

In the Name of God Amen. William Riley of Kent County  
in the State of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Sound &  
disposing mind and Memory and Understanding, and considering  
the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Time thereof, and  
being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be 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 and  
Executor herein after named, and after my Debts and funeral charges  
are paid and my wifes thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows  
In primis I give leave and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Riley my  
now Dwelling plantation with all the Improvements thereon to him  
and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item my Will and desire is  
that my Executors and Executor shall sell my Negro Woman called  
Rachel and her two Children, the one called Mary, and the other Joe  
in order to pay my Just Debts and as far as they may sell for.  
Item my Will and desire is and give and bequeath unto my Daughter  
Sarah Riley and to the Child or Children my wife now goes with  
whether Male or Female all the Remainder of my Negros and their  
Increase to be equally divided between them according to Quantity  
and Quality at the time my said Daughter Sarah shall arrive  
to the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first  
happen. Item my Will and desire is that the remainder of my  
Personal Estate be equally divided between my Son Nicholas &  
my Daughter Sarah and the Child or Children my wife now goes with.  
And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife  
Rachel Riley and John Voorhees sole and Sole Executors and  
Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking & annulling  
all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and  
confirming this and none other to be my last and Testament