Nov.r 21st 1787. Then Came Wm. Spearman one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Jno. Clark late of Kent County Deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein mentioned 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 Edward Stewart and John Stewart Beaston the other two Subscribing Witnesses was Present and Signed their Names as Witnesses to this Will together with this Deponant in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other — Before

Jno. Nicholson Reg.r Wills for Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Gay of Kent County and State of Maryland being very Sick and Weak but of Sound disposing Mind and Memory do think Proper to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to Wit — — — — — —

Imprimis, My Body I Recomend to be decently Buryed by my Executrix hereafter mentioned — I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rachel Gay all my Real Estate being the Plantation whereon I now live during her Natural life and after her Decease I Give and Bequeath all the aforesd. Land and Plantation being two thirds thereof which I Purchased of William and Mary Wilmer, and John and Sarah Haley unto my Beloved Son Robert Gay, his Heirs and Assigns forever, and my Will and desire is that my said Son Robert, shall yeald and Pay unto my other four Children Namely Sarah, Mary, John, and Ann Gay, the Sum of fifty Pounds to each of my aforesd. Children, to be paid in five equal Payments, the Sum of Ten Pounds Annually to each of them, untill the whole is Paid after my said Son —