs and to take Ceare of my fore small Children, that is to say, Ann, John, Francis, Elizabeth of my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Will or Wills, Testaments or Testaments heartofore by me made either by Word or Writing, and this only to be taken for my Last Will and testment and none other. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day March in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen —

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by Abraham Pearce

Abraham his + mark Pearce (Seal)

Son of Phillip Pearce, the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presents of us, who at his request and in his presents have subscribed our names as Witness.

Abner Linthicum

George Wright

Rezin Boyer

Anne Arundel County Sct. (Then Came George Wright and Rezin Boyer two of the the 18th day of April 1816. (Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Abraham Pearce late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will by making his mark to the same and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they together with Abner Linthicum the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request

quest of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before. Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A.A.Co.

In the Nam of God. Amen.

I Vachel Phillips of Anandorandel County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding or being sick and week in body but of sound &c Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First and Principally I Commit my Sole into the hands of Allmyly God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buryd at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funnal charges are paid and my Wifes thurds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows Pecuniary Legacy. I give and bequeath unto Linda Phillips of Arandarr County the sum of One thousand dollars.

Devise of Land. Item. I give and devise unto L my youngest daughter my Plantation where on I now dwell known by the name of Pausons Planes, Containing two hundred acres more or less to hur the said L and hur heirs and assigns in fee simple —

Devise of Land in fee tale. Item. I give and devise unto Tilda Phillips my eldest daughter Daughter a Tract of Land lying in Aranderal County, called Peseleys Lot reservayd Containing three hundred and thurty three acres and thurds to hur the said S and the heirs of hur body Lawfully begotten —

Anne Arundel County Sct. (Then Came Dolinda Jacobs and made Oath on the holy the 23rd day of April 1816 — (Evangely of Almighty God, that she has been for several years acquainted with Vachel Phillips late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that she also has been long Conversant with the hand writing of the said Vachel Phillips, and that the within Instrument of writing to the best of her knowledge and belief is all of the said Vachel Phillips own hand writing and no other.

Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A.A.Co.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Frances Sappington of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, do make and Ordain, this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz.t

First. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral Charges shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Brown Sappington a Negro Girl named Lucy.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three grand daughters, Frances, Henrietta and Ann — daughters of my late Son Thomas Sappington, Sixty pounds Current Money to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Davis all my wearing apparel of whatsoever kind or Nature.

Item. I will and direct that all my Part of a Tract of Land, called Sappingtons Sweep, be sold at Public Sale by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Negro Man Ben, in Consideration of his faithfull services his freedom, and he is hereby Manumitted and set at liberty and I do also give him his Shoemakers Tools.

I further give and devise all the residue of my Estate real.... personal or mixed to my two Sons Francis Brown Sappington and Richard Sappington and to the Children and their heirs of my late daughter Mary Davis to be equally divided among them and their heirs for ever.

I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Francis Brown Sappington Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve.

Frances Sappington (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Frances Sappington, the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament.

who,

who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our respective Names as Witnesses thereto.

Thomas Griffith.

John S Stockett.

Lloyd P Hammond.

Anne Arundel County fct. } Then Came Thomas Griffith and John S Stockett the 30th day of April 1816 } two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Frances Sappington late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this will and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound, disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they together with Lloyd P Hammond the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty —

In the Name of God. Amen. — — —

I Zachariah Duvall of Ann Arundel County, being of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous, to settle my Worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament —

First. I give to my Sister Margaret Duvall and her heirs and Assigns for ever, all that part of a Tract or parcel of Land (Part of Duvalls Connexion) which was left to me by my Father, likewise all that part of a Tract of Land, Willed by my father to my Brother Henry Duvall, which I have purchased and now hold. I likewise give to my said Sister Margaret my Gig and harness, and my best feather bed, bedsted, Curtens and furniture.

Secondly. I give all the other Lands I now hold, namely, all that Tract or Parcel of Land I purchased of my Brother Lewis Duvall, which was left to him by my Fathers Will (Commonly called Wolf Neck) and the part of a Tract of Land reserved of the Land, I purchased of by Watkins to my Nephew Eli Duvall and his heirs for ever. but if he should die without legal heirs begotten of

his

his body the Land to go to my Nephew Zachariah Merriken.

It is my Will, that Pompey Gasker shall be free to work for himself, under the care of my Sister Margaret Duvall.

It is my Will. that my Old black Man Joe shall be free on the first day of January after my death; And that my Black Man Samuel Goden, shall be free the first day of January 1823. that my Blacksmith Jack Hanson shall be free the first day of January 1825 that my Black Girl Judy shall be free the first day of January 1825, and her issue if any, to be free at the same time; that my Shoe Maker William Howard, shall be free the first day of January 1817.

My Yellow Boy Charles and my Black Boy James, I give to my Nephew Elie Duvall to serve him, untill the first day of January 1825 and then both to be free —

My Black Woman Jenny Watkins I give to my Sister Margaret Duvall to serve her five years and then to be free —

(The Black People I have left to serve a Term of years, and have not Willed away) it is my Will should be hired out by my Executor, and the Money arising from their hire to be equally divided Annually between Eliza Merriken, Richard H Merriken, Zachariah Merriken and Margaret Merriken —.

It is my Will that all the residue of my Personal Property, shall be sold to pay my Debts, and if it should not be enough to pay the Debts, with what may be due me, when Collected, then my Sister Margaret Duvall must assume and pay the Balance (or the property willed to her be Answerable.

And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Sister Margaret Duvall Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this twentyeth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, Sealed, Published and delivered by Zachariah Duvall the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Zach. Duvall (Seal)

James Mackubin Junr

Ephraim Duvall.

Jonathan Selby

I Zachariah Duvall, the Testator, in the Annexed Will, named, do make and establish this as my first Codicil to my said Testament and last Will in Manner following, that is to say, I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Merriken, the use, Occupation and free

enjoyment

enjoyment of the House, in which she now lives, together with the part of the Land, lying on the same side of the Road with the House, and which she now has in her possession, and which is part of the Land, that is by my said Testament, and Last Will devised to my Nephew Eli Duvall for and during the Term of ten years from the date hereof. provided my said Sister shall choose to Continue living in said House. and my said Sister is also during said Term to have the Priviledge of getting her necessary fire wood from off the other part of said Land, called, "Wolf Neck".

Item. I also give and bequeath unto my said Sister Mary Merriken the use and Service of my Negro Man, named Sam Goden from the day of my decease, until the first day of January that shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty three. On which day it is my Will that said Sam Goden shall be free and Manumitted.

Item. I hereby give and bequeath the times of Service of all my other Negroes (not specifically devised in my said Last Will) unto my Sister Margaret Duvall. instead of having their Annual hire divided among Mary Merrikens Children as mentioned in my said Will.

Item. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate not specifically devised and bequeathed in my said Testament and Last Will, and in this my first Codicil thereunto, I give devise and bequeath unto my said Sister Margaret Duvall and her heirs and Assigns forever. Lastly. I hereby ratify and Confirm my said Testament and Last Will in all its Clauses and Parts that are not repugnant and Contradictory to this my first Codicil to my said Testament and Last Will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal on this sixteenth day of March Anno Domini 1816 —

Signed, Sealed, published, declared, and delivered by the said Testator in the presence of,

Zach. Duvall (Seal)

Horatio Ridout

Jonathan Selby

Susana Selby —

Anne Arundel County Sct. (Then Came Ephraim Duvall and Jonathan Selby two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Zachariah Duvall late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with James Mackubin Junr, the other subscribing Witness, who is since deceased, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Horatio Ridout and Jonathan Selby two of
the 30th day of April 1816 } the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil of the Last Will and Testament of Zachariah Duvall late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and Made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein Named, Sign and Seal this Codicil and that they heard him Publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing Mind memory and Understanding, and that they together with Susana Selby the other Subscribing Witness (who is since deceased respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other — Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A A Co

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Margaret Duvall and made Oath on the ho-
the 2nd day of May 1816 } -ly Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Zachariah Duvall late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession and that she doth not know of any other — Sworn before —

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A A Co

Being left the Exr. of my late Brother Zach. Duvall, I do hereby decline the same, and request of the Hont. the Orphans Court, that Letters be granted to my Brother Henry Duvall Witness my hand this 2nd day of May 1816 —

Witness — Margaret Duvall —

Lewis Duvall —

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Elizabeth Selby of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to say.

First. I give and bequeath to my grandson Charles Pettibone the sum of twenty eight and five Pence farthing, it being the distributive share of his Mothers part of the Father Joseph Selby's personal Estate.

Secondly. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of every sort and kind, to be equally divided among my Children Jemima Cross, Elizabeth Selby, Maria Selby and John Selby and my grandson Charles Pettibone to them and their Heirs, share and share alike —

And lastly. I constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Sellman sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of In the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen —

Elizabeth Selby. (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix Elizabeth Selby as and for her last Will Will and Testament, who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto —

Elizabeth Robinson

Isaac Duvall —

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Isaac Duvall one of the Subscribing Witnesses to
the 20th day of May 1816 } the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Selby late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein Named Sign and Seal this Will, and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that he together with Elizabeth Robinson the other Subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A A Co

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Elizabeth Robinson one of the Subscribing Witnesses
the 31st day of June 1816 } to the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Selby late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that she did see the Testatrix therein Named Sign and Seal this Will and that she heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her apprehension of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that she together with Isaac Duvall the other Subscribing Witness, respectively, subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before —

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A A Co

The Last Will and Testament of Augustine Sewell —

In the Name of God. Amen. I Augustine Sewell of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, do make, Ordain and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament In the manner and form following — To wit —

First. I recommend my Soul to the Almighty giver thereof and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after Named. By whom my just debts are to paid —

Whereas some years since I made a deed of Manumition of my Negroes, to be free at a certain time therein expressed. Which Deed is recorded in the County Court Office which is said not to be Lawfull and good But tis my Will and desire that all my Negroes shall be free at the time or when they may arrive to the age as mention in said Deed of Manumition —

And whereas I was recently Married to a Certain Nancy Tworm Stedt, who at that time possessed certain property, and was owing sundry debts. Now my Will and desire is that my said wife, shall have all the property which I was entitled to by said Marriage, and that she my said wife, shall pay from said Estate, all debts which she was owing previous to our Marriage. And that my Executor pay my debts (which I owed previous

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to my said Marriage out of my Estate which I then owned provided my said wife do and shall or may stand to and abide by the above power to her, and do and shall pay all her own debts and receive all the property which I was entitled to by said marriage. Then in that case it shall be considered as being in full of her right of dower of my Estate, and she my said wife shall not be entitled to any part of my Estate except such Legacy as may be assigned hereafter in the my said Will.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John M Sewell the sum of fifty Dollars in full for his part of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Augustine Sewell the sum of seventy Dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son George Sewell the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia Worthington the sum of seventy Dollars.

It is my will and desire, that in the event of my wife being pregnant at this time and should have a child, that said child shall be entitled to receive of my Estate the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars, and the said child shall be entitled to its equal part of my Estate, with my sons Augustine Sewell and George Sewell and my daughters Mary Baldwin and Julia Worthington share and share alike provided said Child shall live if a male to the age of twenty one years, and if a female shall live to the age of sixteen years. Then in that case my will is that said Child part of my Estate shall be equally divided between my said Children, namely, Augustine, George, Mary and Julia.

It is my will and desire, and I wish it particularly understood, that all the debts which are or may be contracted by myself or wife since our marriage, which was on the first day of February last, shall be jointly paid by my wife and my Executor.

Also my will and meaning is, that all the profits arising from our respective Estates, from the time of our marriage, till the day of my death, shall be divided in the following manner. One half of said profits I give to my wife Nancy Sewell, and the other half to be equally divided among my Children.

It is my will and desire, that all my property of every kind, both real and personal, as soon as convenient after my death be sold by my Executor. And the money arising from the sales thereof to be given over and divided by him as above directed.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son in law Thomas Worthington, whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking and Annulling all and every other Will or Codicil by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 22d day of March 1816.

Augustine Sewell (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. Erasures and Interlineations being first made.

John Lucas
Thos Furlong
Augus Gambrill

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Thomas Furlong and Augustine Gambrill two of the
the 21st day of May 1816 } subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Augustine Sewell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with John Lucas the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A A Cty

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then Came Thomas Worthington and made Oath on the holy
the 21st day of May 1816 } Evangelys of Almighty God and then that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Augustine Sewell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before
Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A A Cty

Anne Arundel County Court
20th May 1816 } I do by these presents Certify that I will stand to and abide by the last Will and Testament of my deceased Husband Augustine Sewell late of the County aforesaid given under my hand and seal the date above mentioned.

Witness
Philip Hammond Jun

Nancy her + mark Sewell (Seal)

In the name of God Amen.

I Philip Peirce of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland Yeoman being at this time in sound mind, but weakly in body, and having in view the uncertainty of this life, do hereby declare the following writing to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other will or wills by me heretofore made. First. I commit my body to the Earth from whence it came and my soul into the hands of that great & good God, who created it, hoping that through the merits of a Blessed Redeemer, it will be received into the Mansions of Eternal Bliss.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Libby Dickey an equal share of all the stock which may be on my Farm at the time of my decease except such parts as is hereafter otherways disposed of.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Randall the same as her Sister Libby Dickey above mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Peirce and Rachel Peirce each ten acres of land to be chosen by them at such part of the Farm as they shall think best, and I also give each of them an equal share of the stock, which may be on my Farm at the time of my decease, except such parts as is hereafter otherways disposed of.

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Item. I give and bequeath to my two Sons George Pierce and William Pierce all my horses and all my Farming utensils including a Chart which is to be equally divided between them and in Case they cannot agree upon a division, then the providing the sum shall be left to two disinterested persons one chosen by each.

Item. It is my Will that all the Lands of which I may die possessed (except the ten Acres which I have heretofore given to each of my daughters Sally and Rachel) be equally divided between my Sons Abraham, John, George and William Pierce.

Item. It is my Will that all my Household goods be equally divided between my daughters Sally & Rachel my Sons George and William, Sally & Rachel, my Sons George and William, Sally to have the first choice and the other two as they are named.

Item. It is my Will that none of my Children shall sell or impower any other persons to sell for them any of the Lands, which I have bequeathed them, except it be to each other, as it is my wish that the Lands shall not go out of the Family.

Item. To Miranda Pierce, daughter of Philip & Susan Pierce, I give the sum of five shillings Sterling.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and Testament of the Testator in presence of us

Philip his + mark Pierce (Seal)

Jas Hammond
Bolt

Anno Arundel County set. } Then came James Hammond one of the subscribing Witnesses
the 21st day of May 1818 } to the within Will of Philip Pierce late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the said Philip make his mark and seal this Will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with John Spring Bolt the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses, to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Philip and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before. Jno Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Co.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I John Parrot of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind, do make Ordain and declare this instrument which I mention in my presence and subscribed with my own hand to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others.

Imprimis. All my just debts must be punctually and speedily paid.

Item. To my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Parrot, I give and bequeath and to the Children she had by me, two feather beds and Bedding, One Bedst and the effects Wearing Cloathing thereon, One black walnut Chest, One dressing Table, One Pine Table, One Negro Girl named Delia about fourteen years of age, One pulet Oven, ten Kettle, five tongs and Shovel, One Pair Andirons, One red Cow, all the provisions and provisions, two hogs which above mentioned Articles is given to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Parrot in full as the one third part of my property, As also the part I give to the

Children,

Children as above mentioned.

Item. To Jane Norman my step daughter I give and bequeath one Cow.

Item. To John Parrot my beloved Son I give and bequeath Twenty Dollars.

Item. To George Parrot my beloved Son I give and bequeath forty Dollars.

Item. To Richard Parrot my beloved Son I give and bequeath forty Dollars.

Item. To Abraham Parrot I give and bequeath forty Dollars.

Item. To Mary Parrot my beloved daughter I give and bequeath forty Dollars.

Item. All the residue of my property personal not mentioned in the foregoing, wherever lying or wherever found, if possible may be sold by my Executors and given to my five youngest Children by my first Wife Namely John Parrot, George Parrot, Richard Parrot, Abraham Parrot and Mary Parrot.

And lastly I Constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Parrot and my beloved Son Samuel Parrot Executing and Executor of this, my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered and every clause thereof acknowledged by the Testator in the presence of

John his + mark Parrot (Seal)

Thos. Norman
Edward Holland

N.B. All the words interlined was so done before signed.

Anno Arundel County set. } Then came Theophilus Norman one of the subscribing wit-
the 11th day of June 1818 } nesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Parrot late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Edward Holland, the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names, as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Co.

Anno Arundel County set. } Then came Edward Holland one of the subscribing witnesses
the 15th day of June 1818 } to the within last Will and Testament of John Parrot late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named, make his mark and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Theophilus Norman, the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Co.

Anne Arundel County Sc^t. the 15th day of June 1816 } Then Came Samuel Parrott and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing, is the true whole and last Will and Testament of John Parrott, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg^r Wiles A.A. Co^ty

To John Gassaway Esqr

Register of Wiles of Anne Arundel County, I Sarah Parrot widow of John Parrot Senr late of Anne Arundel County deceased, do hereby refuse to administer on the Estate of said deceased and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Administration, desiring at the same time that letters Testamentary may be granted to Samuel Parrot of the County aforesaid, who is one of the Executors, named in the Will of the deceased. As Witness my hand this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Sarah her + mark Parrot

Test

Thos^s Norman

In the name of God. Amen

I Aaron Sides of Ann Arundle County state of Maryland do make and declare this Instrument, which I have signed with my own hand to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all others. Imprimis. It is my Will that all my just debts be paid and my funeral expences discharged after which I dispose of my Estate in the manner following. Item. to my beloved Wife Sabina Sides, I give and bequeath the Interest of one thousand dollars Annually and the use profit and benefit of the House and Lot where she now lives during her Natural life and also her third part of my personal property for the same term and after her death the said House and Lot I give to my Son Benjamin. Item. I give to my daughter Nancy Cook five hundred dollars to be paid her out of the first Monies realized by the sale of my Estate over and above her equal share with four others as hereafter noticed. Item. My will is that my Executor hereafter named shall sell all my real and personal Estate not otherwise disposed of either for Ready Money or upon a Credit of equal Annual instalments not to exceed three years as in his judgement shall be most Conducive to the Interest of the heirs. And I hereby order that the Monies arising from the sale as above, shall be equally divided (excepting the five hundred dollars given to Nancy Cook) between my five following named Children, Jacob Sides Nancy Cook, Mary Davis Eliza Sides and William Sides. Item. After the decease of my Wife Sabina Sides, it is my Will that the thousand dollars and the personal property left for her use be and I hereby order, that it shall be divided equally among my five Children above named Viz. Jacob Sides, Nancy Cook, Mary Davis Eliza Sides and William Sides

Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Son Jacob Sides, the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Aaron Sides (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of

Thomas Lynch
John Lynch } Baltimore County to wit. On the 26th day of June 1816 came Thomas Lynch and John Lynch, the two subscribing evidences to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Aaron Sides late of said County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator sign and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court.

Test. Wm Buchanan Reg^r

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the Original filed and remaining among the Records of the Register of Wills office for Baltimore County

(Seal)

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen

Wm Buchanan Reg^r Wills for Balt County

In the name of God. Amen

I Ebenezer Thomas of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being advanced in age, and feeling myself drawing near my latter end, have thought proper to settle my worldly business, as soon as possible, in Order that when it shall please the Almighty God, to send his Messenger, to summon me to appear before his great Tribunal, I may have nothing to do, with this world, but gladly obey the call, and whereas it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with a little of this worlds wealth, my will and desire is that it shall be disposed of in manner and form as follows Viz^t.

First. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Clever Thomas, my Negro Boy named Merritt to him and his heirs for ever, which said Boy must not be sold, during the minority of my Son Henry

2nd Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife, One Bed and Furniture six Windsor Chairs, One small dining Table, all the Cupboard furniture, except six silver Tea Spoons, two Iron Pots, her choice also One Spider, One Dutch Oven, One Cast ~~metal~~ Metal Tea Kettle, and one large looking glass, also One Cow with Calf two Shoats for a Stye, also the hire of Negro Man Same, during the time he has to serve also half the Poultry on the Dung hill

3rd Item. My Will is that the rest of my property of every kind (except what is before mentioned) be sold at a fair Publick Sale and the Money arising to be applied to the payment of my just debts and the Balance to be equally divided between my wife and my four Children, Namely Mary Ann Thomas, Matilda Thomas, Henry Clever Thomas, and Sarah Ann Thomas. It is to be observed

that

that it is my desire that my daughter Mary Ann Thomas is to have no more of my Estate, than will make her property equal with my other three Children, when she is paid her, what she hears from her grandfather Stephen Hancock's Estate also her uncle Stephen Hancock Estate, and should her part of them two Estates amount to more than what will be her equal part of my Estate, then in that case she is to have no part of my Estate, except six silver Tea Spoons, I give to her and her heirs for ever. Now in Order that this Clause, may not be misunderstood, I repeat it in this way, my Wish is that all my daughters may be upon an even Balance in property when they arrive at age.

4th Item. Now in Case my said wife Ann Cavy Thomas is not willing to abide by this my last Will and Testament, but take her third part, my desire is that all the property be sold (except the Negro Boy Merritt) and my wife to take her part in money.

5th Item. My desire is and I hereby appoint Horatio W Waters and my Brother Benjamin Thomas to settle my Estate, my request that if those two men will settle my Estate that there shall be no Administration granted or Inventory returned, but that they make sale of the property at a fair Publick sale, and give a Bond to the Orphan's Court for the faithful execution of my Will as far as possible.

I also nominate and appoint my friend Horatio W Waters Guardian to my son Henry C Thomas, to take him from his Mother, as soon after my death as Convenient, both him and his black boy, if you think proper keep them both, untill my son arrives at age. I wish the labour of the boy to be applied to your use for the board, Clothing and Education of my son, also the Interest of his money by all means learn him some art, trade or mistery by which he will be able to procure an honest living, when he arrives at age. Now in Case my son should die during his Minority, my desire is that his boy Merritt be sold, and the money divided between my surviving Children, or in Case any of my Children die, their part to be divided among my surviving Children.

I hereby revoke and disannull all other Wills or Testaments by me made by declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of May 1816.

Eben. Thomas (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and declared in in the presence of us the Subscribers who at the Testators request in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed their names as Witness.

Burley G Boone
Charles Boone
Benjamin Towler

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 16th day of July 1816 } Then Came Charles Boone one of the Subscribing Witnesses, to the within last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Thomas late of Anne Arundel County, deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of

sound,

Sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that he together with Burley G Boone and Benjamin Towler the other subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 13th day of October 1816 } Then Came Benjamin Thomas one of the appointed Executors in the last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Thomas late of Anne Arundel County deceased and did refuse to act as Executor to said Will by virtue of such appointment and therefore renounced all his right title and claim to said Executorship accordingly.

before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 19th day of October 1816 } Then Came Burley G Boone one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Thomas late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that he together with Charles Boone and Benjamin Towler the other subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Co.

Horatio W Waters, is Compelled (in Answer to the Citation) to inform the Orphan's Court of the impossibility of his acting as one of the Executors of the Estate of Ebenezer Thomas — and Consequently declines it.

Waterford 25th Septr 1816.

In the name of God. Amen.

I Samuel Davidson of the City of Baltimore at present in the City of Annapolis, being sick and weak, in body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. That is to say.

I give devise and bequeath unto my friends Henry H Chapman of the City of Annapolis and Lewis Grant Davidson of George Town in the District of Columbia, and to the Survivor of them and the heirs, Executors and Administrators of such Survivor, all my Estate of every nature and kind, real personal and mixed, situate and being in the State of

Maryland,

Maryland and in the District of Columbia. In trust that the said Henry H. Chapman and Lewis Grant Davidson or the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor shall sell and dispose of all or such part of my real and personal Estate as they or the Survivor of them may think proper and on such terms as they or the Survivor of them may judge advantageous, and the proceeds thereof to apply in the first place to the payment and satisfaction of such debts as may be due and owing from me at the time of my death together with funeral and other charges attending my decease and the Execution of this Trust: and the residue of the said proceeds to distribute and dispose of as follows, to wit, to pay over and deliver to my dear wife Mary one seventh part of such residue and the remainder to pay over and deliver to or to lay out in the purchase of Bank or other Stock for the use and benefit of my dear Children Margaret and Eupsen Birch and their heirs in equal portions and to pay over the dividends to arise from such Stock to my said wife, during the Minority of my said Children, for the Support, Maintenance and Education of my said Children but in case the dividends or the fund Tested in Stock should not yield a sum sufficient for the Support Maintenance and education of my said Children during their Minority, then the said Henry H. Chapman & Lewis Grant Davidson and the Survivor of them or the heirs of such Survivor, shall advance to my said wife from time to time as Occasion may require such sum or sums of Money out of the proceeds to arise from the sale of my real & personal Estate or the sale of Stock as they may judge necessary and proper. And as I have perfect Confidence in the prudence and discretion of the said Henry H. Chapman and Lewis Grant Davidson it is my wish that they act with respect to the proceeds to arise from the sale of my real & personal Estate as they may judge best and to make such advances of Money to my said wife for the Support of my Children as they may think right. Nor is the said Henry H. Chapman and Lewis Grant Davidson or either of them to be called upon in any Court of Law or Equity to account for their Conduct under & in virtue of the trust by me reposed in them.

In Case the whole of my said real Estate should not be sold by the Trustees herein before Named then the part not sold to be held in Trust by the said Trustees & to be by them Conveyed to my Children herein before named & their heirs in equal portions on their Arrival to the age of twenty One years or day of either of their marriage.

I do hereby Constitute and appoint the said Henry H. Chapman and Lewis Grant Davidson Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby direct that they or the Survivor of them, and the heirs of such Survivor as soon as the purchase Money shall be paid to them for Lots heretofore sold by me, lying in the City of Washington, to Convey to the purchasers, their Heirs or Assigns, all my right and Estate in the Lots so sold.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by Samuel Davidson, the above named Testator,

Saml Davidson [Seal]

Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Sally Harwood

Richard Harwood of Thos

Th. Harris

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 17th day of September 1816. } Then Came Richard Harwood of Thos and Thomas Harris two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel Davidson late of the City of Annapolis deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Sally Harwood, the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills All Cty

In the name of God. Amen.

I Doctor Henry Hall of Anne Arundel County, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. To wit

First. After my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Arianna Hall, all and every kind of Personal Property I possess, to her and her heirs for ever.

Item. I give and devise unto my loving wife aforesaid all my real Property during her Natural life.

Item. I give and devise unto my Nephew Henry A. Hall his heirs and assigns for ever all my real Estate after the death of my wife Arianna Hall. But in case my Nephew Henry A. Hall shall die without legal issue, then my Will and desire is, that my real Estate shall descend and belong to the Vestry of Saint James's Parish in the County aforesaid and their successors for ever in Trust for the Support of Religion in said Parish. And in that event, my Will is that the said Land shall remain the property of said Parish, and not to be sold upon any pretext whatever.

Lastly. I constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Arianna Hall, my Nephew Henry A. Hall and my friend Thomas Sollman as joint Executry and Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 16th day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Doctor Henry Hall, as and for his last Will and Testament, at whose request

Henry Hall [Seal]

in,

in his presence and in the presence of each other, we have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto —

Philip Cowman
Wm. H. Hall Junr.
Edwin Gott

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 26th day of September 1816 } Then Came Arianna Hall and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing, is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Doctr. Henry Hall Late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath Come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other —

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A. Coty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 26th day of September 1816 } Then Came Philip Cowman and Edwin Gott two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Doctr. Henry Hall, Late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with William H. Hall Junr. the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A. Coty.

Whereas Arianna Hall, Henry A. Hall and Thomas Sollman were appointed Executrix and Executors of the last Will and Testament of Doctor Henry Hall, Late of Anne Arundel County deceased. Now this is to Certify that we Henry A. Hall and Thomas Sollman do hereby refuse to administer on the Estate of said deceased. And do therefore renounce all our right, title and claim to said Administration and Executorship. Witness our Hands and seals this twenty fourth day of Septr. 1816 —

Test.
Philip Pindell Senr.
To the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County

Thomas Sollman (Seal)
Henry A. Hall (Seal)

In the Name of God. Amen

I John Sollman of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared, to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish, this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say —

First. And principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my

my debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows —

First. I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Horner, the husband of my Daughter Sarah who is now deceased, One Dollar and no more —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jenny Poole one Dollar only and no more —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Brown, the wife of Ephraim Brown, as she is already provided for, One Dollar only and no more —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Shipley the wife of Leaven Shipley one Dollar only and no more —

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal after my Wifes decease to my two Sons Walter and William Sollman, to be disposed of between them in the following manner. That is to say, The Land is to be equally divided between them, and their heirs and it is my desire that the Land be so divided, that they may each hold an equal share of the Wood Land, and the dwelling and lot of ground Samuel Poole lives on they may dispose of so as each to receive and equal portion, but the personal property the whole of it to my Son William in consequence of my Son Walter having his part bestowed on him and already in his own possession —

Item. I devise and bequeath the whole of my property real personal and mixt to my dear Beloved Wife Betsey Sollman during her single life, but if she should marry again, that then she to be disposed of the whole of the property both real and personal and it to become the property of my two Sons Walter and William in manner aforementioned

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Walter Sollman Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills, by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & sixteen —

John Sollman his mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Sollman the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto —

Thos. Whitefoot Senr.
Thos. Mullineaux his mark
John Beecraft his mark

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 11th day of November 1816 } Then Came Walter Sollman and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of John Sollman late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath Come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other —

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A. Coty —

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 11th day of November 1816 } Then Came Thomas Mullineaux and John Beecraft two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Sollman late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy

Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, by making his mark to the same, and 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 Apprehensions of Sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Thomas Whitefoot son, the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses, to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jos. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A.Co.

The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brown.

I Benjamin Brown of Alexandria, knowing that it is appointed unto all Men to die, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made. That is to say I will and desire, that my Body be decently buried in a plain Manner.

2nd That all my personal Or Moveable Estate (including Debts due to me) shall belong to my Dear Wife and Son John jointly and equally they paying out of my Moveable Estate all just Debts in the first place and then that they pay out of said Moveable Estate a Legacy of three hundred and forty Dollars unto each of my six Daughters and that in twelve months after my decease.

4th I desire also that my Dear Wife and Son John be my Executors and Guardians to my Jesse Daughter Mary Brown, taking good care to support and maintain her, Comfortably long as she lives with her proportion of my Estate which I desire to be equal with the rest of my Daughters, her life time, and then to belong to my Dear Wife and Son John for ever.

5th All my real Estate to be divided as the Law directs. As Witness my Hand and Seal this 16th day of July 1816.

Witnesses Present.
Mahlon Scholfield
Andrew Scholfield
Joseph Horton

Benjamin Brown (Seal)

Be it Remembered that on this 24th day of July 1816 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for Alexandria County in the District of Columbia, came Mahlon Scholfield Andrew Scholfield and Joseph Horton, the witnesses to this last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brown deceased, and proved the same in due form of Law. And on the 16th day of September in the same year, Letters Testamentary were granted the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will, they having given Bond and Security approved by the Orphans Court of said County.

Test. A. Moore Regr.

A Copy. Test. A. Moore Regr. Wills

District of Columbia Sct.

To all whom these Presents, shall Come greeting: Know ye that the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brown late of Alexandria County, deceased, hath in due form of Law been exhibited proved and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for the County aforesaid

a Copy of which is to these Presents annexed, and Administration of all the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, is hereby granted and Committed unto Anna Brown and John L. Brown the Executors in and by the said Will appointed.

(Seal)

Witness Robert Young Esquire, Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County this 16th day of September 1816.

Test. A. Moore Regr. Wills.

I Robert Young Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia do hereby Certify that the above Letters Testamentary are in due form. Given under my Hand and Seal this 16th day of September 1816.

Robert Young (Seal)

In the Name of God. Amen.

I George Ashpaw being at this time bodily afflicted, tho of Sound Mind, Memory and Understanding, have Concluded before I leave this transitory life to make this as my last Will and Testament and do by these presents in the Manner and form following make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. To Wit.

Item the 1st I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ashpaw to him and his heirs forever all those parts of the several Tracts of Land lying and being in Anne Arundel County and beginning for the same at the second Boundary of a Tract of Land Called Gozhens Chance, the aforesaid Second Boundary standing on a point near George Ashpaws, Wood Landing on the South side of Curtissis Creek and running thence to a bounded White Oak, the Beginning Tree of Crouches Forrest and from said Beginning Tree of Crouches Forrest to a Stone in Kills Glade, standing in the third line of the Addition of Gozlins Chance and running thence on to the Stone standing at the end of the second line of the Addition to Gozlins Chance. Reserving at the time, the right of a live Estate of the Dwelling House, the yard and gardens and the use of the fruit from the Apple Orchard unto Sary Connaway and Elizabeth Ashpaw.

Item the 2nd I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ashpaw, all those several Tracts of Land lying and being in Anne Arundel County, not heretofore given to my Son John Ashpaw. It is my Will and desire that nothing in the bequest to my Daughter Elizabeth, is to interfere with the Lands heretofore given to my Son John Ashpaw which it is my desire, shall be upon the West side of the line running from the second Boundary of Gozlins Chance, to the Beginning Tree of Crouches Forrest and so on to the Stone, standing in Kills Glade.

Item the 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ashpaw, One feather Bed Stead & Furniture, as also my Desk, my wearing apparel and Carpenters Tools.

Item the 4th. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Ashpaw one feather Bed & Furniture and my Negro Girl Peg, to serve until she is 35 years of age.

Item the 5th I give unto Sarah Connaway One feather Bed & Furniture as also the weavers Loom Sleys and weaving tacket.

Item the 6th I give and bequeath unto Hammutel Connaway one feather Bed & Furniture.

Item,

Item the 7th I give jointly to my Daughter Elizabeth Ashpaw and Sarah Connaway my Negro girl Peg which was in the 4th Item given only to Elizabeth Ashpaw to serve untill she is 35 years of Age.

Item the 8th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Elizabeth Ashpaw, Sarah Connaway and Hammulet Connaway Share and Share alike all my Household & Kitchen furniture not heretofore given.

It is my further Will and desire that after my just debts are said, that the residue of my Estate be equally divided, among the several persons heretofore named in this my last Will & testament made and done this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord Jesus Christ 1813. in the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses. In Witness whereunto I set my hand and seal the day & year first above written.

George his + mark Ashpaw (Seal)

Witness
Henry A Doresey
Ezekiel Stewart
Frederick his + mark Yoalhall

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 15th day of November 1816 } Then Came Ezekiel Stewart and Frederick Yoalhall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will of George Ashpaw late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see, the said George Ashpaw make his Mark and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Henry A Doresey the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the said George Ashpaw and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A.A.Coty

7/3 Sides

In the name of God. Amen.

I Barney Curran of the City of Annapolis, being being in weak health, but of sound intellect and understanding and it being uncertain at what hour I may be called from this to a better world, think it necessary and expedient to settle & adjust my temporal affairs by making my last Will and testament which I do in the following manner.

In the first place, I direct that all my just debts and funeral charges, shall be paid out of my Estate by my Executors herein after named, with all convenient speed after my decease.

In the next place I direct that my Executors shall invest the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars so soon as the same can be collected after payment of my debts in some productive fund which they or the survivor or either of them, shall hold in trust and pay over the interest arising therefrom to my father William Curran quarterly during his natural life, but inasmuch as it is doubtful at what period the said fund may be raised, I further direct that my said father William Curran shall receive from my Executors, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum payable quarterly out of any monies, collected from my Estate untill the said fund shall be raised and produce the said sum of two hundred dollars per annum which I direct shall be paid to him quarterly in the same manner.

Item. I give & devise to my sister Elizabeth McCafferty of Philadelphia one thousand dollars of the said fund at the death of my said father William Curran, which my said Executors or either of them

them are directed to transfer to her as the case may be. And the residue of the said fund fifteen hundred dollars I devise and bequeath to my Nephew Daniel Wilkinson to be paid or transferred to him by my Executors at the death of my said father William Curran, or at his arrival at the age of twenty one years should my said father William Curran die before the said Daniel shall arrive at that age.

Item. I further Will and direct that after payment of my debts and the investment aforesaid of two thousand five hundred dollars my Executors shall invest a further sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in some productive fund which they or the survivor or either of them shall hold in trust for the following purposes. To wit the interest arising therefrom to be paid to my Brother Philip Curran & Julia Curran his wife or the survivor of them during their lives or the life of the survivor of them and at the death of the said Philip Curran & wife the said fund to be distributed among such of their children, as shall then be living, share and share alike.

I further give and bequeath to my Brother John Curran all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate of whatsoever it may consist to the said John Curran and his heirs.

And I nominate and appoint, my friends Nicholas Brewer and Dr Dennis Claude, Executors of this my last Will & testament. Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand & affixed my seal this twenty third day of November eighteen hundred and sixteen.

B. Curran (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Barney Curran as his last Will & testament in the presence of us, who subscribed the same as Witnesses in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other.

George Mackubin
Nicht Brewer Jr.

A Codicil to my last Will and testament.

I Barney Curran having heretofore on the twenty third day of November instant, made and executed my last Will & testament and being desirous to make a Codicil thereto, do make and constitute this to be a Codicil to the same as follows.

I give and devise to my Brother Philip Curran whatever sum of money he may be indebted to me at the time of my death and I do hereby direct my Executors or either of them to give him a full and compleat acquittance and discharge for the same, hereby ratifying and confirming this to be a Codicil to my said last Will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of December eighteen hundred and sixteen.

B Curran (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Barney Curran to be a Codicil to his last Will & testament in presence of us, who at his request & in his presence and in the presence of each other.

George Mackubin
Nicht Brewer Jr.

Anne Arundel County fo.t } Then Came Nicholas Brewer and Doctor Dennis Claude
the 23.d day of December 1816 } and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God
that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will, Testament and Codicil of Barney
Curran late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that Each Came to their hands or possession and that
they know of no other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa Co.ty

Anne Arundel County fo.t } Then Came George MacLubin and Nicholas Brewer Junr
the 23.d day of December 1816 } the two subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testa-
ment of Barney Curran late of Anne Arundel County deceased and Made Oath on the Holy Evan-
gelys of Almighty God that they saw the Testator therein named sign and seal the within
Will and 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 Understan-
ding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa Co.ty

Anne Arundel County fo.t } Then Came George MacLubin and Nicholas Brewer Junr
the 23.d day of December 1816 } the two subscribing witnesses to the Codicil of the last Will and
Testament of Barney Curran late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelys of Almighty God that they saw the Testator therein named sign and seal the within
Codicil and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to 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 the Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa Co.ty

I Ann Armiger Widow of Edward Armiger late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and appointed by his last Will and Testament executrix thereof, considering that it will be extremely inconvenient and almost impracticable for me to perform the duties of said appointment, I have determined to renounce it, and do hereby renounce it, and request that Letters of Administration on my said deceased husbands Estate may be granted to Rezin Estep, who is the greatest Creditor. Witness my hand this 22.d day of April 1818.

To The Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County.

her
Ann X Armiger
mark.

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Bauldwin of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs are thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit my Soul to the almighty God that gave it, my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion my Executor herein after named, and after my just debts are paid and funeral charges are paid — I give and bequeath to Nicholas Bauldwin Sewell Son of Elisha Sewell and Nancy his wife all my Estate except one Negro man and

Saddle and all my wearing apparel which I give and bequeath to Nancy Sewell.
Item Negro Ellick and Henry is to have one year each after my death to be well taken care of and the money arising from there labour I give and bequeath to Nicholas Bauldwin Sewell Son of Elisha and Nancy as above mentioned. Item it is my will and desire that the whole of my property be exposed to publick sale by my Executor hereafter named and the money arising therefrom to be received by my Executor and it is my will and desire that he first pay and discharge all my just debts, the Balance I desire to be let on Interest and when Nicholas Bauldwin Sewell arrives to the age of twenty one, my desire is for it to be paid to him and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Bauldwin my Brother Sole executor of my last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth Day of August Eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Signed, Seal.d, published and pronounced and declared by Nicholas Bauldwin the above named testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto.

Henry Johnson
James Iglehart Junr
Wm Wdfield.

Nicholas his mark Bauldwin (Seal)

Anne Arundel County fo.t } Then came James Iglehart Junr and William Warfield two
the 8.th day of January 1817 } of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and
Testament of Nicholas Bauldwin late of Anne Arundel County, deceased; and made
Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named
make his mark and seal this Will and 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 together with Henry Johnson the other subscribing witness, respectively
subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the
Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills aa Co.ty

Gentlemen;

Being appointed Executor under the last Will and Testament of my Mother Nicholas Bauldwin, deceased, and not being desirous to undertake the same, do hereby renounce the Executorship aforesaid; desiring at the same time that letters may be granted to Elisha Sewell Son in law of the said Nicholas Bauldwin. Given under my hand this 2.d Day of January 1817.

To The Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County.

his
Thomas X Bauldwin
mark

In the Name of God, Amen, I Eliel Gott of Anne Arundel County, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried, and as to my Worldly Estate I devise and bequeath as follows. Item, I devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate real and Personal, of every nature and kind whatsoever either in possession or reversion to my Mother Susanna G. Gott, during her natural life, and after her decease to be equally divided between my Brother Edwin Gott, and my Sister Elizabeth Gott, and their heirs forever. In Testimony that the foregoing is my last Will and Testament, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this sixteenth day October one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, Sealed and declared by Eliel Gott the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Rezin Estep
D Murray
Jerningham Drury.

Eliel Gott (Seal)

178 Anne Arundel County fct. } Then came Rezin Estep and Benningham Drury two of the
the 21st Day of January 1817 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Eliel Gott late of
Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God,
that they did see the said Eliel Gott sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him
publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, that at the time of his so doing
he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understan:
=ding, and that they together with Daniel Murray the other Subscribing Witness res:
=pectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request
of the said Eliel Gott and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before, Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.r Ct.

In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Sheppard of the City of Annapolis in
Anne Arundel County, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound, and disposing mind,
memory and understanding, considering the certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of
the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better
prepared to leave this world, when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do
therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
following, that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth, to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executors herein after named, and, after my just Debts and funeral
charges are paid, I devise & bequeath as follows to wit. Item. I give and bequeath
unto my son John Sheppard, the sum of One hundred Dollars to be paid to him by my
Executors at his arrival to the age of twenty one years, also one Feather Bed and
Furniture, which he has been accustomed to sleep on, the Bedstead being reserved for
my Daughter Mary. Item. I give and bequeath unto Margaret Schwarz, the
sum of one hundred Dollars current money. Item. I give and bequeath unto my
Daughters Mary Sheppard, and Elizabeth Sheppard, all the rest and residue of my
Estate, of whatsoever nature or kind it may consist of to be equally divided between
them share and share alike. Confiding in the discretion and integrity of my Executors, to
render to my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth, that Justice which I am sure, will be
guided by the affection which they bear towards them on my account, my will and desire
is that the portion of property which they may be entitled to receive shall be paid to them,
on the day of their Marriage or sooner if in their discretion they should see fit. The Interest
of their Estate to be applied annually for their support. And whereas I have
considerable Household Furniture, which may not be of immediate use, to my said
two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth, my Will and desire is that the same shall be sold,
and the money arising thereon to be be kept in the hands of my Executors, for their sole use
to be paid to them or either of them as is herein before directed. Whether my Wife and
desire is that in case of the Death of either of my Daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, before
their Marriage that in that case the Survivor to Inherit the whole property herein
before bequeath, to them & each of them. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Brothers John Miller and Peter Miller sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying
and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this sixth day of
January anno thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed Sealed, published and pronounced by the Testatrix
as her last Will and Testament in presence
of R Welch of Ben
Sarah Goodwin

her
Margaret ✗ Sheppard (Seal)
mark.

Anne Arundel County fct. } Then came John Miller and Peter Miller, and made oath on
the 7th day of February 1817 } the holy Evangels of almighty God, that the within Instrument
of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Margaret Sheppard late of Anne
Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do
not know of any other.

Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.r Ct.

179 Anne Arundel County fct. } Then came Robert Welch of Ben and Sarah Goodwin the subscri
the 7th day of February 1817 } bing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of
Margaret Sheppard late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy
Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named make her
mark and seal this Will, and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare
the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was
to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding
and that they respectively signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the
presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before, Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.r Ct.

In the name of God, Amen. I Stephen Mathews of Annearundle County being weak
in body, but of sound mind & memory, do make and publish this my last will and testa:
=ment, in manner and form following, that is to say, I manumit release & set free from
servitude my Sister Sarah and her Son Stephen & any child or children she may have
on the first day of September next – (and after my just debts are paid) I give and
bequeath unto my beloved Wife Winy Mathews all the rest of my Estate (of every kind)
And lastly I appoint Philemon Plummer Junior sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have here:
=unto set my hand and seal this seventh day March in the year of our Lord 1816.

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the above named
Stephen Mathews to be his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names
as Witnesses, in the presence of the testator.

Nathan Musgrave
Benjamin Scrivener

his
Stephen ✗ Mathews (Seal)
mark

Anne Arundel County fct. } Then came Philemon Plummer Junr and made Oath on the
the 10th Day of February 1817 } holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument
of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Stephen Mathews late of
Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he
doth not know of any other. Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.r Ct.

Anne Arundel County fct. } Then came Nathan Musgrave and Benjamin Scrivener the two
the 10th day of February 1817 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament
of Stephen Mathews late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made oath on the
holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his
mark and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding,
and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the
presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.r Ct.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Sunderland of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland, being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs the better to prepare me
to meet Death when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to
say. Item, I give and devise unto my beloved Wife Frances during her natural life my
dwelling plantation called Patuxent fishery, and after her death, I give and devise the
same to my Grand daughter Maria Sunderland, daughter of my late deceased son Isaac
Sunderland and her heirs forever, reserving however to Elizabeth Sunderland, Widow of
my said deceased son Isaac, the use of one third of said plantation during her natural
life, after the death of my Wife – And provided my said Grand daughter Maria Sun:
=derland should die without heirs lawfully begotten of her body, then I devise the land
or plantation aforesaid to my Grand son John Sunderland son of my son Zachariah
Sunderland, and his heirs forever – Item. I give and devise to my Grandson John
Sunderland, son of my son Zachariah, my plantation, part of "Darling's Rest" purchased

100. of Richard H. Harwood, after he shall have attained the age of twenty one years, to him and his heirs for ever, and untill my said Grandson shall attain the age aforesaid, my Will and desire is that my son Zachariah shall have the use of the aforesaid plantation.
Item, I give and devise to Elizabeth Sunderland Widow of my late deceased son Jesse, and to their daughter Maria, my plantation on Lyons Creek, being part of Miles' chance and part of Tuapin Island, which I purchased of the Estate of Leonard Armiger; for the joint use and benefit of the said Elizabeth Sunderland and Maria Sunderland, as long as my Wife lives and at her death I give and devise the said plantation to my Grandson Richard Sunderland son of my son Zachariah, and his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Sunderland, daughter of my son Zachariah, a negro Girl, named Sickey, now in possession of my said Son Zachariah. Item, I give and bequeath to Maria Sunderland, daughter of my son Zachariah negro Jenny after the death of my Wife. Item, I give and bequeath to Richard Sunderland, Son of my son Zachariah, one negro boy named Jerry. Item, My negro men Tom and Will I manumit and leave free, after the death of my Wife. Item, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Sunderland Widow of my deceased son Jesse, after the death of my Wife, my two negro men Orange and Jacob to serve her as follows, viz.t Orange to serve seven years, and Jacob to serve ten years, after which periods of service I leave the said Negroes Orange and Jacob free and discharged from servitude. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Maria Sunderland, daughter of my son Jesse, my negro man named Harry. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand son Isaac Sunderland, son of my son Zachariah, after the death of my Wife, negro Isaac. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Zachariah Sunderland the sum of fifty Dollars, current money, and five Head Sheep, and two young work Oxen. Item, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Sunderland, Widow of my deceased son Jesse, my negro boy Solsey, after the death of my Wife. Item, all the rest and residue of my personal estate of every nature and kind whatsoever, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife during her natural life, and after her death to be divided in two equal parts - one half to be equally divided between Elizabeth Sunderland and Maria Sunderland, the Widow and daughter of my late deceased son Jesse. the other half to be equally divided between the Children of my son Zachariah, and their heirs. And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Frances, whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by John Sunderland, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

John Sunderland (Seal)

Rezin Estep
William Smith
William Drury

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Rezin Estep one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
the 15th Day of February 1817 } within last Will and Testament of John Sunderland late of Anne
Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did
see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he heard him publish pro-
=nounce 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and under-
=standing and that he together with William Smith and William Drury the other subscri-
=bing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence
and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
Jm.s Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.e Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came William Smith one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within
the 13th Day of May 1817 } last Will and Testament of John Sunderland late of Anne Arundel
County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the

101. Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he, together with Rezin Estep and William Drury the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
Jm.s Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.e Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Frances Sunderland and made Oath on the holy
the 15th day of May 1817 } Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of
Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of John Sunderland late of
Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to her hands and possession and that she
doth not know of any other.

Sworn before
Jm.s Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa.e Co.

17 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen, I Zachariah Cromwell of Anne Arundell County and State of Maryland being weake in Body but of sound disposing mind, memory and under=standing do make and ordain this for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. 1st. I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Cromwell one negro Girl named Aster during the time she has to serve and my roan horse which she (my said Wife) generally rides, my silver Watch one Bed, Bed Sted and furniture which she may choose also all the Land I own lying on the South and West side of the Mill and Magothy River during her natural life to be used by her in the follow=ing manner that is, the cleared Land to be put in ~~fallow~~ Low fields and Tilled only once in every four years and no timber or wood to be cut therefrom except for the necessary use of the farm and Buildings on condition of her relinquishing her wright of Dower in my Mill and Mill Seat.
2d Item. I give and bequeath to my Brother John Cromwell all my wearing apparell.
3d Item My Will and ~~desire~~ is that any time after the expiration of one year after my decease that my executors hereafter named shall have full power and authority to sell and convey to the purchaser or purchasers my Mill and Mill Seat on such credit and such time as it may appear to them or the Survivor of them to be most advantageous for the sale thereof. Securing the payment of the money by such Security as they in their Discression shall deem sufficient and that they do also make Sale of all my personal property as soon after my decease as may be convenient and that they do pay the proceeds of the sale thereof, after paying over to my Wife Sarah Cromwell one third part of the personal property and paying for erecting a convenient dwelling house on the Land, over the River, allotted to my Wife, the size and manner of Building to be determined by my Executors, on Interest or vested in some monied institution as they in their discression may see most proper and apply the proceeds which may arise therefrom to the education and maintainance of my Children Elizabeth, Patience, Margarett and Harriett Cromwell.
4th Item, I give and bequeath to my Children Elizabeth, Patience, Margarett and Harriett Cromwell, each, one of my Best feather Beds and furniture; one feather Bed and furni=ture for each child to be put in the care and possession of my Wife Sarah Cromwell for the use and and accomodation of my said Children and also an equal share of the proceeds of the Sales before directed to be made by my Executors when they respectively arrive at full age and also all the Land to which I have willed a life estate in to my Wife Sarah Cromwell after her decease to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. 5th And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Jacob Williams and Francis Hancock whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixteen.

Sign'd, Sealed, Published and Declared in presence of } Zach Cromwell (Seal)

John Merriken
Nicholas Holloway
John his + mark Phillips

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Nicholas Holloway and John Phillips two of the
the 22d day of February 1817 } subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of
Zachariah Cromwell late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the
holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and

Seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with John Merriken the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Wm Galloway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Jacob Williams and Francis Hancock and made oath the 1st day of March 1817 on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Zachariah Cromwell late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other. Sworn before Wm Galloway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Sarah Cromwell the widow of Zachariah the 2d day of April 1817. Cromwell late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and quitted her claim to the sixth bequest and devises made to her in the Will of her said Husband, deceased and elected in lieu thereof her dower or third part of the deceased's Estate, both real and personal. Before Wm Galloway Reg Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Anne Marsh of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being at this time of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following - Viz.

Item. First I give & bequeath to my sisters son Elijah Smith the sum of Twenty dollars to be paid to him by my Executor hereafter named, out of my personal Estate.

Item. Secondly I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Patience Marsh & Anna Marsh all the rest and residue of my Estate of whatsoever nature or kind, or wheresoever found, to them and the legal heirs of their body forever, ~~& them~~ and in case both of my said Daughters should die before they arrive at full age then & in that case it is my Will and desire that all my said property as aforesaid and described shall decend to & be equally divided between my Sister Rachel Jacob & my Sisters son Elijah Smith & their heirs - Item. Thirdly I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my Friend Jacob Williams, whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and also Guardian to my two Children Patience Marsh and Anna Marsh. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed & declared by Ann Marsh the within named Testatrix as & for her last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence, & in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

John his + mark Anglin
Rachel her + mark Carroll
Ephraim his + mark Duvall

her
Ann + Marsh (Seal)
mark

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Jacob Williams and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument the 17th Day of March 1817 of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Ann Marsh late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other. Sworn before Wm Galloway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Ephraim Duvall one of the subscribing witnesses the 17th Day of March 1817 to the within last Will and Testament of Ann Marsh late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will, and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with John Anglin and Rachel Carroll the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Wm Galloway Reg Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Samuel W. Clagett of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind,

memory and understanding considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named, and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose of in the following manner. Item, I give and devise unto Samuel Augustus son of Mrs Ann Watkins, Twenty acres of land out of the ninety three acres purchased of Dr Tobias Watkins (in front of my Brother Walter's House) together with all that part of my plantation, which I purchased of Zachariah Duvall, except eight acres to be taken off at the corner of the said lot or parcel of land convenient to my dwelling House, to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and in case Samuel Augustus, afore mentioned, should die without issue of his body lawfully begotten, then I give and devise the aforesaid land to Charles, son of Mrs Ann Watkins, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and in case they both should die without issue of their body's lawfully begotten, then I give and devise the aforesaid land, to be equally divided between Ann and Jane and the child she is now big with (children of Mrs Ann Watkins) and in case they should die without issue of their body's, lawfully begotten, then I give and devise the aforesaid land, to be equally divided between my two Brothers William and Walter Clagett, to them and their heirs forever. Item, I give and devise unto Charles, son of Mrs Ann Watkins, my dwelling House, with all the residue of my lands or plantation known by the name of Friends choice, to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and in case Charles, afore mentioned, should die without issue of his body lawfully begotten then I give and devise the aforesaid land or plantation, to Samuel Augustus, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and in case Samuel Augustus, should die without issue of his body lawfully begotten, then I give and devise the aforesaid land or plantation, to be equally divided between Ann and Jane and the child afore mentioned, and in case they should die without issue of their body's lawfully begotten then I give and devise the aforesaid land, to be equally devided between my two Brothers William and Walter Clagett, to them and their heirs forever. Item, I give and devise unto Samuel Augustus all the residue of the land unsold which I purchased of Dr Tobias Watkins known by the name of Water Field, on Patuxent River, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and devise unto Mrs Ann Watkins, the use and benefit of all that land, which I purchased of William Williams, on Patuxent River, during her life, afterwards to be sold, and the money arising therefrom to be divided equally between Ann and Jane, and the child she is now big with. Item, I give and devise unto Mrs Ann Watkins, the use and benefit of my dwelling House and furniture, to be kept and used for the benefit and advantage of herself and the above named children. And it is my Will and desire that she shall be gentilly supported, and have the direction of the house and kitchen servents, during her natural life or widowhood, and no longer. Item, I give and bequeath unto Ann one Negro Woman called Vick, and one Negroe child called Sary, they and all their Increase. Item, I give and bequeath unto Jane one Negroe Girl called Mary, she and all her Increase. Item, It is my Will and desire that my yellow boy called John, shall be put to a trade, at the age of sixteen years, and if he attains the age of Twenty one, it is my Will he shall be free and at his own disposal. Item, I give and bequeath unto the above named Children, Samuel Augustus, Charles, Ann, Jane, and the Child she (Mrs Ann Watkins, is now big with) all my Negroes and their Increase and every kind of property whatever, not before bequeathed, given or mentioned to be equally divided between them, their heirs and and assigns forever. - Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Walter Clagett Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Samuel W. Clagett as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his

Samel W. Clagett (Seal)

presence, subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto,

David Stewart
William Wells
Samuel Tyler
Thomas Soper

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came David Stewart, Samuel Tyler and Thomas Soper, three the 27th day of March 1817 } of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel W. Blagett late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 together with William Wells the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills aa. Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Walter Blagett and made oath on the holy the 25th Day of April 1817 } Evangely of almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Samuel W. Blagett late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills aa. Cty.

The last will and Testament of Thomas Smith of Anne Arundel County.

First I recommend my soul to the Almighty God, and my body to be decently buried and my just debts paid. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Smith all of my Estate real, personal and mixed of every kind during her single life and at her death or marriage, I give and bequeath out of said Estate to Caroline Hemwood the sum of Twenty Dollars (who was born in my family) I give and bequeath after the death or marriage of my Wife, to my sister's son Rezin Smith all of my Estate of real personal & mixed of every kind (except the twenty dollars before mentioned) to him & his heirs for ever. I constitute and appoint my loving Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament revoking and annulling all other Wills codicils by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this first day of May Eighteen hundred & fifteen.

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator as and for his last Will & testament in the presence of us Witnesses and in the presence of each other who did witness the same at his request.

Thomas his mark Smith (Seal)

Augus Gambrill
Philemon Jones
Thomas Wilt.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Augustine Gambrill one of the subscribing Witnesses the 27th Day of May 1817 } to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Philemon Jones and Thomas Wilt the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills aa. Cty.

In the name of God, Amen, This is the last Will and testament of Francis T. Clements of the City of Annapolis, in the state of Maryland. Imprimis. I give and devise to my Nephew Francis Caleb Green and his heirs, all the land, lying to the Westward of the main road, leading from Port Tobacco to Piscattaway, and which was devised to me by my father, and is situate in Charles County. Item, I give and devise unto my nephew

Dr. Stanislaus Coomes, and his heirs, all of said land, situate in Charles County aforesaid which lies to the Eastward of the road leading from Port Tobacco to Piscattaway including the land called the Mount. Item, I give unto my Nephew Aloysius Coomes and his heirs all the lands situate in Dorchester, Caroline, Worcester, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Harford, Charles, and Washington Counties, in which I am jointly interested with Edwards Duvall, of the City of Annapolis, also all my interest in, and title to the City Tavern, in Annapolis. Item, I give and devise to my Nephew William Coomes, and his heirs, a house and lot on South East Street Annapolis which I purchased of a certain Richard Footelle. Item, I give and devise to my dear Wife Sarah Clements and her heirs a lot of ground which I purchased of Nicholas Brewer, and which adjoins the large house in the City of Annapolis, in which Mrs. Robertson at present resides. Also a lot of Ground adjoining the tan yard in the City of Annapolis, which I purchased of a certain William Hammond, some years since. Item, all my personal Estate of whatever nature or kind soever, and wherever situate, I give and bequeath unto my Niece Maria Coomes (wife of Dr. Stanislaus Coomes) my niece Mary Coomes, my niece Eliza Green, and my Nephews Aloysius Coomes, William Coomes, and John Green, the same to be equally divided, between the said Maria Coomes, Mary Coomes, Eliza Green, Aloysius Coomes, William Coomes and John Green. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Sarah Clements, of the City of Annapolis, and my Brother in Law Colonel Joseph Green, of Charles County Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and testament. In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who, at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed & witnessed the same.

F. T. Clements (Seal)

Alex. C. Magruder
Jonas Green
David Ridgely

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Jonas Green and David Ridgely two of the subscribing the 7th day of April 1817 } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Francis T. Clements late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Alexander C. Magruder the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills for A. A. Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Sarah Clements and Joseph Green and made oath the 6th Day of May 1817 } on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Francis T. Clements late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills aa. Cty.

To the honourable, The Judges of the Orphans Court for Anne Arundel County.

I Sarah Clements widow of Francis T. Clements, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise, made to me by the last Will of my husband, exhibited and proved according to law, and I elect to take in lieu thereof, my dower, or legal share of the estate of my said husband, Francis T. Clements.

Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of

Eliza Mills
Thos. H. Bowie
Wm. Espinkney

Sarah Clements (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Smith of Annearundal County being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it do make, constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I leave to my two oldest sons Basil Smith and Patrick one dollar a peice and no more Secondly I leave my Daughter Ellen Hobs my bed with all the furniture that belong to it at my death Thirdly I give to Rachel Hammond one Dollar and no more and as for the residue of my property be it real or personal It is my Will and desire that Sabrill Smith and his heirs and assigns shall peacably Enjoy for ever Whereunto I have set my Hand and fixt my Seal this 31st Day of January 1809.

Aaron Thornton
Thomas Hawkins

Daniel Smith (Seal)

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Aaron Thornton one of the subscribing Witnesses the 28 Day of April 1817 to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the said Daniel Smith late of Anne Arundel County deceased sign and seal the within Will and that he heard him publish, 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Thomas Hawkins the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in presence of each other.

Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

The last Will and Testament of Ralph Dorsey of Ann Arundel County.

First. I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, and my Body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. And as to my worldly Estate I give and dispose thereof as follows: I give and devise to my dear Wife the house and lot wherein I now reside together with the land to the same belonging, being about two acres more or less, during her Widowhood, for the use and benefit of herself and my children:- And in case of her marriage or death I devise and direct that the same be sold by my Executor and conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple and the money arising from the sale thereof, I give and bequeath to be equally divided among my children or the survivor or survivors of them.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear Wife one third part of my personal property, and the remaining two thirds to be divided equally among my children, and if any of my Slaves should misbehave, or conduct themselves improperly towards their Mistress, then and in those cases, I direct and empower my Executor to sell and dispose of the same or any of them to the best advantage and the nett proceeds to divide among my Wife and children, in the same proportions and in the same manner, as my other personal property.

Item. I request my Executor, as soon as he conveniently can, to collect all my outstanding Debts, and pay all just Demands against my Estate.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my friend, Richard G. Hockett, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this Eighteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & seventeen.

Witnesses, present at the Execution of the aforegoing Will who signed the same as such, in presence of the Testator, and in presence of each other.

Ralph Dorsey (Seal)

R. Ridgely
Nicholas Watkins
William G. Spurrier.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Richard G. Hockett and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Ralph Dorsey late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Richard Ridgely one of the subscribing Witnesses to the the 23rd day of April 1817 to the last Will and Testament of Ralph Dorsey late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Nicholas Watkins and William G. Spurrier the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before

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I Thomas Gibbs of Annearundal County in the Province of Maryland, being in perfect Health and of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, and as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate it hath pleased him to bless upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis I will that all my just debts be payd. Item. I give and bequeath to my Wife Casandra Gibbs my Dwelling plantation and all the property thereon during her Widdowhood, reserving a Home in my house for my three Daughters during their single state with a suporte and maintanance therefrom, with a request that my son Thomas Gibbs conduct and manage the plantation for his mother during her life or Widdowhood. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Gibbs the sum of Sixty pounds. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Julia Gibbs the sum of Sixty pounds. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Casandra Gibbs the sum of Sixty pounds, to be payd them when they chose to call for it. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Gibbs a Silver Watch Seale which was his grandmothers to be kept in Remembrance of me. Item. I give and bequeath to my grand Son John Blagett a young Cow as a small token of my love. I will that all my personal property consist what it or wherever it may be found (at the death or marige of my Wife Casandra Gibbs) be equally devided between my five children, Elisabeth Blagett, Mary Gibbs, Thomas Gibbs, Julia Gibbs and Casandra Gibbs. Item. Lastly I give and bequeath to son Thomas Gibbs (at the death or marige of his mother) my dwelling plantation calld Gibbs Inheritance (Reserving a Home for my unmarried Daughters in my Dwelling House during their single State) to him and his heirs, and him I appoint and ordain whole and sole Administrator and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale signed sealed published and pronounced in presents of us.

The Deposition of Thomas Bickerell, taken before the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County on the 20th Day of April 1817 relative to the Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Gibbs late of Anne Arundel County deceased - and which Instrument of Writing is Endorsed "Thomas Gibbs's Will filed April 20th 1817", who being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, That he this deponent was acquainted with the late Thomas Gibbs deceased and that he knows and is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Thomas Gibbs, having often seen him write as the said Thomas Gibbs has frequently set opies in writing for this deponent to write by; and that this deponent truly believes that the Instrument of writing, now shewn him, purporting to be the Will of the said Thomas Gibbs, is all in the hand writing of the said Thomas Gibbs - And this deponent believes that there are few persons who are better acquainted with the hand writing of the said Thomas Gibbs than this deponent in as much as he has frequently seen him write, and as this deponent was brought up by the said Thomas Gibbs - And this deponent further says that, upon an examination of the paper purporting to be the last Will and testament of the said Thomas Gibbs, he finds the disposition of the property of the said Thomas Gibbs as therein made, to be substantially the same as the said Thomas Gibbs in a conversation with this deponent two years previously to his death declared he wished to make - and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to in Open Court Test

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Benjamin Hodges and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he was for several years acquainted with Thomas Gibbs late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that he also was long conversant with the hand writing of the said Thomas Gibbs and that the within Instru-

ment of writing) to the best of his knowledge and belief is all of the said Thomas Gibbs's Sen. hand Writing and no other.

Sworn before. Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Thomas Gibbs Sen.r and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Thomas Gibbs Sen.r late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

In the name of God Amen. I John Welch of Robert of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being weak of Body, but of sound and disposing mend memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament.

And whereas I executed a Deed to my Grand son John Welch Son of Aaron, bearing date on or about the the Twenty Ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and Recorded amongst the records of Anne Arundel County Court, conveying to him the said John Welch Son of Aaron certain Real and personal property and which Deed I do hereby in every particular ratify and confirm, and whereas it is my Will and desire that the whole of my Estate real personal and mixed of every description shall become the right and Estate of my said grandson John Welch Son of Aaron, at my decease and fearing that the said Deed as before mentioned is not fully discriptive of all the property therein and thereby intended to be conveyed at the time of the Execution of the said Deed, my Will and desire is that the whole of my property real personal and mixed of every description, shall become to be the property, right and Estate of my said Grandson John Welch son of Aaron, he first paying my funeral Expences, and all my just debts, — Nevertheless however I do hereby request my said Grandson John Welch son of Aaron, (tho' at his option) to pay to my House Keeper Elizabeth Tydings as soon after my decease as circumstances will permit the sum of ten pounds current money — and I do also further request that my said Grandson John Welch son of Aaron (at his option however) to pay to my Grand Daughter Catherine Barr, and to my Granddaughter Rachel Owens and to each of them the sum of five pounds current money. And I do further request that my said Grand son John Welch son of Aaron (at his option however) to pay to Benjamin Welch, Robert Welch, Susanna Welch, Benjamin Welch Jun.r Benjamin Childs, Samuel Childs and Aaron Welch to each and every of them the sum of ten cents. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Grand son John Welch Son of Aaron whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 2.nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Welch of Robert the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Nicholas Owens
James Owens
John Shepherd

John Welch of Robert (Seal)

My Will and desire is that my negro man Punch shall be freed and set at liberty immediately after my death by my executor and the said negro Punch not to be deemed or considered as any part of my personal estate.

My Will is that the hogs in possession of Elizabeth Tidings and one cow is not to be considered by my Executor as any part of my Estate.

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John Welch of Robert (Seal)

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came John Welch son of Aaron and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of John Welch of Robert late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Nicholas Owens and John Shepherd two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John Welch of Robert late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with James Owens the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Nicholas Owens and John Shepherd and made the 29.th Day of April 1817 } Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they only believe that the name of John Welch of Robert, as signed to the within codicil to the last Will and Testament of the said John Welch of Robert, is in the handwriting of the said John Welch of Robert.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

In the name of God Amen, I Jane Woodward of Anne Arundell County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say — First and principally, I commit my soul into the the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Watkins my negro man Sam to serve until he arrives at the age of forty one years, and in not willing to live with her, he shall be allowed the privilege of hiring himself, where he may think proper provided he pays the profits arising from his labour to said Alice Watkins. Likewise give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Watkins one negro woman called Phebe with her increase to serve until she arrives to the age of forty one and then to go free also the issues of the said Phebe to serve until they arrive at the age of thirty and then to go free as also all the residue of my estate, to be at her disposal. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter Alice Watkins to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed Sealed, published and declared, by Jane Woodward the above named testator, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Test Thos. R. Cross.
Frances Waldwin

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Jane X Woodward (Seal)
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Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Alice Watkins and made oath on the holy Evangely the 22.d day of May 1817 } of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true

190 whole and last Will and Testament of Jane Woodward late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to her hands and possession, and that she doth not know of any other.

Sworn before
Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County ss. This came Francis Baldwin one of the subscribing Witnesses to the 22d day of May 1817 to the within last Will and Testament of Jane Woodward late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will and that he heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Thomas R. Bufs the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Testatrix

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Wells Junior of the City of Annapolis being indisposed in body but of sound understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and relieve my mind from the cares of this world to enable me to prepare for a better one when it shall please the creator of the world to call me hence do make this my last will & testament in form following.

In the first place I commit my soul to him who gave it in confident hope to receive those blessings promised to those who repent & believe my body to be buried in such manner as my Wife shall hereafter direct and as to the worldly goods which it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow upon me after payment of my debts & funeral charges I dispose of the same as follows. I give & bequeath to John Munroe the sum of three hundred dollars in trust for the use of my son William Wells & his family to be paid for his & their use at the entire discretion of the said John Munroe as to the time & manner of making the said appropriation. I likewise give & devise to the said John Munroe the house and lot occupied by my son William during the life of my son William Wells in trust nevertheless that he permit the said William Wells to use & occupy the same as a residence during his his life for himself & family and at his death I direct that the said house & lot be sold & the money arising therefrom go to the use of my estate under this my Will.

I give and devise to my beloved Wife Susanna Wells & her heirs my negro Woman Kate and her four children and I hereby authorize & direct my said Wife to sell any of my negro Slaves who shall not be particularly disposed of by me on such terms for life or for years to be free at the expiration of their service as she may think proper, in which case I give her an entire discretion. I give & bequeath to my son Frederick Wells my negro man Dick to serve ten years from the date of my Will at which time I declare the said Dick to be free & it is my express direction that he shall not be sold for any unexpired part of the said term to any person out of my family. I give and bequeath to my said Wife Susanna Wells after the payment of my debts & the devise to John Munroe for the family of my son William Wells the use of all the rest and residue of my Estate both real & personal during the term of her natural life.

I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Wells at the death of his mother & to his heirs forever my house & lot in the City of Annapolis now in the possession of Richard Gray I also give to my said son Frederick Wells the sum of five hundred Dollars to be paid out of the personal Estate & the funds raised by a sale of the real Estate which said sum is to be paid at the death of my said Wife and I release my said son Frederick from any liability to account for any advancement made to him in my life time.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Munroe Wife of John Munroe five hundred Dollars to be paid out of the funds of my Estate real & personal after the death of my Wife and I release & discharge the said John Munroe her husband from any debt he may owe me or have any account of advancement made to him in my life time.

191 I give & devise to my son Daniel Wells the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of my Estate at the death of my Wife and I release him from any debt he may owe me or advance made to him in my life time. I give & bequeath to my son John Wells the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of my Estate at the death of my wife and I release him from any sum that he may owe me & from any advances made to him in my life time. I ~~give~~ devise to my daughter Mary Carter four hundred dollars to be paid her out of my Estate at the death of my Wife and I hereby release her husband Jacob Carter from any debt which he may owe me or any advancement made to him in my life time. I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Hyde one hundred dollars to be paid her out of my Estate at the death of my Wife and I release her husband John Hyde from any debt which he may owe me and from any advances made to him by me in my life time. I give and devise to my son Richard Wells five hundred dollars to be paid to him out of my Estate at the death of my Wife and I release ~~to~~ my said son Richard Wells from any debt which he may owe me and from any advances made for him in my life time.

I give & devise to my daughter Elizabeth Waters the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to her out of my Estate at the death of my said Wife.

Lastly I direct that all the rest & residue of my Estate real & personal be sold at the death of my Wife Susanna and after payment of my debts & legacies the same shall be divided into nine parts & I give one ninth to each of my children namely Ann Munroe Mary Carter & Elizabeth Waters John Wells Frederick Wells & Richard Wells and one ninth to the children of my son William Wells one ninth to the children of my son Daniel Wells & one ninth to the children of my daughter Sarah Hyde. And I constitute and appoint my loving Wife Susanna Wells Executrix of this my last Will & Testament ratifying and confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my Seal this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed sealed published & declared by Dan.l Wells senr to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other.

Nich.s Brewer
Wm Fidgely
Philip Curran.

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Dan.l X Wells senr (Seal)
mark.

I Daniel Wells senior of the City of Annapolis having made and executed my last Will & Testament on the nineteenth day of April eighteen hundred & seventeen do hereby make and ordain this Instrument of writing to be a codicil to the said last Will & Testament. In the first place I give to my son Daniel Wells & my daughter Sarah Hyde each one ninth part of the residue of the money to arise from my Estate both real & personal instead of the devise to the children of the Sarah & Daniel in my said last Will & testament which devise to the said children I hereby declare to be revoked. I likewise revoke the devise made in my said last Will & Testament to the children of my son William Wells of one ninth of the residue of my Estate and do devise the said one ninth to John Munroe in trust for the use and benefit of my son William & his family and I do authorize and direct the said John Munroe to dispose of the same for the use of the said William Wells & his family in such manner as he the said John Munroe shall deem advisable. I ratifying and confirming this to be a codicil to my said last Will & Testament and ratifying and confirming the said last Will & Testament in every part thereof except such parts thereof as are revoked by this codicil. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal this fifth day of June eighteen

hundred and seventeen.

Signed, Sealed published & declared by Danl Wells Senr to be a codicil to his last Will & Testament in presence of us who subscribed the same in presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other.

his
Danl ⟩ Wells Senr (Seal)
mark

Nichs Brewer
Regin Spurrier
John Sullivan

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Susanna Wells and made Oath on the holy
the 13th day of June 1717 } Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument
of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Daniel Wells Senr
late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession,
and that she doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills for aa Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Nicholas Brewer and Philip Curran two of
the 1st day of July 1717 } the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and testa-
ment of Daniel Wells Senr late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on
the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named
make his mark and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory
and understanding and that they together with John Ridgely the other subscribing Witness
respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the
request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills for aa Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Nicholas Brewer and John Sullivan two of the
the 1st day of July 1717 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil to the last Will
and Testament of Daniel Wells Senr late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made
Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein
named make his mark and seal this Codicil, and that they heard him publish,
pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that
at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing
mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Regin Spurrier the
other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil
in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills for aa Cty

In the name of God Amen. I John Worthington of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby hereby all former Wills by me made, and this only to be taken for and as my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I recommend my soul to God, hoping for mercy and forgiveness of my sins, through the merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and as to the worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof in manner following, viz.t

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Beale Maguder Worthington, all my Lands which I purchased, and are decded to me by Charles Wallace of the city of Annapolis, and which is commonly called Wallaces place, for and during his natural life, and do impower him to give said land to such child, or children, which he may have, or hereafter have, lawfully begotten of his Body in fee simple, by Will or otherwise, and in case my said son Beale Maguder Worthington, should die without making a Will, or otherwise disposing of the aforesaid Lands to any child or children, of his as aforesaid, then and in that case, it is my Will and desire, and do hereby give, and devise the aforesaid Lands to the eldest son of my

said son Beale, that shall live to arrive to the age of Twenty one years. I also give to my said Son Beale Maguder Worthington, and his heirs forever, all my Lands adjoining, or lying contiguous to each other, which is commonly called my home plantation, together with my Christ Mill adjoining thereto. My said home plantation, being the lands devised to me by my father Bruce Thomas Beale Worthington, for and during my natural life, and after my death to my Son Thomas Henderson Worthington in fee, (who is now deceased) which said Home plantation, I do hereby give together with my Christ Mill, to my said Son Beale Maguder Worthington, and his heirs forever. I also do hereby give and bequeath unto my said Son Beale Maguder Worthington, the use and labor of my Negroes, and their increase; I mean my following Negroes viz.t Dennis, Charles, Jack, Andrew, Sall, Nach, Lewis, Grace, Jude, John, Sue, and at his Death, I do impower him to give them and their increase, to such child or children of his, that he may think proper, by Will or otherwise, and in case my said Son Beale should die making no Will, or otherwise disposing of said Negroes, with their Increase, among his said children than the aforesaid Negroes, and their Increase shall be equally devided between all the Sons and Daughters of my said son Beale or their legal Representatives. I do also give to my son Beal Maguder Worthington, my young Negro Man named Jack, in lieu of any allowance, or commission, for doing and settling the business of my Estate. Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, and her heirs forever all my Lands lying near or on Patuxent River, near Queen Anne, containing about five hundred and seventy six acres, which Lands I purchased of Richard Wootton, of Montgomery County, on condition that she my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, or her heirs, doth and will convey by Deed unto her Brother Beale Maguder Worthington, and his heirs forever, all her or their right, and title, to the Lands devised to my son Thomas Henderson Worthington, (now Deceased) by his Grand father Bruce Thomas Beale Worthington in fee, and in case my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer or her heirs refuses, neglects or will not convey, to my said Son Beale Maguder Worthington, and his heirs forever, by deed containing a common or special Warantee then and in that case, I give and bequeath to my said son Beale Maguder Worthington and his heirs, forever all my said Lands on Patuxent decded to me by Richard Wootton, of Montgomery County, as aforesaid hereinbefore devised to my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, and her heirs. But in case my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, or her heirs, doth comply with my request, and direction, in conveying her or their Right, and title, by deed containing a common, or special Warantee, to the lands devised to my son Thomas Henderson Worthington in fee by his Grand father Bruce Thomas Beale Worthington, then and in that case the conditional devise of my lands, on Patuxent, conveyed to me by Richard Wootton, as aforesaid, to my son Beale Maguder Worthington, shall cease and become void, and the said Lands on Patuxent, shall go to and become the property of my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, the use and labor of the following negroes, and their Increase, for and during her natural life, and do hereinbefore impower her at her Death to give the said following negroes and their Increase, by Will, or otherwise, to such child or children she pleases, which she has or may hereafter have, and if in case my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, should die without making a Will, or otherwise disposing of her said Negroes, and their Increase, to such children which she may have, then it is my Will, and I do hereby direct that the said following Negroes, and their Increase, shall be equally devided among the children of my said Daughter Anne, or their legal representatives, and if [illegible] said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, should die leaving no children, then and in that case I do hereby impower my said Daughter, Anne Ridgely Plummer to dispose of said Negroes and their increase, as she may think proper by her last Will and Testament, and not otherwise viz.t My Negroes Amy, Such, Else, Lydia, Tom, Sunny, Jacob, Jack Billars Son, One, Ned, Solomon, Sam One child. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington, and her heirs forever, one tract of land by

and being on South River whereon I formerly lived, which land was the property of William Brown, and sold by a Decree of chancery lying and being on South River, and on the opposite side or shore of Beards point Warehouse. I also give and devise to my said Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington, and her heirs forever, my lands adjoining thereto, that I purchased of and was deeded to me by the heirs of Thomas Worthington, containing four hundred and seventy eight acres. Also I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington and her heirs my lands in Montgomery, and Frederick Counties, being all my part of a tract of land called the Resurvey on Wild Cat Spring containing two hundred acres which lands I purchased of Joshua Beall, which said lands I do hereby give and devise to my said Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington, and her heirs forever, provided and on condition that she my said Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington or her heirs doth and will convey by deed, to her Brother Beale Magruder Worthington, and his heirs forever, all her right and title to the lands devised to my son Thomas Henderson Worthington, (now Deceased) by his Grand father Bruce Thomas Beale Worthington, in fee, and in case that my said Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington or her heirs refuses, neglects, or will not convey, to my said Son Beale Magruder Worthington, and his heirs forever, by Deed containing a common or special Warrantee of the aforesaid lands, then and in that case I give and bequeath to my said son Beale Magruder Worthington, and his heirs forever, all my lands herewith devised, to my Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington, and her heirs. But in case that my said Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington, or her heirs doth comply with my request and directions in conveying her or their right and title, by Deed containing a common or special Warrantee to the lands devised to my son Thomas Henderson Worthington, in fee by his Grand father Bruce Thomas Beale Worthington, then and in that case, the conditional devise of my lands on South River opposite to Beards point Ware House and the Lands I purchased of Thomas Worthons Heirs, and also my lands in Montgomery County being part of a tract of land called the Resurvey on Wild Cat Spring, to my Son Beale Magruder Worthington shall cease and become Void. And the said lands herewith conditionally devised, to my son Beale Magruder Worthington, which lyeth on South River and opposite to Beards point Wire House, and the lands I purchased of Thomas Worthons Heirs, which said two parcels of lands lyeth adjoining each other, and my said Tract of land in Montgomery County being part of a Tract of land called the Resurvey on Wild Cat Spring, which I purchased of Joshua Beall, shall go to and become the property of my said Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington, and her heirs forever, by virtue of this devise. I also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Tyler Worthington, the use and labor of the following negroes and their Increase, for and during her natural life, and do hereby impower her at her death to give the said following negroes and their Increase, by Will, or otherwise, in case she should Marry and have Issue to such child or children as she may think proper, and in case she should have Issue and should die without making a Will, or disposing of the aforesaid negroes, and their increase, as directed, then it is my Will that the said negroes and their increase shall be equally divided among the children of my said Daughter Mary in case she should Marry and have Issue, but in case the my said daughter Mary should die having no Issue, I do then impower her in such case, to dispose of the aforesaid Negroes and their Increase, in such manner as she may think proper, by Will Viz: My Negroes, Will, Isaac, Tom, Quarter Tom, Ned, (Clows Son) Charles, (Nells Son) Minta, Jafar, Amy, Henny Sling, Anna, Charotte, I also give to my said Daughter Mary one horse, three cows and Calves, six head of Sheep and one feather Bed and furniture. Item. It is my Will, and desire, and do hereby devise, to my daughter Mary Tyler Worthington, an uninterrupted right to live in the House, and with the family of my son Beale Magruder Worthington, or any of the places that I have left to him, if it is her choice to live with him, for and during her single life, and if she

should marry her right to cease. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Christian Magruder Worthington, and her heirs forever, my place or Tenament adjoining to a tract of land commonly called the Quarter, and which place or Tenament was deeded to me by the heirs, or executors of Francis Rawlings. I also give to my said Grand Daughter, my Negro Boy named Tory (Judes Child). Also one Colt which I have already given to her. Item. It is my Will and desire and I do hereby direct my Executor to this my last Will and Testament, to execute a Deed of Bargain and Sale, of my lands in Frederick County sold to Richard Wootton, of Montgomery County, the Deed to bear a common or special Warrantee, but no further, the Deed to be given for six hundred and Ten acres equally to, or as appears by patents and Deeds, when the whole of the purchase money with Interest thereon shall be paid. Item. As to the residue or remainder of my Estate, not herein disposed of I give and bequeath the same to be equally divided between my Son and Daughters now living or their legal representatives each having share and share alike. Item. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son Beale Magruder Worthington, my Whole and Sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament, and that he acknowledge Assets for payment of Debts due from my Estate, and as a compensation to my son Beale Magruder Worthington for selling my Estate, I heretofore devised to him my young Negro Man named Jack in lieu of any commission in the business. Item. It is my Will and desire and I do hereby appoint my friends Doctr Anderson Warfield, and Bruce T. Worthington to value and divide, the residue or remainder of my Estate, among all of my Children, And they my Trustees to have this my Will duly Executed, and my children to abide by such Valuation, and Division, by them made, and in case my aforesaid friends refuse to act as Trustees, for the above purpose then it is my Will and desire, that my Executor appoint one person, and my Devisees another, and in case those two persons should disagree in the Valuation and Division, of the Residue and remainder, of my Estate, then they shall appoint a third person, and the Valuation and division of any two of them shall be a final division thereof; and my said children shall abide by said Valuation and Division so made, and that no part of my Estate herein specifically devised nor any part of the residue or remainder directed to be valued, and divided, be inventoried or appraised or returned to the Prerogative Office, and that my children give Bond, to my Executor if required, to pay their proportionable part of any Debts due from my Estate, that shall remain unpaid at the time of the Division thereof. Item. It is my Will that my family that is living with me have of the family provision laid in, a sufficiency for themselves, people, and Stock, for the year ending the first day of January after my Death, and that the said provision be not accounted for as their parts of the residue or remainder of my Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said John Worthington to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who subscribed as Witnesses thereto at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

John Worthington (Seal)

The interlineation of the words of the aforesaid lands being first made.

Bruce T. Worthington
Ard. Warfield
Thomas Thompson
Robert Busby

A Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Worthington of Ann Arundel County, he being sick but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and being desirous of making some additional arrangements with respect to his Worldly affairs: Doth hereby direct, that whenever Richard Wootton of Montgomery County shall pay to my Executor [illegible]

the full sum of money now due me and the Interest thereon, and shall by deed of convey-
=ance make a good and indisputable title to a tract of land lying on Patuxent River
in Ann Arundel County called "Holldays Purchase". Then my Executor and not
before is hereby ordered and directed to convey to said Richard Wootton by a special
Warranty a tract of land in Frederick County called a resurvey on "Seek Folly" "Farmers
delight" and "Hams Lot" lying adjacent to each other in said County.
I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Ridgely Plummer two hogsheads of
Tobacco to be paid her out of my present crop, one to be of first quality, the other of
Second quality. I also give to my said Daughter Ann fifty acres of Land in
Montgomery County part of a resurvey of "Wild Cat spring" to her and her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Christian Magruder Worthington one
Mulatto girl Ann (Millys child) which was heretofore devised in my Will to my
daughter Mary. Whereas I have given in my Will to my son Beal Magruder
Worthington certain Negroes under restrictions and limitations, but I now give and
devise to my said Son in case he should die without lawfull issue a power of said
Negroes so devised, to dispose of them in any manner he may think proper by last
Will and testament. It is my will and desire that Mrs Mary Rickells shall be
maintained and supported during her natural and single life, or widowhood,
out of the Estate I have devised and willed to my Son Beal Magruder Worthing-
=ton and in his family, and if the said Mary Rickells shall produce or establish
any claim against my Estate for services rendered my family, I hereby direct and
order the same to be paid out of that part of my estate devised to my said son
Beal Magruder Worthington: it is to be expressly understood this support is to be null
and void, if she should at any time marry again during her life.
Whereas I have mentioned in my Will a devise of increase of negroes to my respec-
=tive heirs, it is to be understood I mean the increase after they get possession and not
those born between the time of making my Will and my decease. In
Testimony of the above the said John Worthington hath hereunto set his hand and
affixed his seal this nineteenth day of December eighteen hundred and sixteen.
In presence of the following
Witnesses

Bruce F Worthington — John Worthington (Seal)
Robert Lusby
Mc Ridgely
Ard Warfield

A Second, Codicil to the last Will and testament of John Worthington as followeth,
viz. Item, I do hereby give and bequeath to all my Negroes I got by my Brother
Henys Estate with their increase their liberty or freedom at my Death, and those of
my children to whome I have heretofore left them to, shall have other of my
negroes, by going into a division of my Negroes so as to make an equal Division of
my negroes amongst my children as Witness my hand and Seale this third
day of April Eighteen hundred and Seventeen.
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
The words with their Increase being
Interlined first
Welch of Ben
Eleanor Welch

John Worthington (Seale)

In the name of God Amen. I John Worthington of Ann Arundel County being of
sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make the following a third
Codicil to my Will. Whereas in my Will I have devised my lands I purchased
of Charles Wallace under certain restrictions and conditions & provisions, now to
prevent any misconstruction in said Will. I do hereby declare and devise, and

make the following a proviso that if my son Beal M. Worthington to whom I have
bequeathed said land, should have no son who shall arrive to the age of twenty one
years and should fail to make a Will or otherwise dispose of said lands to any child or
children then in that case I give and devise the said lands to be equally divided
amongst all his daughters; And I give the following Negroes as follows To my son
Beal M. Worthington I give Dennis, Charles, Jack, Andrew, Sall, Levi, Nack, John
Milly (Salls children) Dick; To my daughter Nancy I give Tony, Ched, Solomon, Suckey,
Bles, Lydia, Tomey, Jenny, old Bill, Tomy; To my daughter Mary I give Will, Tom,
& quarter Tom, John (Minta's child) Jago, Johny, Sam, Little Charles, Omey,
Minta. the words old Bill & Sam being interlined & Omey. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 6th day April of eighteen hundred and
Seventeen.
Signed Sealed & acknowledged
before the Subscribers

Eleanor Welch — John Worthington (Seal)
Robert Lusby
Ard. Warfield

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Beale Magruder Worthington and made
the 26th Day of June 1817 } oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the
within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Codicils and Testa-
=ment of John Worthington late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that he hath come
to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.
sworn before — Jm. Gassaway Reg Wills for AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Bruce F. Worthington, Anderson Warfield and
the 26th day of June 1817 } Robert Lusby three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
last Will and Testament of John Worthington late of Anne Arundel County deceased,
and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the
Testator therein name sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind,
memory and understanding, and that they together with Thomas Thompson (who is
since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the
presence, and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.
Sworn before — Jm. Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Bruce F. Worthington, Robert Lusby and
the 26th day of June 1817 } Anderson Warfield three of the subscribing Witnesses to the
Within Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Worthington late of Anne
Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that
they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, and that they heard
him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and
Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions
of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together
with John Ridgely the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names
as Witnesses to this Codicil, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and
in the presence of each other. Sworn before — Jm. Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Eleanor Welch one of the subscribing Witnesses
the 26th day of June 1817 } to the Within and Second Codicil to the last Will and Testa
=ment of John Worthington late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath
on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that she did see the Testator therein named sign
and seal this Codicil, and that she heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same
to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was
the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understand-
=ing, and that she together with Robert Welch of Ben the other subscribing Witness
respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil, in the presence and at

the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Eleanor Welch, Robert Lusby and Anderson
the 26th Day of June 1817 } Marfield the three subscribing Witnesses to the within and third Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Worthington late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this codicil and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Robert Welch of Wm one of the subscribing Witnesses
the 27th day of June 1817 } to the within and second Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Worthington late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Eleanor Welch the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

In the name of God, Amen. I John Baptis Collins of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being now far advanced in age and feeling my bodily strength much decayed and knowing that my days are nearly spent, and willing to settle my worldly afairs while my senses are about me have made, published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner and form as follows to wit:
Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Collins all my estate both real and personal movable and immovable to him the said William Collins and to the heirs lawfully Begotten of his body, except my feather Bed Bedsted and Furniture and three Dollars. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Richard Collins my Feather bed Bed and Furniture and no more of my Estate.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Collins one Dollar and no more of my estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elender Robinson one Dollar of my estate and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Folds Children one Dollar and no more of my Estate
I hereby revoke and disannulo all other Wills or Testaments by me made by acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th Day of March Eighteen hundred and Seventeen.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Said John Baptist Collins the above testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presents of us who at his request and in his presents and in the presents of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Thomas Powell
Zachariah his + Collins mark
John + his mark Anglin
John Linsted

his
John Baptis + Collins (Seal)
mark

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Thomas Powell, Zachariah Collins and John Anglin
the 7th day of July 1817. } three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will of John Baptist Collins late of Anne Arundel County, deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the said John Baptist Collins make his

mark and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound, disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with John Linsted the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

In the name of God Amen I Gassaway Watkins of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give and bequeath to my Wife Rebecca Watkins one half of my Estate both real and personal during her single life, the other half to my son Richard, and its my Will and desire that they shall not divide any part of my Estate but work it jointly between them, and the profits arising from the same to be equally divided them and at the death of my Wife I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate both real & personal to my Son. It is my Will and desire that the crop of Tobacco now in the house shall be sold to discharge my debts and the Ballance remaining to be equally divided between my Wife, and Son, and Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife Rebecca Watkins and my Son Richard G. Watkins Executrix & Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seale this Eigth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixteen.

Signed, Seald and declared by the above named Testator as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Philip Pindell, Senr
Wm T Richardson
Rinaldo Pindell
Hesther Brandell

Gassaway Watkins (Seal)

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Philip Pindell Senr one of the subscribing
the 23d day of July 1817 } Witnesses to the within last Will and testament of Gassaway Watkins late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with John T. Richardson, Rinaldo Pindell and Hesther Brandell the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Rinaldo Pindell one of the subscribing Witnesses
the 12th Day of August 1817 } to the within last Will and testament of Gassaway Watkins late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Philip Pindell Senr John T. Richardson and Hesther Brandell the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Codicil

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I Anne Ogle of Annapolis do make this my last Will and testament.

Whereas a considerable alteration in my circumstances since I made a Will renders it expedient that I should make a new one I hereby revoke and annull every will, testament and Codicil heretofore by me made & declare this to be my only last Will and testament

 and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Grand Son Samuel Ridout as sole Executor of this my last Will and testament and I do give and bequeath unto him all the estate real personal and mixed which I may die possessed of or be in any manner entitled to for the following uses and purposes Viz.t to sell or dispose of the same or of any part thereof as he in his discretion may think proper either real or personal for carrying this my will into effect, with all convenient dispatch not however wishing him to sell a part of my real Estate at an under value for the purpose of speedily closing his administration— the proceeds of this my said estate I desire may be applied by my said Executor to pay of the legacies and bequests contained & mentioned in this my Will and in the manner herein directed. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Horatio Ridout and his heirs the sum of one thousand pounds current money. I give and bequeath to Melissa Ogle Ridout my Great Grand Daughter & her heirs the sum of sixteen Hundred pounds current money— & also all my wearing apparel watch & all the other Jewels I may be possessed of— I further give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Harriet Buchanan & her heirs the sum of Eight hundred pounds current money also the china chairs glasses Pembrook table that are in my Drawing room. I further give and bequeath to my said Grandson Samuel Ridout my Executor my silver Coffee Pot cream pot tea chest Soup Spoon twenty tea spoons punch Ladle, Skewer & ink stand this being the plate which I have bought during my Widowhood. I further give & bequeath to my said Executor the sum of one thousand pounds current money in trust that he shall quarterly pay the interest thereof to my Grand Daughter Anne Ogle Gibson during her life— having in a late settlement of a Debt due to me from my Son given to my Grand Son Benjamin Ogle a considerable part of the said debt I consider that donation as equivalent to a Legacy & therefore bequeath him nothing. I give to my Grand Daughter Anne Taylor one of the Bonds for £1000 passed to me on the 30 Decr 1809 by her Mother Henry M. Ogle— and I give another Bond passed by Henry M. Ogle of £1000 to my Grand son Benjn. Ogle in trust to pay the interest thereof annually to my Grand Daughter Mary Evans during her life and after her decease to divide the principal sum between her Daughters. And after all my Debts & the legacies above mentioned are paid I give & bequeath to my said Grand Son Samuel Ridout my said Executor and to his heirs forever all the rest & residue of my Estate both real personal & mixed— In Testimony whereof I have thereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth Day of January 1810.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testatrix as her last Will & Testament on the day and year above mentioned in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other do hereto subscribe our names as Witnesses.

Anne Ogle (Seal)

Lewis Seth
Bethel Judd
Rebecca Fowler

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do hereto subscribe our names as Witnesses

Anne Ogle (Seal)

Henry Maynadier
Elizabeth Reid
Eliza Maynadier

Whereas I have given one thousand pounds to my Grand Son Samuel Ridout in trust that he shall pay the interest thereof quarterly to Anne Ogle Gibson during her life I now by this Codicil to my Will give the said Thousand pounds after the

 death of the said Anne Ogle Gibson to my Great Grand Daughter Harriet Ridout.

Anne Ogle December 13—1815.

Anne Arundel County set. } Then came Samuel Ridout and made Oath on the holy Evangely
the 13th day of October 1817 } of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Anne Ogle late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County set. } Then came Henry Maynadier and Eliza Maynadier two of the
the 13th day of October 1817 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Anne Ogle late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that they together with Elizabeth Reid the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

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In the Name of God: Amen. I Deborah Revell of Ann Arundel County, being of sound and disposing Mind and memory, Do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following. First. I commit, my Soul into the hands of the Almighty, and my Body to the Earth to be buried by the side of my late Husband, with the Direction, that a Tomb Stone be placed over my Grave. Item. I give and devise to my son James and his heirs for ever, two hundred and fifty Acres of land part of my Dwelling Plantation, to be laid off, in a compact Body to include the Improvements— And I further direct and order; that if my said son James, shall choose to take the rest of my land (first deducting what I have agreed to sell my Son Charles) at the rate of Thirty Dollars per Acre, that he shall be entitled to have and hold the same in fee Simple, on payment of the purchase Money, as hereinafter directed. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son James one Negro named George— I give to my Daughter Sophia Negro Ellen Daughter of Suke or Susan— and Fanny's two children named William and Betsy— Also two feather Beds and furniture and my Chest of Drawers; together with all such other furniture, as she may choose for two Rooms. Item. I give and bequeath all my Silver Plate now in possession of Polly Gittings, to her during her natural life and after her Decease to her Daughter Louisa. Item. I give and bequeath all my Silver plate now in possession of my Daughter Hannah Gittings, to her during her natural life and after her decease to her Daughter Deborah. Item. I give and bequeath to my three children James, Sophia and Eliza all the rest and residue of my plate to be equally divided between them: Eliza Matthews's part to be held in Trust, for her, by my Trustees hereafter named, and not to be subject to the Control or Disposition of any person whatever but herself, as if she was a feme Sole. Item. I give to my Son James all my Plantation and Farming Utensils. Item. I authorize and empower my Executors and Trustees or the survivor of them to sell all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and apply the proceeds, as hereinafter directed. Item. I hereby manumit and set free my Negro Slave Hannah. Item. I give and bequeath to my four Daughters to be held for them in Trust for their sole and seperate use and disposal, by my Trustees or the survivor of them, all the money that may be due to me from my Son Charles at my Death, for the land I have agreed to sell him except four thousand Dollars, which I give to Charles's Son John and also all the money that my Son James shall have to pay for the land I have conditionally devised him at thirty Dollars per acre:

And that my said Sons Charles and James may have, severally, a good Estate, in fee simple on payment of the purchase money for which I allow five years annual payments and Interest, I give and devise the said Lands to my said Daughters in fee, and in trust, that they and their heirs may be enabled to convey the same, to the said Charles and James, and their heirs forever, when they are paid for.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter in law Henrietta Sterett, the widow of my Son Andrew, the sum of five hundred pounds current money, and whereas I did agree to give her three hundred Dollars for Negro Matilda: I direct my Executors, to pay her my said Daughter in law three hundred Dollars for said Negroe: and that they manumit and set her free, it being my wish and desire: and the legacy of five hundred pounds so as aforesaid given to the said Henrietta, is to depend upon her compliance with this my request and desire, respecting Negroe Matilda.

Item. All the rest and residue of my Estate, I give to my four Daughters, to be held, in trust, in manner aforesaid, for their sole and separate use.

Item. I confirm to my son Charles, the right and title to a Negroe Boy named William, which I heretofore gave him. Lastly: I appoint my Brother in Law Joseph Sterett and my Son James Sterett and the survivor of them Executors and Trustees of this my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I hereto set my Hand and Seal this twenty Eighth Day of July Eighteen Hundred and twelve.

Witnesses present at the execution of this Will.
The interlineation of four thousand Dollars as a legacy to my Grand Son, John Sterett, Son of Charles being first interlined, and also of five Dollars Price for the Land offered to my Son James being deducted and the periods of Payment in five annual Instalments, being first interlined: & extended.

Deborah Sterett (Seal)

R.d Ridgely
Dan.l W. Ridgely
Basil Burgess.

A Codicil annexed to the aforegoing last Will and testament this 12th Day of February 1813.

Test.

R. Ridgely
Dan.l W. Ridgely
Basil Burgess.

A Codicil to the last Will and testament of Deborah Sterett of Elk Ridge, which last Will bears date on the twenty Eighth Day of July past. Whereas by my said last Will (to which this is intended as a Codicil) I did give and bequeath to my four Daughters, in trust, to be held, for their sole and separate use, all the money, that might be due, to me from my son Charles, at my Death, for the land I have agreed to sell him, except four thousand dollars, which I gave to my Grand Son John, son of my son Charles, and also all the money, that my Son James would have to pay for the land I had conditionally devised him and Whereas since the execution of my said last Will and testament I have concluded to give to my son Charles an equal share with his four sisters, and also, to remit the legacy of four thousand Dollars, which I had given to my son Charles's Son John: And whereas I have in a settlement and agreement this day made and signed, with my son Charles, agreed to allow him out of the purchase money for the land sold him, four thousand Dollars which is to be deemed and taken, in part of his one fifth of my legacy to him. Now, therefore, I do give and bequeath to my said Son Charles, an equal part, with my Daughters, that is to say, he is to have one

fifth, and they my said Daughters, to have the remaining four fifths in manner as in said Will is prescribed, first deducting out of my Son Charles's fifth part, the four thousand Dollars, allowed him, and discounted out of his land purchase, and if there should not be sufficient to pay my said Daughters, four thousand Dollars each, then my son Charles is to account for his proportion of such deficiency, out of the land by him purchased of me: And I further direct, that my Son Charles shall be allowed, (in case of any surplus beyond the four thousand Dollars coming to him) to retain and hold as much out of the purchase money for the land sold him as will make up his fifth part, equal to the shares given to my Daughters, and in puting my son Charles on an equal footing with his Sisters, I mean and intend that he shall be entitled to an equal share, to wit, a fifth part of the rest and residue of my Estate, with his Sisters, as will appear specified in my said Will. Lastly I ratify and confirm all and whatsoever is contained in my said last Will not repugnant to or revoked by this my Codicil, which is to be taken as part of my last Will and testament. In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and Seal this 12th Day of February Eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Witnesses present at the Execution of the above Codicil.

Deborah Sterett (Seal)

R.d Ridgely
Dan.l W. Ridgely
Basil Burgess.

An Additional Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Deborah Sterett of Elk Ridge which last Will bears Date on the twenty Eighth Day of July, Eighteen Hundred and twelve: Whereas in and by my said last Will and testament I did nominate, and appoint my Brother in law Joseph Sterett, and my son James, and the Survivor of them Executors and Trustees of the said last Will and Testament; Now I do hereby revoke, and cancel the said nomination and appointment, so far as respects the said Joseph Sterett, and in his place, do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel Hollingsworth (the elder) of the City of Baltimore, to act as Executor and Trustee in conjunction with the said James Sterett to fulfil the purposes and trusts enumerated and contained in the said last Will, and in the two Codicils thereto annexed, and in case, either the said Samuel Hollingsworth or James Sterett should refuse to act, or depart this life before a completion, or final Execution of the duties imposed upon them by these presents, then and in that case, I request that application be made to the Chancellor of Maryland for the time being to appoint another person in the place of either of them who may refuse to act, or depart this life and I hereby invest in such person so to be appointed, all the power & authority, that may be requisite to fulfill the trusts confirmed by my said last Will: such person or persons, so to be appointed, giving security agreeably to law, for the faithful performance of their trust: And whereas, also, by my said last Will and testament, and by the first Codicil to the same, I did give and bequeath (being one of my four Daughters) to Eliza Matthews, one fifth part of my Estate (to be held in trust) as in and by the same, will appear) Now therefore, being desirous to make an alteration so far as respects the appropriation of the said Eliza's part but not to diminish the same: I do, for that purpose declare and direct, that my said trustees or the survivor of them shall hold and retain in their hands the said Eliza's fifth part, paying her the annual interest thereof (which shall not be subject to the control of her husband or any other person) as long as she may live, and on her death to pay and divide the principal thereof among her children living at the time of her Death, and the legal Representatives of those

204. that may depart this life before her decease. Lastly I hereby ratify and confirm this my additional Codicil and declare the same to be part of my last Will and testament which as well the first Codicil are hereby confirmed in all and every particular, not repugnant to this last Instrument of writing. In Testimony whereof I the Testatrix have hereto set my Hand and Seal this Eighth Day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Signed, Sealed and Declared by the Testatrix as a Codicil to her last Will & part thereof in presence of us, Witnesses thereto,

Deborah Sterett (Seal)

Wm Ridgely
Arthur Pue
Basil B. Crawford.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came James Sterett one of the Executors to the the 8th Day of November 1817 } within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Deborah Sterett late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Richard Ridgely one of the subscribing the 8th Day of November 1817 } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Deborah Sterett late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Daniel B. Ridgely (who is since deceased) and Basil Burgess the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Richard Ridgely one of the subscribing the 8th day of November 1817 } Witnesses to the Codicil of the last Will and Testament of Deborah Sterett late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Codicil, and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Daniel B. Ridgely (who is since deceased) and Basil Burgess the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Richard Ridgely one of the subscribing the 8th day of November 1817 } Witnesses to the additional Codicil of the last Will and Testament of Deborah Sterett late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this additional Codicil, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be an Additional Codicil to

205 her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Arthur Pue and Basil B. Crawford the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this additional Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Basil B. Crawford one of the subscribing the 26th day of Nov. 1817 } Witnesses to the additional Codicil of the last Will and Testament of Deborah Sterett late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this additional Codicil, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be an additional Codicil to her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Richard Ridgely and Arthur Pue the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this additional Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Basil Burgess one of the subscribing the 1st Day of August 1818 } Witnesses to the written last Will and Testament of Deborah Sterett late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Richard Ridgely (and Daniel B. Ridgely who is since deceased) the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Basil Burgess one of the subscribing the 1st day of August 1818 } Witnesses to the Codicil of the last Will and Testament of Deborah Sterett late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Codicil, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last Will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Richard Ridgely (and Daniel B. Ridgely who is since deceased) the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

To the Honble Judges of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel Cty

Gentlemen;

The late Mrs Deborah Sterett of Anne Arundel County died by her last Will, which Will has been proved before the Register of Wills for said County.

appoint me one of her Executors & Trustees. It being inconvenient for me to act in such capacity, you will be pleased to receive this as my renunciation of said Executorship & trust. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January 1818.

Saml Hollingsworth (Seal)

State of Maryland. Baltimore County S.C. Be it remembered that on this first day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally appeared Saml Hollingsworth Esquire, and acknowledged the above communication as his act & deed.

James Sterett Justice of the P. Balt. Cy.
James Hindman Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Bela Warfield of Anne Arundle County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desireous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following; that to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executors and Executrix, herein after named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows. Item. I give and devise unto my dear Wife Achsah Warfield one Hundred and thirty Acres of Land it being part of my dwelling plantation, being part of Warfields forest, to include the dwelling and a sufficient portion of Wood Land, as a home and for the support of my said Wife and single Daughters during her widowhood, and at the death of my said Wife or day of marriage which shall first happen the the said one hundred and thirty Acres of Land to fall to the aforesaid single daughters namely Lucrecia Warfield, Mary Gaither Warfield, Sarah Warfield, Juliet Warfield, Rachel Warfield and Achsah Warfield, to them my said daughters in equal division their heirs and Assigns in fee simple. Item. I give and devise unto my eldest son Nicholas Dorsey Warfield a part of my dwelling plantation aforesaid to be laid off on the west side of the land and on the South side of the old Baltimore and Frederick road so as to include sixty Acres of land including one third part of the meadow Land known by the name of the hay meadow to him the said Nicholas Dorsey Warfield and his heirs and assigns in fee simple. Item. I give and devise unto my other two sons Bela Warfield and Joshua Warfield all the rest and residue of my dwelling plantation, it being sixty acres of land more or less, to be equally devided share and shear alike, to them the said Bela Warfield and Joshua Warfield and their heirs and assigns in fee simple. Item. My express Will and desire is that my negro boy named James, my negro girl named Betty, one girl named Kitty and one named Darky shall labour for the benefit and support of my Wife and single daughters under the direction of my said Wife during her Widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally devided between my six daughters herein before named. Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons herein before named one negro girl named Ann and one negro boy named Will to be equally divided between them. Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife one third part of my household and kitchen furniture, one

third part of my farming utensils and one third part of my stock of all kinds. Item. I give and bequeath unto my six daughters herein before named all the rest and residue of my household and kitchen furniture, plantation Utensils and stock of all kinds to be equally devided between them. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Welsh wife of Rezin Welsh of Montgomery County and State aforesaid the sum of three hundred Dollars to be raised by my three sons herein before named in equall proportion during her life only and after her decease to her present children then living to be equally divided between them at their ariving to the age of twenty one years respectively under this express proviso nevertheless that my Executrix and Executors shall not be compeled to pay into the hands of the said Rezin Welsh any thing herein bequeathed unto my said Daughter Mary Ann Welsh, but the same shall remain and continue in the hands of my said Executrix and Executors, their Executors, or such person or persons as they shall appoint, during the life of the said Rezin Welsh and that during his life the profits thereof shall be paid to the said Mary Ann Welsh and that any receipts or writings witnessing the payment of such profits to the said Mary Ann Welsh, and signed by her though covert shall be sufficient discharge to my Executrix and Executors or person or persons by them appointed as aforesaid provided however that the part to be raised by my two sons Nicholas Dorsey Warfield and Bela Warfield is not to bare Intrest untill the expiration of one year after my decease and the part to be raised by my son Joshua in not to bair intrest untill the expiration of one year after his ariving at the age of twenty one years, and provided the said Mary Ann Welsh should become a Widow, she shall draw such part of the principal as she shall think proper for her support and maintainance during her natural life and at her decease the ballance remaining if any to be equally divided among her children as above stated. It is my express will and desire that the expence that shall arise in the education and maintainance of my youngest Daughter Achsah Warfield over and above the profits arising from what I have given her by this my will shall be at the cost and charges of my Executrix and Executors untill she shall arive at the age of fifteen years and shall then cease. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Executrix and my two sons Nicholas Dorsey Warfield and Bela Warfield Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Bela Warfield the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Bela Warfield (Seal)

Saml Hopkins
William Hincks
Azel Warfield Jr.

Anne Arundel County fct. the 24th day of November 1817 } Then came Nicholas Dorsey Warfield and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that

the within Instrument of Writing is the true Whole and last Will and Testa=
=ment of Bela Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come
to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Samuel Hopkins, William Hincks and
the 24th day of November 1817 Azel Warfield Jur. the three subscribing Witnesses to the
Within last Will and testament of Bela Warfield late of Anne Arundel County
deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they
did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehen=
=sions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they
respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence
and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Co.

Sir)

We being appointed jointly Executors together with Nicholas Dorsey
Warfield under the last Will and testament of Bela Warfield late of Anne
Arundel County deceased do hereby renounce all our right and title to said
Executorship accordingly and desire at the same time that letters testamentary
may be granted to the said Nicholas Dorsey Warfield given under our hands
this 22nd Day of November 1817.

Test, Wm. Hincks
Saml. Hopkins
Azel Warfield Jur.

Achsah Warfield
Bela Warfield

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In the name of God! Amen!! I John Munroe of the City of Annapolis, do
make, constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and testament, hereby
revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me. Imprimis. I will
and devise that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executrix, herein after
appointed, as soon as possible, after my decease. Item. To my daughters Mary
Munroe, Elizabeth Munroe and Rebecca Ann Munroe, I give and bequeath to
each of them, and their assigns the sum of five hundred, and to my son James
Munroe and his assigns, the sum of two hundred, Dollars: These legacies to be
paid as soon as shall be practicable after my death: and to my said son I now
express this my earnest desire, that he will, whenever called upon by her, assist
his mother in the settlement of my Estate. Item. As to all the rest and residue
of my Estate, both real, personal and mixed, I will and devise as follows: to wit;
I bequeath and devise the same unto my dearly beloved Wife, Ann Munroe for
and during the term of her natural life, if she shall so long remain sole and
unmarried: and in the event of her marriage, then I bequeath and devise
that she shall be immediately put to her dower at law and the residue of
my Estate be divided in the same manner as is herein after directed in the
event of her decease, she continuing after my decease always sole and unmarried.
Item. I bequeath and devise that after the decease of my said Wife, sole & un=
=married all the residue of my Estate as above described, after the payment
of my debts and the legacies herein-before mentioned, shall be equally divided
amongst all my children; that is in the manner and form following to wit;
at the division of the residue of my Estate upon the happening of either of the
contingencies herein before limitted, the legacies herein before given and bequeathed

to my children Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca Ann, and James Munroe, shall be so
far viewed as an advancement of each of them, that neither one of them
shall be entitled to receive any part of the residue of my Estate, untill they are
all equally benefitted thereby; that is, that my said son James Munroe shall
not receive any benefit from this devise, untill all the rest of my children, to
whom I have herein given no specific legacy shall have received each the sum
of two hundred dollars: Then shall his Interest commence and he and they
shall be equally entitled untill each shall have received the sum of five
Hundred Dollars: Then my daughters aforesaid shall be admitted: and
then the herein before described residue of my Estate shall be equally divided
amongst all my children: And to them, their heirs and assigns, in this manner
I devise it. Item. I give and devise unto my said Wife Ann Munroe, as the
executrix of this my last Will and Testament all my real Estate, with full
power to sell the same, as at her discretion she shall think most advantageous
for the general benefit of my Estate. And every clause and devise in this my
will is to be subject to this power: and the proceeds of all Sales made by her
shall be duly reported to The Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County and
shall be subject to all bequests, provisors, conditions and devises contained in
this my last Will in the same manner as the same property was previous
to the sale thereof. Item. It is my Will and desire and I hereby so bequeath
and devise, that if my Executrix herein after named shall pass her bond in
the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, with such security as the Court
shall approve & conditioned for the payment of all my just debts, that then
her own testamentary Bond shall be received, without any security thereto:
And she shall proceed then to settle my Estate in the same manner as if she
had given Bond and security in the ordinary manner prescribed by law.
Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Ann Munroe Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eighth day November in
the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.

In our presence
Signed, Sealed published and declared by the Testator
as and for his last Will and Testament; who at his
request and in his presence and and in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names, as
Witnesses thereof (the words "and Legacies herein
specifically bequeathed" being first erased by his
direction)

John Munroe (Seal)

Jona. Pinkney
Jeremiah Hughes
Thos. Hamn. Bowie.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Jonathan Pinkney and Thomas H. Bowie two
the 24th day of Novr. 1817 of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and
testament of John Munroe late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made
Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the testator
therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Jeremiah Hughes the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before, John Gassaway Reg Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 1st day of December 1817 } Then came Ann Munroe and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of John Munroe late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge and that she doth not know of any other.

Sworn before, Jno. Gassaway Reg Wills A.A.Co.

In the name of God Amen, I William Lowman of Anne Arundle County, in the State of Maryland being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall pleas God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. Item. I give and bequeath unto Ann, Hance, Lowman, my Brother John, Lowman, Daughter the sum twenty Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Elizabeth Lowman, one negro Girl Ann aged seven years, one Bedstid bed and furniture and two trunks to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth Lowman, one mulatto Woman Sarah aged about twenty, one mulatto Boy Harry aged about fourteen, one yellow child Adah, aged about seven months unto my Wife during her life, and after her decease I give them the aforesaid property to Elizabeth Dawson my Sister Margaret Dawsons Daughter And if the aforesaid Elizabeth Dawson dies without a lawful heirs begotten of her Body, I give the said property to Elizabeth Lowman a daughter of my Brother Emmary Lowmans to serve untill they are thirty five years old they and their Increase. Item. I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate, stock, cash, cloths and farming utensils to my Wife during her life and after her decease I give them to Elizabeth Dawson aforesaid. And lastly I do hereby constitute and oppoint my Dear wife Elizabeth Lowman to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by William Lowman the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence

William Lowman (Seal)

and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witness thereto.

George Watts
Samuel Gardner
Henry his X mark Macgilton

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 27th day of December 1817 } Then came Elizabeth Lowman and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true whole and last will and testament of William Lowman late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 27th day of December 1817 } Then came George Watts one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Lowman late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Samuel Gardner and Henry Macgilton, the other subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before, Jno. Gassaway Reg Wills for A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 3d day of January 1817 } Then came Samuel Gardner one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Lowman late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with George Watts and Henry Macgilton the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg Wills A.A.Co.

On the 7th day of February 1818. came Elizabeth Lowman the Widow of William Lowman late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and did renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to her by the last Will of her Husband exhibited and proved according to law, and elected to take in lieu thereof one half of the personal Estate of her said Husband, according to law.

Before Jno. Gassaway Reg Wills A.A.Co.

In the name of God, Amen: I Matilda Denny of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof,

and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, I do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in the manner and form following: First I give and bequeath all my property of every kind, description and denomination whatsoever to be equally devided between my loving Brother and Sister Thomas O. Denny and Ellen Denny. Item. I Will and desire my negro boy named Alfred about eight years old and my negro Girl named Mable about ten years old are each to be free and released from salavery after they are each respectively twenty five years old, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and beloved Aunt Sarah Davis to be the sole executrix of this my last Will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Matilda Denny the above named testatrix, and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

James Tongue
Benjamin his ✗ mark Winterson

Matilda Denny (Seal)

Anne Arundel County to-wit. Then came James Tongue and Benjamin Winterson the 25th day of November 1817, the two subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Matilda Denny late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix thereon named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before, Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills for A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County to-wit. Then came Sarah Davis and being one of the people the 21st Day of April 1818 called Quakers did solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Matilda Denny late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other.

Affirmed to Before Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

I Sarah Davis the appointed Executrix in the last Will and Testament of Matilda Denny late of Anne Arundel County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executrix to said Will by virtue of such appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly.

before Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

In the name of God, Amen. I Sarah Davis late of the County of Annarundel, but now of the City of Annapolis aged something more than Seventy six years of sound and disposing mind and memory and anxious to settle my worldly business, do make, ordain and appoint the following instrument of writing my last Will and Testament

in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul to God who gave it, hoping and trusting for salvation through the merits of Christ my redeemer; and my body I commit to the dust to be buried in a christian like manner by my Executor, and paid out of my Estate. And as to my Worldly Estate I hereby dispose of it as follows. First. I will, desire and direct that the following Slaves be set free at my death, to wit Phillis, Tamar, Solomon and Esther; and that the following Slaves be set free as follows. Bill at my death or at the age of Twenty two years, to wit on the 9th day of february 1808. Cass when she arrives at the age of twenty five years, to wit on the 23d day of September One thousand eight hundred and Twenty seven. Mary when she arrives at the age of Twenty five, to wit on the tenth day of february one thousand eight hundred and twenty three. Henry when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years to wit on the third day of September one thousand eight hundred and Twenty seven. Ned when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years to wit on the first of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. And it is my Will and desire that Cass remain in the service of my niece Priscylla Hughes untill she is free. That Mary remain in the service of Daniel Jacob untill she is free. That Henry remain in the service of my niece Anna Claude till he arrives at the age of Twenty one years as above, And, that Ned remain in the service of Hannah Anne Hughes untill he is free above. Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Anne Jacob fifty pounds Mary land currency or one hundred and Thirty Three dollars and one third. To her two daughters Elizabeth and Julia Jacob thirty dollars each. To the children of Robert Jacob one hundred dollars to be equally devided among them share and share alike. To the children of my Nephew Robert Davis of the city of Annapolis one hundred dollars to be equally devided among them. I give and bequeath to Mary, Anne and Margaret three daughters of Samuel Davis deceased one hundred dollars to be equally devided among them. To Margaret Waters my sister thirty dollars. To Louisa Davis daughter of my nephew Thomas Davis fifteen dollars. To Hannah Anne Hughes I give my bed, bedstead and curtains And the ballance of my estate more or less whatever it may be I hereby give and bequeath to the said Hannah Anne Hughes daughter of Jeremiah Hughes another sister Susanna to be equally devided between them. And I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Jeremiah Hughes of the city of Annapolis my Executor to this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed sealed, acknowledged pronounced and declared by the Testator her last Will and Testament, before us

John Munroe
William Murdock
Wightson Bryan.

Sarah her ✗ mark Davis (Seal)

Anne Arundel County to-wit. Then came Jeremiah Hughes and being one of the people the 4th Day of February 1818 called Quakers did solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Sarah Davis late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Affirmed to before Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County to-wit. Then came William Murdock and Wightson Bryan the 4th day of February 1818, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Sarah Davis late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix thereon named sign her mark and seal this Will and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was

to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with John Munroe the other subscribing Witness (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before — Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

In the name of God, Amen. I Ephraim Duvall of Anne Arundel County being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs do make and publish this my last Will and testament. First. I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named. Secondly all my property of every sort and kind sold at the discretion of my Executor and my just debts paid, the whole of the balance of the sales (if any) I give to my nephew Lemuel C. Duvall. And lastly I constitute and appoint my relation Ed. Zachariah Duvall Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this fifth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed Sealed published & declared by Ephraim Duvall, the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. — Ephraim Duvall (Seal)

Jonathan Selby
Susana Selby.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Jonathan Selby one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Ephraim Duvall late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made oath in the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Susanna Selby the other subscribing Witness (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before — Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

In the name of God, amen. I William Henry Cockey of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being infirm in body but of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. Imprimis I commit my soul to the hands of our blessed Redeemer trusting in his boundless goodness and mercy; my body I direct to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named. As to my worldly estate after the payment of my just debts and funeral expences, I give, devise and bequeath unto my loving Wife Rhoey Cockey all my estate real, personal and mixed of whatsoever nature or kind, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife sole executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who have severally subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto — William H. Cockey (Seal)

in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other.

Thos. H. Dorsey
Meriken Jones
Beale X his mark Duvall

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Rhoey Cockey and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the written Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of William Henry Cockey late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other.

Sworn before — Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Thomas H. Dorsey, Meriken Jones and Beale Duvall the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and testament of William Henry Cockey late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before — Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Stockell of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and constitute this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling every other Will and Testament anterior to the date hereof. Imprimis I give and devise unto my dearly beloved Wife Susana Stockell all my Estate, real, personal and mixed wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, to have and to hold the same, after my decease, to her and her heirs and assigns to her sole use, and for no other intent or purpose whatsoever. And I furthermore hereby constitute and appoint her my said Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighteen.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same the day and year above mentioned. — John Stockell (Seal)

Richard Harwood of Thos.
Jonas Green
Thos. Hamptn. Bowie.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Richard Harwood of Thos. Jonas Green and the 10th Day of March 1818 Thomas Hamilton Bowie the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Stockell late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively

 subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before — Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Susana Stockett and made Oath on the holy the 13th Day of April 1810 } Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and Testament of John Stockett late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other. Sworn before — Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

In the name of God Amen I Rebecca Stewart of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland being of sound disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do hereby make constitute and appoint this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God from whence it came hoping it may find acceptance at his hand, my Body to be buried as my friends think proper hoping at the general resurrection I shall recive the same again by the mighty power of God and as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme — Viz. Item I give and bequeat unto my daughter Rebecca Yealdall one side saddle to her, her heirs and assigns for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Stewart one bed, bedstead and furniture and one side saddle to her, her heirs and assigns for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Dorsey Stewart my grand son one bed, bedstead and furniture to him, his heirs and assigns for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Yealdall Mary Brewer and Nancy Stewart all my wearing apparrile to them, their heirs and assigns for ever share and share alik. Item. I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Yealddie, Nancy Stewart and Dorsey Stewart the remainder and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between them three to them, their heirs and assigns forever. Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the testatrix to be her last Will and testament this fourteenth day of December ano Domini one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.

Witnesses present
Lloyd Johnson
Christopher Johnson } — Rebecca her mark Stewart (Seal)

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Lloyd Johnson and Christopher Johnson the the 16th Day of March 1810 } two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Rebecca Stewart late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the said Rebecca Stewart make her mark and seal this Will, and that they heard her, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the said Rebecca Stewart and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before — Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

The last Will and Testament of John Tewell of Anne Arundel County.

First I recommend my soul to the almighty giver, thereof and my Body to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter named.

It is my Will and desire that all of my just debts be paid by my Executrix.

 It is my will and desire that my negro man Amos who is now twenty seven years of age be free when he arives to the age of forty four years or to be free seventeen years from this time. Item. I give and bequeath to Elender Baldwin my negro man Dick (who she gave me) to her and to her heirs or assigns. Item. I give and bequeath to my dear wife Lydia Tewell all of my Estate of real, personal and mixed of every kind during her single life, with the privilege of cuting and selling of wood timber &c. &c. as she may see cause or think proper, to do for the support of herself and children during her single life as aforesaid; and after her death or marriage its my Will and desire, that my Estate both real and personal to be equally devided between all of my children share and share alike. And whereas at this time my dear Wife is pregnant Yet it is particularly understood that the child or children which she is now pregnant with, shall be entitled to its or their full share of my Estate as those of my children who is now born and in the event of my said Wife's being pregnant hereafter by me its my Will and desire that all of said children shall be entitled to have their full share of my Estate also. And lastly I do constitute and apport my dear wife Lydia Tewell whole and sole executrix of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all and every will or codicil by me heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord 1817. (The words (by me) being first interlined)

Signed Sealed and declard by the Testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us Witnesses who Witnessed the same at his request.

Augus. Gambrill
Ackisah Pritts
Tho. Worthington Jr.

John Tewell (Seal)

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Thomas Worthington Junr. one of the subscribing the 17th Day of March 1818 } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Tewell late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Augustine Gambrill and Ackisah Pritts the other subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before — Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Augustine Gambrill one of the subscribing Witnesses the 17th day of March 1818 } to the within last Will and Testament of John Tewell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Ackisah Pritts and Thomas Worthington Junr. the other subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before — Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Lydia Tewell and made Oath on the holy Evangely the 17th Day of March 1818 } of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament of John Tewell late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any

218 other, Sworn before, Wm Gassaway Reg Wills aa Cty.

I Lydia Sewell Widow of John Sewell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, being left Executrix under my deceased Husbands Will, and not being Willing to take out Letters Testamentary, do hereby refuse to administer on said deceased Estate, and therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Administration desiring at the same time that Letters may be granted to William H. Baldwin of the County aforesaid, as Witness my hand this 19th day of March 1818.

Test, Wm Gassaway. Lydia Sewell.

In the name of God, Amen. I James Williams of the City of Annapolis, and State of Maryland, being in perfect health of Body, and of sound and disposing mind and memmory and understanding, considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, — and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence. I do therefore make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First and Principaly I commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried. My funeral expences to be then paid, after which all my just debts to be paid out of such a part or parts of my property, (not particularly bequeath,) as my Executors hereafter mentioned may think most proper, and settle the Estate, and pay the Legacys, as soon as possible without sacrificing the property. Item. I then give and bequeath as follows to wit: To my two Brothers, William and John Williams, if are living I give one Hundred pounds Sterling to each, to my Sister Jane, I give fifty pounds Sterly. to my Sister Hannah or her lawfull Issue I give fifty pounds Sterling, to my Sister Esther Green, or Lawfull Issue or Issues, I give one hundred and fifty pounds sterling to my Sister Syssanah or her Lawfull Issue or Issues I give one hundred pounds Sterling. Item. I give and Bequeath to my Neace Mary Pearse and to each of her children, one Hundred Dollars to each — To my neace Anne Lane, and to each of her children, I give one Hundred Dollars to each. To my Nephew Stephen Williams I give one Hundred Dollars and my Portrait Picture. Item I give and Bequeath to my Nephew and Neace Richard and Mary Pearse all my Right Title and Interest to all that Tract or parcel of Land in Baltimore County that they at this time occupy and Reside on, durening their natural lives, after their Decease, to their son James Pearse to him, his heirs or assigns. Item I give and Bequeath to my neace Elizabeth Williams (sister to my Nephew Stephen Williams) two Thousand Dollars, and one Feather Bed Bolster & Pillows, with all necessary & good bed Clothing. Item. I give and Bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth McDonald (my present House keeper) one Hundred Dollars pr annum to be paid her by my Executors durening her natural life, and to pay her what my appear to be due her on my Books for wages, as soon as convenient. To Mary E. Bedford I give two Hundred Dollars. Item I give and Bequeath to my Cosen John Guyer (son of my late Cosen John Guyer) three Thousand Dollars and my gold Watch. Item I give and Bequeath my particular friends Lewis and Elizabeth Neth, and to their son Lewis Neth, to each a handsom gold mourning Ring. Item its my will that my Negro Man named Peter, be set free, on the first day of March 1823 and that my yellow woman, (old Nancy) be set free in Six Months after my Decease and that my Executors pay each of them Twenty Dollars. And its likewise my Will that my yellow Woman named Sall, be set free on the first day of January 1831. and that her present child, a boy named Charles, be set free on the first day of January 1845. when he will be about thirty years of age. Item I give and Bequeath one hundred

219 Dollars to be laid out in Indian meal, Tea, & Sugar, for the use of Poor, old, Widower Woman of the City of Annapolis, the first Winter after my Decease. I then give and Bequeath to my Nephew James Williams, of Philadelphia (Son of my Brother Samuel Williams) — all the Remainder and Residue of my Estate both real and Personal property, of every kind and Description that I may Dye possesed of or that I may be in any way intitled to in law or Equity. My Executors are to sell such a part or parts of my real and personal property, as they may think proper and necessary to Enable them to pay of the Legacys, as soon as convenient and all the Legacys that are not paid within Eighteen Months after my decease are to be paid with Interest from that time. And Lastly I constitute and appoint my Nephew James Williams of Philadelphia, my Cosen John Guyer and my friend Lewis Neth Junr my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this Third day of January Eighteen Hundred and sixteen.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Delivered by James Williams the above named Testator, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witness thereto. The words, to, Williams, their, this, was Interlined before signing

John Randall
H. G. Munroe
Adam Miller.

James Williams (Seal)

Seventy four years of age the 15th day of Septr last.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came James Williams and Lewis Neth Junr two of the 23d day of April 1818. the Executors appointed under the last Will and Testament of James Williams late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of the said James Williams, that hath come to their hands or possesion, and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before, Wm Gassaway Reg Wills for aa Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Horace G. Munroe and Adam Miller two of the 23d day of April 1818 subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of James Williams late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with John Randall the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and also in the presence of each other. Sworn before, Wm Gassaway Reg Wills for aa Cty.

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Pumphrey of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being far advanced in years, also very weak in Body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, I do hereby make, constitute and Declare this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows Viz. first Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Charles Rowe son of Robert Rowe all my Negroes to wit as follows; Susy to serve untill she is twenty four years of age, William untill he is twenty five years of age, Mahaley untill she is twenty five years of age, Rachel untill

she is twenty five years of age, all the Negroes that may be Born before my Deceased are to serve the same term of twenty five years my Desire is that my Grandson Charles Boone Son of Robert Boone shall have all the rest of my property after paying my just Debts. Second Item My Will and Desire is that there shall be no Administration on this my last Will and testament; that my Grandson Charles Boone take my property at my Deceased to him and his heirs forever. I do hereby revoke and disanull all other Wills or testaments by me made by Declaring this to be my last Will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared in the presence of us the Subscribers who at the Testatrix request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other; have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

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Elizabeth + Pumphrey (Seal)
mark

Benjamin Thomas
John Hancock.

Anne Arundel County set. Then came Benjamin Thomas one of the subscribing Witnesses the 12th Day of May 1818 to the within Will of Elizabeth Pumphrey late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will, and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with John Hancock the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other. Sworn before Wm Galloway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County set. Then came John Hancock one of the subscribing Witnesses the 31st Day of Oct 1818 to the within Will of Elizabeth Pumphrey late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Benjamin Thomas the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other. Sworn before Wm Galloway Reg Wills AA Cty.

I Oner Dorsey Widow of Michael Dorsey late of Ann Arundel County deceased do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. I give to my daughter Femima Warfield my mulatto boy called Jem aged three years & six months to serve until he is thirty years of age and then to be free. Item I give to my Daughter Oner Dorsey her Executors, administrators and assigns all the residue of my personal Estate of every description with this exception that my small little mulatto girl called Sarah shall serve her until she is thirty years of age & then to be free also any time she may have to serve during the same period. I do hereby appoint Dorsey my son to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby authorize him to make use of any part of the Stock of provisions that may be on hand which may be necessary for the support of the negroes and Stock until a division thereof can be had among the residuary devisees of my late husband. Given under my hand and

Seal the thirty first day of January Eighteen hundred & Seventeen.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered by Oner Dorsey the Testatrix to be her Will in presence of

her
Oner ∞ Dorsey (Seal)
mark

Nicholas Harding
Henrietta Warfield.

Anne Arundel County set. Then came Oner Dorsey and made Oath on the holy the 6th day of July 1818 Evangely of almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Oner Dorsey late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Wm Galloway Reg Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County set. Then came Nicholas Harding one of the subscribing Wit. the 6th day of July 1818 Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Oner Dorsey late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will by making her mark to the same, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Henrietta Warfield the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Wm Galloway Reg Wills AA Cty.

In the name of God, Amen. I Absalom Ridgely of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I commit my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my just Debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Ann Ridgely and her heirs the House in which we now live, with all the furniture and provisions which may be therein at the time of my decease, Also my horse and carriage and cow, also my servants during the period they may respectively have to serve; Also all that portion of the Garden attached to the House, which is included by running a line from the South East corner to the North East corner of the House now occupied by my Son John Ridgely and thence within a straight line touching the West side of the large apple tree and thence running to the bottom of the Garden. Item. I also give devise and bequeath to my said Wife Ann Ridgely during her life the Dividends which may accrue or become due on one hundred Shares of Stock standing in my name on the Books of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, And I also bequeath to my said Wife if she should survive me the sum of Six hundred Dollars, to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter

 named within one month after my decease. It is to be understood that the devises and bequests to my said Wife of the property before mentioned, is to be in lieu of her thirds and dower of, in or to my real and personal Estate. Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my children that is to say, one equal share or portion to my son John Ridgely, his heirs, and assigns; one other equal share or portion to my son Charles Ridgely his heirs and assigns; one other equal share or portion to my son David Ridgely his heirs and assigns; one other equal share or portion to my son Richard Ridgely his heirs and assigns; one other equal share or portion to my Daughter Elizabeth Weems Wife of James N. Weems her heirs and assigns; one other equal share or portion to my Daughter Kitty Ridgely her heirs and assigns; One other equal share or portion to my son Nicholas Ridgely his heirs and assigns; and one other equal share or portion to James Hooper, Nicholas Hooper and John Hooper children of my deceased Daughter Mary Hooper their heirs and assigns. And whereas I have from time to time advanced to and have claims against my sons in law James N. Weems and Nicholas Hooper, and sundry of my Sons and which at this time appear by my Books to be charged against them respectively to the following amounts; that is to say James N. Weems the sum of One thousand Dollars; Nicholas Hooper the sum of One Thousand Dollars; John Ridgely the sum of Six hundred and seventy four Dollars; Charles Ridgely the sum of Thirteen hundred and Sixty Three Dollars and David Ridgely the sum of One thousand Dollars: Now it is to be understood that the said respective sums and any other sum or sums, claim or claims which I may hereafter advance to or have against the said above mentioned persons or any other of my children at the time of my decease, shall be considered as so much paid of the share or portion to which such child or children shall be entitled out of my Estate, it being also understood that the advances so made or to be made to and claim against my son in law James N. Weems shall be considered as so much paid on account of the share or portion to which my Daughter Elizabeth shall be entitled out of my Estate; and that the advances so made or to be made to and claim against my son in law Nicholas Hooper shall be considered as so much paid on account of the share or portion to which my said Grand Children the children of my Daughter Mary shall be entitled out of my Estate: And it is also to be understood that no Interest shall be charged on any of the above sums so advanced or to be advanced as herein before mentioned unless where Bonds or notes have been or shall be taken therefor. I hereby vest my Executors hereinafter named, or the survivor of them with full power and authority to lease, release, sell and convey all or any portion of my real Estate not herein devised to my Wife, as may in their judgment appear most conducive to the interest and for the benefit of those concerned and I direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall at their discretion keep in repair such of my houses as shall require repairing. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons John Ridgely and David Ridgely Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and in case of the death of either of them the other to act as sole Executor, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of February in the

 year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Abs Ob. Ridgely (Seal)

Louis Gassaway
William Warfield
Fred.k Harwood

Anne Arundel County sc.t Then came John Ridgely and David Ridgely and made the 24.th Day of July 1818 Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Absalom Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Sworn before — Jn.o Gassaway Reg. Wills aa. Co.t

Anne Arundel County sc.t Then came Louis Gassaway, William Warfield and the 24.th Day of July 1818. Frederick Harwood the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Absalom Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before — Jn.o Gassaway Reg. Wills aa. Co.t

In the name of God. Amen. I Robert Warfield Sen.r of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desireous to settle my Worldly Affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following; that is to say: First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my neffew Robert Warfield herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I bequeath as follows: First of All. I give immediate Fredom to my negro Woman named Sue. Also. I give and bequeath to My Nephew Greenbury Warfield my negro Woman named Abigail, till she shall arrive at twenty five years of age, at which Time it is my desire she shall be set free, and likewise all her Offspring shall be set free at Twenty five years of age. I also give him Sixty Dollars. Also, I give and bequeath to my Neice Mary Warfield my Negro Girl named Mary till she shall arrive at the age of Twenty five years and then to be set free and likewise all her offspring shall be set free at Twenty five years of age: Also. I give and bequeath to my Neece Sarah Duvall, my Negro Girl named Meal till she shall arrive at Twenty five years of Age, and then to be set free, and likewise all her offspring shall be set free at Twenty five years of age. Also I give and bequeath to my Nephew Robert Warfield my negro Girl named Cruleann and my negro Girl named Eliza

till they shall arrive at Twenty five years of age, and then they shall be set free, and likewise that each of their offspring shall be set free at Twenty five years of age, and I also give him my two Mares, and one note of hand given me by Aaron Sides and all my household and kitchen furniture with the rents of my money not before bequeathed: Also I give and bequeath to my two Nephews Robert and Green Warfield all the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between them. And lastly my express will and meaning is, and I do truly order, that there shall be no letters of administration taken out, nor any administration had on this my Will, as all the legatees are of full age and are to take there respective legacies immediately on my decease: In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred Seventeen.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Robert Warfield Senr. the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Robert Warfield (Seal)

Leonard Shafer
Basil Crabster
Ephraim Hobbs

Anne Arundel County set. Then came Basil Crabster and Ephraim Hobbs two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Robert Warfield Senr. late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the said Robert sign and seal this Will and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Leonard Shafer the other Subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Robert, and also in the presence of each other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Register of Wills aa Co.

In the name of God Amen I Matter Pumphrey of Anne Arundel County farmer being in perfect health of body and of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of in the following manner. It is my Will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor, and that all persons indebted to my Estate be required by my Executor in due time to satisfy and pay, or otherwise to settle and secure what is due. Item. I give and devise unto my son Matter Pumphrey and unto his heirs and assigns forever, all and singular the tract of Land or plantation whereon I now live being part of several Original tracts called Sutlers Choice, Hedges Beginning and the contents; on condition that he pays to my Daughter Keturah Pumphrey six hundred dollars current money in four payments. The first payment to be made when she is sixteen and the last to be made when she is twenty years of age. But if it is not the choice of my son Matter Pumphrey to do this or if he neglects to do it then it is my Will and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my

Daughter Keturah and unto her heirs and assigns forever Eighty acres of the aforesaid tract of Land or plantation whereon I now live to be laid off on the side or part adjoining the land of Charles Waters Esquire Beginning at my line in Moses branch a certain distance up said Branch, thence running parallel with the line between my land and the lands of Charles Waters Esquire to the main road leading from Severn Ferry to Waters Mill so that said line will inclose just Eighty acres. In consideration of the before mentioned devise it is my Will and desire that my son Matter Pumphrey pay my Daughter Dilly Pumphrey the sum of One hundred dollars current money fifteen months after my decease excepting as hereafter excepted. Item I give and and devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pumphrey and unto my son Charles Pumphrey and unto their heirs and assigns forever All that Messuage or tract of Land at the head of Severn called Hammonds retreat excepting fifty seven Acres I sold to Charles Waters Esquire and fifty acres I sold to Doctor James Murray. The division line between my daughter Elizabeth Pumphrey's share and my son Charles Pumphrey's share shall be the Drain or outlet of a well known pond of Water called the Frog pond which runs through said tract and emties into the Bear branch, my Daughter Elizabeth Pumphrey shall have the upper part adjoining the part sold to Doctor James Murray, and my son Charles Pumphrey shall have the lower part adjoining Severn River and the part I sold to Charles Waters Esquire. In consideration of the above devise It is my Will and desire that my Daughter Elisabeth Pumphrey pay unto my Daughter Dilly Pumphrey One hundred dollars current money fifteen months after my decease excepting as is after excepted. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dilly Pumphrey Two hundred dollars current money to be made up out of my Estate and paid to her fifteen month after my decease. One hundred dollars of said sum is to be paid by my son Matter Pumphrey and one hundred dollars are to be paid by my Daughter Elizabeth Pumphrey excepting my said Daughter Dilly Pumphrey should leave my house and go from home to live before her marriage or my decease. In which case she shall have no part or share of my estate whatever. And my son Matter and Daughter Elizabeth Pumphrey are hereby released from paying the amount willed for them to pay or any part thereof. Item I give and bequeath unto my sons Matter and Charles Pumphrey each one horse. I give and bequeath unto my five Children Dilly, Matter, Elizabeth, Charles and Keturah the residue of my personal property to be divided among them share and share alike. Also I make ordain, constitute and appoint my son Matter Pumphrey the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and all and singular my Lands messuages and Tenements, or Estate. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull every other former Testament, Will, Legacies, Requests or Executor, by me any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twelve. Signed Sealed published and pronounced and declared by the said Matter Pumphrey as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Chs. Waters
Williams
Rich. W. Marriott.

Matter P Pumphrey's (Seal)
mark.

Anne Arundel County set. the 10th day of August 1810. Then came Charles Waters one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Matter Pumphrey late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will, and that he 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

his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Jacob Williams and Richard W. Marriott the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator & all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Wm Gassaway Reg Wills aa co.

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Walter Pumphrey Senr the appointed the 3d day of November 1808 Executor in the within Will, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, and whole Will and Testament of Walter Pumphrey Senr late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Wm Gassaway Reg Wills aa co.

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In the name of God, Amen. I Elizabeth Childs of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I bequeath as follows. Item, I manumit and leave free my negro girl Maria and her increase. Item, I bequeath to Thomas Sunderland son of my sister Ann Sunderland, the sum of twenty dollars, to be paid to him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years; or if a Guardian shall be appointed for him by the Orphans Court, then my Will is that the said sum shall be paid to the Guardian for his use under the direction of the Orphans Court. Item, I give and bequeath to my sister Rebecca Childs and her heirs, one Bed and furniture. Item, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind to be equally divided among my two sisters Rebecca Childs and Susan Childs and their heirs. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my uncle Thomas Owens to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this first day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Childs, the above named Testator as and for her last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Elizabeth her X mark Childs (Seal)

Wm: Carr
Aaron Welch.

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Aaron Welch one of the subscribing Witnesses to the 17th Day of Septr 1808 the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Childs late of Anne Arundel County, deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will, and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Benjamin Carr the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed

their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Wm Gassaway Reg Wills aa co.

In the name of God Amen. I Frederick Grammer, late of the City of Annapolis, but now of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being at this time in rather an infirm state of bodily health; but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, for which I desire to be thankful to a great and good God, and knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof; and being desirous of settling all my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World, whenever it shall please my creator to call me hence, do therefore make ordain and publish this my Testament and Last Will in manner and form following, Viz: First and principally I commit and recommend my soul to the Mercy and benignity of almighty God, hoping and trusting through the alone all sufficient merits of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of Mankind, to attain everlasting felicity in those Regions of Bliss made accessable to fallen Man by his atoning Blood. My Body I commend to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be decently interred, with Christian Burial, in my family burial ground near the City of Annapolis, at the discretion of my Executors herein after nominated and appointed. And after all my just debts and funeral expences are satisfied and paid, I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate as follows, Viz: Imprimis. I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Andrew Grammer and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten All my Lands and Tenements situate lying and being, in St. Margarets Westminster Parish, on the North Side of Severn River in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, whereon I at present reside, called and known by the name of "Grammer's Pleasant Plains", be the number of acres what they may, together with all and singular the Buildings, Improvements, Appendages and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any Wise appertaining. I also further give and bequeath to my said Son in fee simple a negro Male Slave named Joe; and also his choice of seven working men Slaves, two Women Slaves and Two Boy Slaves to him, my said Son, and his heirs and Assigns forever. And likewise all my farming Tools or Implements and Utensils of Husbandry. I also give my said Son, John Andrew Grammer, the liberty and privilege of taking any of my Horses, cattle, Sheep and Hogs that he pleases at the prices or sums at which they may severally be appraised and returned in the Inventory of my personal Estate. And I further hereby recommend it to my said Son to take my Old Man Harry and his Wife and their Children at the sums at which they also may be appraised. But if my said Son should decline doing so, then my said two Old Slaves, Harry and his Wife, shall have the liberty and privilege of chusing their own Master at the said appraisement, as I will not have either of them sold at public Sale, or sold out of the State of Maryland. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Andrew Grammer all my Wearing Apparel, my gold repeating Watch, Sleeve Buttons and gold Brooch, as a special token or memorial of my affection for him. [Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Wilms the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars current money of the United States, to be raised, vested, secured and paid in manner and form as is herein after specified ordered and directed.] I also give and bequeath unto each of the three Children of my said Daughter which she had by her first Husband, to wit Frederick Wilms, Matilda Wilms, and Henry Wilms the sum of One thousand Dollars apiece, to be paid to them respectively as they shall arrive to years of maturity, that is to say when the Boys attain the age of twenty one years, and the Girl the age of eighteen years, or within Sixty Days after her Marriage if that event should happen before she reaches the age of eighteen years. Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Mary Mayer, the Wife of Henry C. Mayer, the sum of Ten thousand Dollars current money of the United States, to be raised, vested, secured and paid

228. in the manner and form as is herein after specified ordered and directed.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son (in law) Frederick Grammer (the son of Gottlieb I. Grammer of Annapolis) the sum of Two hundred Dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Item. It is my Will and Desire that my Nephew Gottlieb I. Grammer of the City of Annapolis shall have the use possession and occupancy of my House, with the two Lots thereunto annexed (near the Church) which he now rents of me, together with the Stable, Bake House and other Improvements thereunto belonging, as long as he chuses to keep them at the yearly Rent of One Hundred Dollars, and faithfully and punctually pays the said Rent and also keeps the Premises in good repair, order and condition. And in case of his declining or failing so to do, or in case of his death, then the said Lots, House and other Improvements are to revert back and again become a part of my Estate to be disposed of as is herein after ordered and directed. Item. It is my Will and Desire that my negro Man Slave Frank Tucker, if he behaves himself well and faithfully, shall be free and manumitted on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty One - but also upon this further proviso or condition that he, the said Frank Tucker, remains in the service and employ of my Nephew Gottlieb I. Grammer as long as my said Nephew shall carry on the business or occupation of a Baker in the City of Annapolis, and also as long as my said Nephew shall pay unto the said Frank Tucker the sum of Eight Dollars current money per month as Wages, and furnish him besides with a suit of summer Cloaths annually. Item. It is my Will and Desire that my Negro Man Slave Old Toby may chuse his own master, who shall have said old Toby at the sum at which he is appraised and inventoried in the Inventory to be made and returned of my personal Estate. And all the Residue of my Slaves, not herein before specifically mentioned and bequeathed, must be sold and disposed of by my Executors in such manner as that parents and children be not sold seperate or any of them sold out of the State of Maryland by my said Executors. And I give my Executors power and authority to sell and dispose of said Slaves at private sale, provided always that they are not to be sold for a less sum or sums than the sum or sums they may be respectively appraised and inventoried at. And further should any of my children wish to purchase any of said Slaves for their own use, then and in that case, my Executors may sell any of them to my said children at the same Prices at which they may be appraised. Item. It is my Will and Desire and I do hereby order and direct that my property near the Dock in the City of Annapolis known the tenure and occupancy of Mr Lewis Seth, shall be continued to be held and enjoyed by said Lewis Seth as long as he chuses to live in the House, and pay the present annual Rent for it but when he dies or gives it up then the said House and ground belonging to it shall revert back and become a part of my Estate to be disposed of as is herein after ordered and limitted. + Item. I do hereby give Devise and bequeath unto my Worthy and much respected friends Jonathan Pinkney of the City of Annapolis, John Tuck of the City of Baltimore, and Horatio Ridout of Anne Arundel County, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Heirs of such Survivor, All the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate, real personal and mixed, where soever the same may lye or be, Upon the special Trust confidence and understanding that they (my said Trustees) or the Survivors or Survivor of them and the heirs of such Survivor, jointly and in conjunction with my Executors herein after named, or the Survivors or survivor of said Executors do and shall in the first place create, raise, vest and secure in such Bank or Banks, public funds, or monied Institutions as they may deem and consider most safe and advantageous, a Capital or fund of Twelve Thousand Dollars current money of the United States to be for the Use Benefit and Behoof of my afore-mentioned Daughter Elizabeth Bohrer, who is to have use and enjoy the Interest,

229. profits and Dividends arising and accruing from and on the said Capital or fund of Twelve thousand Dollars for and during her natural life; and at the decease of my said Daughter the said Capital or fund of Twelve thousand Dollars shall be equally divided between all the children that she may have living at the time of her death share and share alike. And this is the manner and form in which I wish, order and direct the legacy herein before mentioned to be raised, secured and paid to my said Daughter. Item. And in like manner a Capital or fund of Ten Thousand Dollars current money of the United States is to be created, raised, vested and secured for my Daughter Mary Mayer afore named, who is to have, use and enjoy the Interest, profits and dividends arising and accruing from and on the said Capital or fund of Ten Thousand Dollars for and during her natural life and at her decease the said Capital or fund of Ten Thousand Dollars shall be equally divided between all the children that my said Daughter Mary Mayer may have living at the time of her death share and share alike. This also is my Will, order and direction in regard to the manner and form of raising, vesting, securing and paying to my said Daughter her afore specified legacy of Ten Thousand Dollars. And further to prevent mistake and misconception, I hereby state and declare that these two last mentioned sums of Twelve Thousand Dollars, and Ten Thousand Dollars are the same legacies that I have herein before (in the second page of this my Will) given and bequeathed to my said two Daughters respectively, and not additional legacies or Bequests. Item. To carry this my Testament and Last Will into full, perfect and compleat effect, I do hereby fully authorise, empower and commission my Executors or the survivors or survivor of them, by and with the consent and approbation of my said Trustees or the survivors or survivor of them or the Heirs of such survivor, to transfer, sell, convey and dispose of all and any part or parts of my Estate this given, devised and bequeathed to my said Trustees, as they may deem most advisable and beneficial; and to execute, acknowledge, perfect and deliver all necessary, legal and proper Deeds, conveyances and Instruments of Writing for the same. Hereby declaring that all powers and authority by me given herein and hereby to my said Trustees and my said Executors shall in the event of the Deaths of any of them, or of their refusing to act, devolve on and be fully vested in and exercised by the survivors and survivor of them respectively without being obliged to have recourse to the Court of Chancery for fresh or new powers and authority. Item. Whatsoever Estate, money or other property of mine may be remaining in the hands, power and possession of my said Trustees or executors or any of them after the several and respective Legacies Bequests and appropriations herein before given, devised & bequeathed are paid, made and settled. It is then my Will and Desire and I do hereby order and direct that all such Residue and remainder of my Estate shall be sold and converted into Money, and the same be equally divided between my aforesaid three Children John Andrew Grammer Elizabeth Bohrer and Mary Mayer share and share alike, to them and their heirs and assigns forever. Item. I do hereby order and direct that my Executors or the survivors and survivor of them shall make out and return to the office of the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County, to be entered on record, a true and distinct account of all sales that they make of my Estate and Property, of the manner in which the money arising from such sales is vested, and of all their proceedings and acts in discharging the powers and trusts and authorities reposed in and confided to them by this my Testament and Last Will - to the end that all persons interested may be enabled from time to time to understand the state and situation of the Business by consulting the Records of that office. + Lastly. I hereby nominate, constitute, ordain and appoint my, Son John Andrew Grammer, my Son in Law Henry C. Mayer and my friend and neighbor Horatio Ridout to be whole and sole Executors of this my Testament and Last Will, hereby revoking, annulling and making void all other and former Testaments and Last Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this Sixteenth day of May in the year of our

230. Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen.
Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by said Frederick Grammer the above named Testator, as and for his Testament and Last Will in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence, and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Frederick Grammer (Seal)

All Rasures and Interlineations having been first made.

Horatio Fairall
Elizabeth Grammer
Elizabeth her + mark Rigby

I, Frederick Grammer, of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, do make, ordain and establish this present Instrument of writing as and for the first Codicil to my Testament and Last Will, by me heretofore made, in manner form and effect following, that is to say, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bohrer and her heirs and assigns for ever a certain female Negro Slave, named Mary Ann Parker and a negro male slave named Thomas Duckett (now in the possession, use and occupancy of my said Daughter) But upon the express Proviso, condition and Limitation that the said two negro Slaves (nor either of them) are ever to be sold, bartered, exchanged, transferred or carried out of the State of Maryland and District of Columbia as slaves or to reside permanently. And in case either the said two Slaves, or either of them, shall hereafter ever be sold, bartered, exchanged transferred or carried out of said State or District as Slaves or to reside permanently as such, then and in that case it is my Will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that said Slaves, or either of them, so sold, bartered, exchanged, transferred or carried out of the said State and District shall be free, manumitted and liberated to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever in whose soever possession or occupancy they may be. But my said Daughter if she thinks proper may at any time sell barter exchange, transfer or hire out the said negro Slaves, or either of them, within the Limits or Bounds of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia: Subject however always to the express proviso, condition and limitation that they are never to be sold, bartered, exchanged, transferred or carried as Slaves, by any Person whatsoever, out of said State and District.

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mayer a certain female negro Slave (now in her possession and occupancy) named Caroline Parker; and also a certain male slave named Frank or Francis Parker to her my said Daughter and her heirs and assigns for ever. But yet upon the express proviso condition and Limitation as is herein afore mentioned specified and limitted in regard and relation to the two Slaves given devised and bequeathed to my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth Bohrer; And further in case the said negro Boy named Frank or Francis Parker hereby given, devised and bequeathed to my said Daughter Mary Mayer shall happen to die during my life, and before she obtains the use and possession of him, then and in that case it is my Will and desire and I do hereby order and direct my Executors in my Testament and Last Will named to make over and deliver another Negro Boy, out of my Slaves, to my said Daughter, of the same age, or as nigh to the age of said Frank or Francis Parker as may be, in lieu or stead of him so dying as aforesaid. But still upon the same proviso, condition and limitation as is above

231. mentioned, specified and limitted in regard to said Frank or Francis Parker. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal on this sixteen day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.
Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by said Testator as and for the first codicil to his Testament and Last Will in the presence of us.

Frederick Grammer (Seal)

Frederick Harwood
William Morgan

Anne Arundel County fct. the 20th day of October 1818 } Then came John Andrew Grammer, Henry E. Mayer and Horatio Ridout, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament and Codicil of Frederick Grammer late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other.
Sworn before. Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County fct. the 20th day of October 1818 } Then came Elizabeth Grammer and Elizabeth Rigby two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Frederick Grammer late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Horatio Fairall the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.
Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County fct. the 20th day of October 1818 } Then came Frederick Harwood and William Morgan the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Frederick Grammer late of Anne Arundel County, deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.
Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

34 Sides

In the name of God Amen. I Lurana Stockett of Ann Arundel County being Sick and Weak in Body, but of Sound and perfect memory (Praise be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desireous to settle things in order, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God my Creator, and my Body to the earth from whence it came, to be buried in such christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient. and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. Item. After the just debts of my deceased husband, and my just debts are all paid, my Will then is that all my negroes shall be set free, and in case my property should be more than Will pay my just debts, I then give all the residue to Richard Stockett Son of William I. Stockett in trust for his mother Mary Stockett and after his mothers Death the property is for his own use and benefit, and in case my property should not be enough to settle all my just debts,

my Will then is that my negroes are to be sold for a term of years sufficient to pay all my just debts, the term to be proportioned as may best appear to my executor. And lastly I appoint Joseph Noble Stockett my whole and sole executor to carry this my last Will and testament into effect, and do hereby publish and declare this to be my last Will. As Witness my Hand & Seal this Twelfth day of March One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

David Stuart
James Davidson Junr
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his
Luriana + Stockett (Seal)
mark.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came James Davidson Junr and James Davidson the 31st Day of October 1818 } two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Luriana Stockett late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and Seal this Will, and that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with David Stuart the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm G. Hasaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Joseph Noble Stockett and made Oath on the the 24th day of Nov 1818 } Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Luriana Stockett late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Wm G. Hasaway Reg Wills AA Cty

I Araminta Harrison of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, do make, ordain and declare this Instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament. In Primis. I give and bequeath to my nephew Joseph G. Harrison and his heirs the following Slaves Viz. my man Titus to serve sixteen years from date hereof; my Woman Sall to serve sixteen years from date hereof; her two children Mary and Lisa to serve thirty years from date hereof; Cufo to serve twenty eight years from date hereof. Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Rachel Maria Harrison my man Shaw to serve twenty one years from date hereof, Nancy to serve eighteen years from date hereof, Maria to serve twenty six years from date hereof, Peggy to serve thirty years from date hereof, Teresa to serve thirty years from date hereof, Sarah to serve twenty eight years from date hereof, and give her also the sum of two hundred Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Rachel Harrison the sum of seventy Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Araminta Edelen twenty Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Joseph G. Harrison and my niece Rachel M. Harrison all the residue of my property Joseph* to draw his third and Rachel two thirds. Item. It is my Will and desire that my nephew Joseph G. Harrison act as my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand and Seal, this seventh of May, year our Lord eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Araminta Harrison (Seal)

This Instrument signed, published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers. The word Joseph therein noted before they signed. Dated as above 7th of May 1817.

John Wood
Jonathan Childs.

Joseph as noted thus * interlined as above.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Jonathan Childs one of the subscribing Wit-
the 10th Day of November 1818 } nesses to the within last Will and Testament of Araminta Harrison late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this Will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with John Wood the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm G. Hasaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came John Wood one of the subscribing Wit-
the 12th day of January 1819 } nesses to the within last Will and Testament of Araminta Harrison late of Anne Arundel County, deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Jonathan Childs the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Wm G. Hasaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Joseph G. Harrison and made Oath
the 14th day of January 1819 } on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Araminta Harrison late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other. Sworn before Wm G. Hasaway Reg Wills AA Cty

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In the name of God, Amen. I Mary Disney of Ann Arundel County & State of Maryland being of sound mind memory & Understanding & considering the uncertainty of life & certainty of Death do make & declare my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say – Imprimis. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Sarah Gantt all & every part of my wearing apparel. Item. My Will & desire is, that as soon as convenient after my decease, all the remainder of my personal property should be sold at public Sale, on Bond with approved security, on a credit of Nine months by my Executors hereafter to be named the money to be collected by said Executors & equally divided between my Sons Richard, John & James Weems & my daughter Sarah Gantt share & share alike, all my just debts being previously discharged out of the aggregate amount thereof. And Lastly I constitute & appoint my Sons Richard Weems & John Weems joint Executors of this my last Will & testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 24th day of January One thousand Eight hundred & Eleven.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared to be the last Will & testament of Mary Disney in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as

Mary Disney (Seal)

 Witnesses thereto in her presence & in the presence of each other.

Willson Waters
Margaret Waters
Elizabeth Waters

Anne Arundel County ss: Then came Willson Waters one of the subscribing Witnesses to the 5th day of December 1818 } the within last Will and testament of Mary Disney late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his knowledge of a sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Margaret Waters and Elizabeth Waters the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Wm Gaposway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County ss: Then came Richard Worms surviving Executor of the the 12th day of December 1818 } last Will and Testament of Mary Disney late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of the said Mary Disney that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other. Sworn before Wm Gaposway Reg Wills AA Cty

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In the name of God Amen I Joshua Linthicum of Anne Arundel County & State of Maryland Planter, being of sound and disposing mind & memory but labouring under great bodily infirmity think it proper to make my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following. Imprimis. I give & bequeath to my eldest son Stephen Linthicum all the real property of which I am now possessed consisting of part of a tract of Land called Darling containing one hundred & thirty five acres, more or less to him and his heirs for ever. The meets & bounds of the above mentioned Land are designated in a Deed from my father Francis Linthicum to me bearing date the nineteenth day of May 1794. Item. I give & bequeath to my son Stephen Linthicum my large working piece. Item. I give & bequeath to my son Stephen Linthicum my young man called Nelt. Item. I give & bequeath to my son Richard Beard Linthicum the sum of two hundred Dollars. Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Linthicum the sum of two hundred Dollars. Item. I give & bequeath to my son John Henry Linthicum the sum of two hundred Dollars. Item. I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Frances Linthicum the sum of two hundred Dollars. Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ann Linthicum the sum of two hundred Dollars. Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Linthicum the sum of two hundred Dollars. Item. I give & bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Linthicum my negro Woman called Lydia to serve her for the term of five years, at the end of which term my Will is that Lydia should be manumitted. Item. I give & bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth my negro Girl called Hannah to serve her for the term of twenty years at the end of which term of twenty years my Will is that Hannah should be manumitted. Item. I give & bequeath to my son John Frances Linthicum my negro Boy Frederick to serve till he, Frederick arrives to the age of twenty five years, to be then manumitted. Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ann Linthicum my negro Boy called Bile to serve till he is twenty five years old, then to be manumitted. Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Linthicum my negro Girl called Julia Ann to serve till she is

 twenty one years of age, then to be manumitted. Item. I give & bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Linthicum my negro Girl called Jane to serve till she is twenty one years of age, then to be manumitted. Item. I give & bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Linthicum my Woman Esther to serve till December 25th 1819, then to be manumitted. Item. My Will is that all the residue of my personal Estate should be sold at public Sale & the amount thereof, after my Wifes thirds are deducted, should be equally divided among my children share & share alike after my just debts are paid out of the gross amount.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared to be the last Will & testament of Joshua Linthicum in presence of us the undersigned, who have signed in his presence & at his request & in presence of each other. this 20th Day of Novr 1818.

Joshua Linthicum (Seal)

Thomas Davis
Willson Waters
William his X mark Saddler

Anne Arundel County ss: Then came Thomas Davis and Willson Waters two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joshua Linthicum late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and 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 together with William Saddler the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence & each other. Sworn before Wm Gaposway Reg Wills AA Cty

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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Plummer of Anne Arundel County considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say. First. I give and bequeath unto my neices Anne Plummer and Daniel Plummer Daughters of my Brother John Plummer and Nancy his Wife the sum of One hundred Dollars to be paid unto each of them by my Executor. Item. I give unto my Brother James Plummer all my Personal property of every description, plantation utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture, and all my wearing apparel, as also all the Crops of the present year growing on the land as also the produce of the ensuing year and the said James Plummer is to enjoy peaceable possession the ensuing year untill the month of November but my Dower is not to be hindered from seeding, should he be disposed to seed the Ground. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Plummer the sum of Six hundred Dollars to be paid him by my Executor, and it is my Will and desire that the above sum of money are to be paid the legatees within twelve months after my decease. I also give and bequeath unto my Brother James Plummer all my right and title to a tract of land lying and being in Allegany County State of Maryland known by the name of [illegible] I also give and bequeath unto my Brother James Plummer all my right and [illegible] to Grow on and [illegible] the Tract of Land called Plummers Pasture, [illegible] as to the rest, residue and remainder of my personal Estate, Goods & Chattels of which

kind and nature soever I give and bequeath unto the above named James Plummer.
Item. I devise unto Stephen Lee Senr. all my part of a Tract of Land whereon I reside called Plummers Pasture containing one hundred and twenty Seven Acres. Also the Vacancy called Plummers first addition containing five acres, as also Seven and a quarter Acres of Land called Plummers Second addition, also a tract of Land called Nancys Lott containing twenty five Acres, also all my right and title to a tract of Land called Weedy Glade containing forty Acres of Land, The above bequest is made in consideration that the said Stephen Lee Senr. shall release unto my said Brother James Plummer the obligations which he holds on the above devised Lands, an in case of his the said Stephen Lee Senr. refusal so to do, then I give and bequeath the said above mentioned Lands to my said Brother James Plummer. Lastly I hereby appoint Stephen Lee Senr. sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same.

Thomas his + mark Plummer (Seal)

Ja Hammond
Rich. Phelps
Jonah Forrest.

Codicil to the Annexed Will.

Item. That my Will and desire may be more fully understood by my heirs and Executor as respects the legacy left to Stephen Lee Senr. I have hereunto annexed this my Codicil declaring that the said Legacy to Stephen Lee Senr. over and above the consideration therein expressed shall be liable to the Legacies heretofore devised by me to my Nieces as expressed in the first Item as also the same legacy as left my Brother James Plummer of Six Hundred Dollars. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen.

The above Codicil signed, sealed published and declared to be his the Testator in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witness to the same.

Thomas his + mark Plummer (Seal)

Ja Hammond
Rich. Phelps
Willem Disney.

Anne Arundel County sct. the 15th Day of December 1818 } Then came Richard Phelps and Jonah Forrest two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Plummer late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark and Seal this Will, and 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind,

memory and understanding, and that they together with James Hammond the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. the 15th Day of December 1818 } Then came Richard Phelps and William Disney two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Plummer late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark and Seal this Codicil, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with James Hammond the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Cty.

In the name of God Amen. John Basford Senor of Anna Arundel County and State of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory considering the certy of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall be pleased God to call me hence do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after my debts and funaral charges are paid. I devise as follows. Item I give to my son Jacob Basford all the Land I perchased of Doctor Joseph Hall (and for which I have not yet a Deed for altho there is considerable payments made to him) to the said Jacob Basford and his heirs in fee simple. I also give to my son Jacob Basford all the Tobacco I have of every kind packed and otherwise at the Ware house and at home. It is also my Will and desire that my son Jacob Basford shall have free use of my Land bought of Doctor Richard Galand Stocket and Wife for two years from the time of my decease then to be sold and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided amongst all my children and there heirs that is to say My Sons Henry John Jacob and Thomas Anne Whittington and Sarah Basford share and share alike my further will is that after all my lawful debts are paid that all the rest of my Estate of every kind whatever shall be equally divided share and share alike amongst all my before mentioned children. It is further my Will and desire that whatever part of my estate agreeable to my Will my daughter Anne Whittington may be entitled to it shall be left in the hands of my Executor and to pay her the Interest annually during her life and after her death the whole to be equally divided amongst all her children. It is further my Will that if any dispute shall arise amongst my children of any kind whatever respecting the settlement of My estate it shall be left wholly and entirely to be settled by the Orphan Court of Annea Arundel County from which there shal be no appeal. And lastly I do

238. hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Son Jacob Basford to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifing and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Second day of November 1810.

Signed Sealed and declared by John Basford the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Leonard Sellman
John B Watkins
Joseph Hall.

The Deposition of Doctor Joseph Hall taken in open Court by consent of parties on the 5th day of January Anno Domini 1819. who being sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, deposeth and saith as follows. That on or about the 2d day of November in the year 1810, he, this deponent, was desired by the late John Basford, of Anne Arundel County, deceased, to sign his name as one of the Witnesses to the paper, now shewn to this deponent, purport-ing to be the Last Will and Testament of the said John Basford, which he did, and which Leonard Sellman and John B. Watkins the other Witnesses also did, all in the presence of the said John Basford, and in presence of each other - that he, this deponent, saw the said John Basford sign his name and affix his seal to the said paper, and heard him pronounce, publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament - and that he the said John Basford, at the time of so doing, was to the best of this deponents apprehension and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That the Execution of the said paper as the last Will and Testament of said Basford took place at the Dwelling House of said Basford - and that the said paper was then put into the possession of Mr. Leonard Sellman by said Basford for safe keeping, but how long it remained in his possession this Deponent does not know - neither does he know how, when or by whom the name and seal of said John Basford, the Testator, were cut off and removed from the said paper. That this deponent saith that the said John Basford, about two or three years after the execution of said paper, purporting to be his last Will and Testament, did in conversation with this Deponent mention that it was his the said Basford's, Intention to make a very different Disposition of his property from what he had done in his Will but he did not inform this depo-nent what that disposition was to be - nor did this Deponent ever read the paper executed in his presence by said Basford previous to the death of said Basford. That this Deponent does not recollect that he observed any interline-ations or erasures in the paper executed by said Basford as his last Will and Testament - and further this Deponent saith not - Sworn to in open Court before Horatio Ridout and Lewis Neth Justices of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County.

Horatio Ridout
Lewis Neth jr.

The Deposition of John B. Watkins taken in Open Court by Consent of parties on the 16th day of January 1819. who being sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, deposeth and saith as follows. That on or about the 2d day, of November in the year 1810. he this deponent was desired by the late John Basford of Anne

239. Arundel County, deceased, to sign his name as one of the Witnesses to the Paper, now shewn to this deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Basford, which he did, and which Leonard Sellman and Joseph Hall the other Witnesses also did, all in the presence of the said John Basford, and in the presence of each other, that he this deponent saw the said John Basford sign his name and affix his seal to the said paper, and heard him pronounce, publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that he the said John Basford at the time of so doing was to the best of this deponent's apprehension and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That the execution of the said paper, as the last Will and Testament of said Basford took place at the Dwelling House of said Basford. And that the said paper was then put into the possession of Mr. Leonard Sellman by said Basford for safe keeping but how long it remained in his possession this deponent does not know, neither does he know how, when or by whom the name and seal of said John Basford the Testator were cut off and removed from the said paper. That this Deponent does not recollect that he observed any Interli-neations or erasures in the paper executed by said Basford as his last Will and Testament, and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to before.
Alexandria 14 Jan. 1819.

Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

I hereby certify that Jacob Basford of P.G. County State of Maryland hath given me notice that on 16 instant he intends to apply to the Orphans Court of A.A. County for letters of admin under the last Will and testament of John Basford late of said County deceased and warned me to appear before said Court and shew cause if any I have why such letters should not be granted as he shall then apply for.

as Witness my hand.

Thos Whittington.

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we have received the above notice as witnesses our hands

John Basford
Sarah Basford

To the Honorable The Judges of the Orphans Court of A.A. County.

Baltimore January 16th 1819.

Having been duly notified of the intention of my brother Jacob Basford to apply to the Judges of the Orphans Court of A.A. County to take out letters of administration on the last Will and Testament of my Beloved Father. This is to certify that I have no objection to his application being granted.

Thomas Basford.

Anne Arundel County sct. The 5th day of February 1820 } Then came Jacob Williams one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Walter Dumphry late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark and seal this Will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Charles Wallis and Richard W. Marriott the other Subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before

Wm Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty.

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