

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Reed of Kent County
 in the province of Maryland being in perfect health sound mind
 and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form following that is to say. I give and bequeath to my Mother
 Hannah Reed all my land during her natural life, then I give
 to my Brother Philip Reed a tract of Land called Green Meadows
 in fee simple, and part of a tract of Land called the Subberbs, and
 part of a tract of Land called Search Meadow in fee simple, and
 Seventy Acres of Land part of a tract of Land called Popewell in fee
 simple. then I give and bequeath to my Brother John Reed all
 the residue of my land in fee simple. I give to my Sister Mileah
 Reed, Ruth Reed, and Sarah Reed all my Negroes equally to be divided
 I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Mother Hannah
 Reed Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th day of Septem. 1777

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Signed Sealed published & declared by
 Samuel Reed before us the subscribers
 to be his last Will and Testament

Robth Roberts, Richard Willis, Bordley.

January 12th 1785 Then came Robert Roberts, Richard Willis two of the
 subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel
 Reed late of Kent County deceased, and 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
 and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, and that at
 the same time he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound
 disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that these depon^{ts}
 together with Arthur Bordley the other subscribing witness within
 named, subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the
 presence of the Testator and at his request, and in the presence of
 each other.

Sworn before Nicholson Reg^d
 Recorded & Nicholson Reg^d