

In the name of God amen I Mary Beswick of Kent County Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind memory & Understanding, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament as follows  
 First I leave in the hands of Mr Stephen Kinnard my Negro Man called Bob. or Robert to be accounted for at the rate of sixteen pounds ten Shillings & year and to be sufficiently Cloathed untill the hire of my Negro shall pay my just Debts, as well as pay said Mr Stephen Kinnard for my board and <sup>any</sup> other just charges that may hereafter Incurr, then after such debts and charges is paid by my Executor I give and bequeath the said Negro Bob unto my beloved Brother Matthew Beswick. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Susannah Beswick one flowered Cotton Gown and one Striped Cotton Gown and one black Skirt, and one Gold ring, and one pair of silver shoe Buckles. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Rebecca Beswick one Linsey Pettycoat and Striped Cotton Gown. I also give unto Mary Kinnard Daughter of Stephen Kinnard one Striped Cotton Habit, my desire is that the <sup>residue</sup> ~~rest~~ of my Cloths may be divided between my two sisters above mentioned, And I hereby nominate & appoint Stephen Kinnard above mentioned Executor of this my last Will and Testament & Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1784  
 Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of her mark  
 Mary Beswick  
 Witnesses Hannah Timmons. William Pearce

May 11. 1784 Then came Hannah Timmons & William Pearce the two subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Mary Beswick late of Kent County dead & 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 her publicly pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, and 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 Testator and in the presence of each other.  
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