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In the Name of God Amen I John Gosdon of Kent County
and State of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound mind
and memory blessed be God, do this second day of September one
thousand Seven hundred and eighty two make and publish this my
last Will and Testament in the manner & form following that is
to say.— Imprimis I order and my Will is that my just
Debts and funeral charges be first paid and satisfied —
Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Ann Gosdon Hackett all
my Estate to her & her Heirs forever after my Debts are paid as above
mentioned — I also appoint Simon Hackett my sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke & disannul
all my other Wills by me made, allowing this and no other to be
my last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I John Gosdon
have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and Delivered by the said
John Gosdon and for his last Will and Testament in the presence
of

John Gosden *Sealed*

Luthbert Hall, William ^{his mark} Smith, Ephraim Vassant June
September 13. 1782 Then came Luthbert Hall Ephraim Vassant
Jn. Dcs of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament
of John Gosdon late of Kent County deceased severally made oath on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named
sign & Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce &
declare the same to be his last Will & 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 these
deponents together with William Smith the other subscribing Witness
within named subscribed their names as this Will in the presence
and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other
Recorded

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