

In the name of God Amen I John Ashley Jun^r of Kent
 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 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 Executors herein after named, And
 after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise & bequeath
 as follows . . . I give & bequeath to my Sister Milcah Ashley my
 plantation called & known by the name of Ashleys Green containing
 about Eighty Acres more or less to her the said Milcah Ashley and
 her heirs in fee simple . . . Item I devise and bequeath all my
 personal Estate of whatsoever kind or name it may be called held
 or known to my said Sister Milcah Ashley and her heirs
 and Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my said Sister Milcah
 Ashley to be joint Executrix with James Neal Sen^r of this my last
 Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me
 heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this & none other to be
 my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day
 of April Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Eighty
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John Ashley  Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Ashley Jun^r the
 within 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.

Phil. Reed, John Willis, Ebenezer Neal.