



## APPENDIX C.

### CARROLL WILLS.

#### WILL OF CHARLES CARROLL.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Charles Carroll of Anne Arundell County, being at the writing hereof in perfect health of Body, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, but taking into serious consideration the frailty and uncertainty of this Life, and being designed by God's divine permission to make a voyage into Europe speedily, and willing to leave my worldly affairs in the clearest and best condition which my circumstances will admitt of, in order to prevent all disputes or misunderstandings that may by any means arise betwixt my loving wife, children or Relations after my decease do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking, annulling and making void all former Wills, testaments or other Codicills heretofore by me made, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

*Imprimis.*

I Give and Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it, my body to the Earth, hoping that through and by the merits, sufferings, and mediation of my only Savior and Redeemer Jesus Christ, I may be admitted into the heavenly Kingdom prepared by God for those who love,

fear and truly serve Him, and as to the worldly possessions, Estate and Goods which God of His infinite bounty far above my deserts hath been pleased to bestow upon me, I give and bequeath as followeth, vizt. : I order all my just debts to be paid, &c.

I give such poor people of this Province, as shall be thought by my Trustees, hereafter named, the fittest objects of Charity, the quantity of five thousand pounds of Tobacco, to be forthwith as the season will admit, paid out of the best and securist of my Debts and disposed pursuant to the Direction of the said trustees or the Survivors of them for the best advantage and relief of such poor whose prayers I begg for the repose of my Soul, in case there be no reddey tobacco debts due at the time of decease, the [same] to be paid them in money at a penny pr pound. I likewise give to the poor of this town the sune of tenn pounds to be distributed the day of my buriall or otherwise when my death's known.

Item.—I give unto my said trustees tenn thousand pounds of tobacco and twenty pounds sterling to be disposed to such charitable uses as I shall direct.

Item 3.—I give and devise unto my loving wife Mary Carroll all my houses-hould goods, bedding, linen, woollen, brass, pewter Iron, Chests, Chest of Drawers, tables, chairs, cheny, glass, looking glasses, and Generally all utensils of househould stuff that shall be in use at my dwelling house at Annapolis at the time of my death, my plate excepted, which I hereby give to my three Sonnes, to be equally divided between them, as they respectively come to age ; and allsoe excepting my after [altar ?] plate which I give solely to my sone Henry, but my will is that my loving wife have the keeping and use of Charles and Daniells parte's of the said househould plate 'till my said Sone Charles come to age, and likewise

the keeping and use of my sone Daniell's parte while she lives.

Item.—I likewise devise unto my said loving wife during her lifetime my tract of Land in Prince Georges County called Enfield Chace, containing about sixteen hundred Acres.

Item.—I likewise devise to my said wife my dwelling house at Annapolis during her life, but if my Sonne Henry shall agree to build her such a house as she shall like, and on such part of Enfield Chase as she shall direct, then he to enjoy my said dwelling house as my heir at Law. And I hereby devise and appoint that my Executors, or any of them, place thereon at convenient quarters to the good likeing of my said wife, fifteen able negroe Slaves to be at the direction of my said wife, her overseer or overseers to make Crops of Corne, tobacco graine, or doe any other labour or work whatever they shall be sett about, and the produce to be for the sole use of my said wife, her Executors and Administrators, and in case of the death or disability of any of such slaves at any time dureing my wife's life, I doe will and appoint that my Ex<sup>es</sup> put another in his or their place, and keep the number complete while my said Wife lives, and after her death that such negroes be divided amongst my Executors, and this provision I make for my wife in full compensation for her Dower of my Real Estate and *rationabile parti bonorum* of my personall estate. I further give unto my wife my Chariott and Horses with all it's furniture thereunto belonging.

Item.—I will order and appoint that untill Enfield Chase be sufficient to raise stock enough to support itself that my Executors furnish from some other of my plantations what it falls short of a reasonable subsistence for the Slaves, and that in case my wife shall think fitt to con-

tinue her habitation at Annapolis she shall have during such her continuance the use of my old Plantation and such stock as shall be thereon at the time of my death, making good the principall, as also free wooding for her house on any part of the said Land. And for a further addition towards a decent maintenance for my said Wife I give her one thousand pounds sterling to be paid by my Executors in six months after my death, and do therewith as she shall think fitt.

Item.—I also give and bequeath unto my said wife for her better support the rents of my houses and Lotts at Annapolis during her widowhood, except the Lotts herein named vizt the house and Lott I bought of Mr. Wornell Hunt, which I hereby devise unto my son Charles and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and my Market house Lott which I give to my son Daniell and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, my Lott bought of William Taylord which I give to my Daughter Mary and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, and the lott whereon Edward Smithe lives which I give to my Daughter Elianor and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten.

Item.—I also give unto my said two Daughters Mary and Elianor one Moyety of my tract of Land of twenty thousand acres, intended to be laid out for me on Potomack to have and to hold five thousand acres thereof to my Daughter Mary and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, and for want of such heirs, to her sister Elianor and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, the other five thousand acres I devise to my daughter Elianor and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, and for want of such, to my daughter Mary, and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, and if both my said Daughters should die without Issue, or enter into religion, then the remainder to descend to my heir at Law.

Item.—I likewise give unto each of my said two Daughters one thousand pounds sterling to be paid respectively at their ages of sixteen years, or days of marriage ; and in the mean time the Interest of their money to goe towards their maintenance, and in the case of the death of either of them before their respective age of sixteen years, or marriage, then I devise the portion of that so deceasing to the other sister, and in case of both their deaths before the said age or marriage, then I give the said two thousand pounds to my Executors, and in case my said Daughters should not prove dutyful to their mother and my trustees hereafter named and marry according to the directions of them or ye survivor of them, then I leave them to the discretion of their said mother, and my said trustees as to their fortunes.

Item.—I give devise and bequeath unto my two Sones Charles and Daniell all my lands in Baltimore County, except those hereinafter expressed wherein I have an absolute Estate in fee simple, and which are free from conditions, limitations or Equity of redemption on payment of money, as also all the land which at any time during my life I may take up or purchase in fee simple in the said County, to have and to hold unto my said sons Charles and Daniell, viz. the one Moiety thereof unto my son Charles and his heirs forever, and the other Moiety thereof to my son Daniell and his heirs forever, to be equally divided share and share alike.

Item.—I devise unto my four kinswomen Elinor Boyd, Margerett Macnamarra, Joyce Bradford and — Maccoy my tract of land in Baltimore County called Encles good will, to be equally divided betwixt them and their heirs forever, and to my kinswoman Johanna Crocksdell five pounds current money, and to my kinsman Major John Bradford six pounds to buy him a mourning suit. In

case any gift or legacy be made to my wife during my life, or that any divisionall part of the estate of any parent or Relation fall to her in that time, my will is that it be reckoned no part of my Estate, but do hereby give the same to my said Wife, to be disposed of as she shall think fitt.

I give unto my loving kinsmen Thomas Macnemara, James Carroll, William Fritzedmond, Charles Carroll, Dominick Carroll, Michael Taylor and Daniel Carroll the sum of six pounds each to buy them mourning.

WHEREAS I now have several sums of money out upon mortgages and bills of Sale for negroes, and other personall goods and probably may have others at the time of my decease, I doe therefore hereby give and devise the same to my Executors and their heirs towards payment of what just debts I shall owe at the time of my Death and for payment of my Legacys and gifts afore-said, and all the rest, as also all my personall estate whatsoever, whether consisting of negro slaves, horses, cattle, ready money, money in England in the hands of any of my correspondants, or of any other denomination or kind whatsoever be the same in money or tobacco debts, outstanding or reduced into possession, I give and bequeath to my said Executors equally to be divided between them share and share alike, and I doe hereby nominate, ordain, constitute and appoint my three Sons Henry, Charles and Daniell and ye survivors of them to be Executors of this my last will and testament, and I further appoint that my loving Brothers-in-law Mr. Henry Darnall, Mr. Benjamin Hall, My Kinsmen Mr. James Carroll and Daniel Carroll to be overseers and trustees thereof to see the same punctually observed and fulfilled and in case of the absence or inability of my Executors to take the Execution thereof upon themselves according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and for the use

therein mentioned, hereby Earnestly recommending to them by their good advice and instructions to recommend to my said Executors virtue, sobriety and decent frugality, and retain [restrain?] as much as possible can be the extravagancy incident to youth.

I doe hereby revoke, annull, cancell and make void all former wills, testaments, or codicils by me made, and declare this to be my only last Will and Testament, and no other this first day of December, one thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen

CHARLES CARROLL.

[SEAL]

Signed, Sealed declared and published the day and year aforesaid, in the presence of

Luke Gardner

Jacob Henderson

D. Dulany

John Gresham

Thos. Stewart.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed viz.

July the twenty-eighth, seventeen hundred and twenty. The Reverend Jacob Henderson and John Gresham Esq. two of the evidences subscribing the within Will make Oath that they saw Charles Carroll Esq. the within testator seal the within instrument as his last Will and Testament, and that he published and declared the same so to be, and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory, but that to the best of their remembrance they did not see him subscribe the same, his name being writt to the seal before they see it, but that they are well acquainted with his handwriting, he acknowledging it so to be before them before me

TH. BORDLEY COM<sup>RY</sup> GEN<sup>RL</sup>.

## Eodem Die

Mr. Henry Darnall Mr. Jas. Carroll Mr. Daniell Carroll three ex<sup>tes</sup> of the within Will mentioned make Oath that they do not know of any later Will or Testament made by the said Testator in his lifetime but believe this to be his last Will and Testament,

before me

TH. BORDLEY COM<sup>RY</sup> GEN<sup>L</sup>.

Likewise Madame Mary Carroll the Widow of the Deceased makes oath as above the same Day, and also declares her consent to, and acceptance of the legacies and Devises in the within will, and that she is well satisfied therewith in lieu of any other claims she might have against the Deceased estate according to Act of Assembly.

TH. BORDLEY COM<sup>RY</sup> GEN<sup>L</sup>.

Vide further probate to this will in Lib. C.C. No. 3, folio 293, anno 1731.

## WILL OF JAMES CARROLL.

In the name of God, Amen.

I James Carroll of Tingaul in Alhallows Parish in Ann Arundel County being through the Mercy of God in perfect Health, do declare what follows to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made. First I humbly Recomend and give my soul unto my heavenly Father through whose Mercy and the Merits of Christ Jesus I most humbly hope for eternal happiness.

Item.—I desire that all my just debts (which are few and small) be punctually paid.

Item.—I give to forty such poor mendicants of and in the parishes of English and Lorrh in lower Ormund in