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In the Name of God Amen, I William Smith of
Kent County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this
my last Will and testament. First, It is my Will and desire
that the rents issues and profits of my farm called Robotham's
Park lying in Queen Anne's county Maryland, be annually
applied to, maintain and educate my three Children, Nancy,
Hannah Elizabeth and Joel, till they shall attain their ages of
Sixteen in Case of the Females, and Twenty one in Case of the
Male, respectively, subject to my Wife's thirds, and from and
after my son Joel shall attain his age of twenty one, then
I give and devise my said farm to him his heirs and assigns
forever, paying to my Daughters, Nancy and Hannah Elizabeth
five hundred Dollars each in six equal annual instal-
ments, and thereby make the said farm liable for the
payment thereof. In the event of either of my said Daughters
dying before the said legacy shall become payable, I devise the
same to my other Daughter above mentioned.

Item in Case my son Joel shall die before he attains the
age of Twenty one, I give and devise the said farm to my
Daughters Hannah Elizabeth and her heirs paying One
Thousand Dollars to my Daughter Nancy in six equal
annual installments and I charge the said farm with
the payment thereof. In this event however the said Nancy
shall not receive the said legacy of five hundred Dollars
above bequeathed to her. Item It is my Will and desire
that my personal estate after paying my just Debts and
deducting my Wife's thirds, be equally divided between my
three Children Nancy, Hannah Elizabeth and Joel, and
in Case of the Death of any one of them, then the share of him
or her so dying to go to the survivor or survivors.

Item I give my six Silver Table Spoons and Carved to my
Wife Martha. Item I give to my Children Margaret and
Thomas five Dollars each. Finally I hereby

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constitute and appoint my Wife, Martha, and
John W. Coleston my Executors of this my last Will and
testament, and my Wife Martha her executors to my said
Children Nancy, Hannah Elizabeth and Joel.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this Twenty fourth day of December within the year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and Twenty four.

Signed sealed published and
declared by the Testator as his
last Will and testament in the
presence of us, who at his request
and in his presence and in the
presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
James Bowers
Wm Wilson
John Stroop

William Smith (Test)

Kent County To Wit On this 24th day of January 1825 Then
Maryland I came William W. Wilson before me and sworn
oath on the holy evangel of almighty God that he saw William
Smith sign and seal this Will and that he heard the Testator
acknowledge it as his last Will and Testament; and at the
time of his so doing he believed the Testator to be of a sound mind
memory and understanding and that he this respondent signed
with James Bowers and John Stroop as Witnesses at the request
of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.
C. Hall Day of Wills

In the Name of God, Amen, I Edwards Wright of Kent
County in the State of Maryland, being in good health,
and sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding
thanks be to almighty God: but ever aware of the uncertainty of death
and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to
settle my worldly affairs, hereby to be the better prepared to
leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence,

as therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testaments, in Writings and form following, that is to say, First and principally, I commit my soul to Almighty God my Creator, who gave it me, believing and trusting that I shall receive full pardon, and Remission of all my sins through the merits mediation and intercession of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such secret Christian manner as my Executors hereinafter mention'd may think fit and convenient, which worldly Estate will hath pleased God to bless me with, after my debts and funeral Charges, and paid I devise and bequeath as follows. I give and devise to my son Thomas Hellwright the several pieces or parcels of lands, to wits, three acres and three quarters of an acre of land, being part of a tract of land called Sampson's adventure which I purchased from Thomas Freeman's land, and also one acre and twenty perches of land, part of the same tract, which I purchased from Thomas Lappin's land, and also seven acres and one eighth of an acre of land, being part of a tract of land called the Matthews and Saint's John's fields, which I purchased from William Ireland and also seven acres of land which I purchased from the State of Maryland called Wrights field, and also about eighteen acres of land called Castle Bay, which I purchased from Thomas Smith Esquire. This land lies to the North and South East of my house, and on which grows part of my apple Orchard and orchard. This several pieces of land I give and devise to my son Thomas Hellwright, his heirs and assigns in fee simple or in Confection and not otherwise that he his heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay to my grand Daughter Mollie Hellwright the sum of two hundred and forty eight dollars and one third of a dollar current money of the United States when she arrives at eighteen years of age, and shall

pay the interests thereon annually from the day of my death to the said Mollie as her guardian: and that she shall pay the further sum of two hundred and forty eight dollars and one third of a dollar current money as aforesaid to the Children of my daughter Juliana Colles, when they shall respectively arrive at age, and shall pay the interests thereon annually from the day of my death unto the said Children as their guardian but should all the Children of my said Daughter die before they arrive at age leaving no lawful issue in that Case my Will and devise is that my son Thomas Hellwright his heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay to my Daughter Juliana Colles, the above sum of money bequeathed to her Children in five equal annual payments with interests on the whole sum annually but should my Daughter Juliana Colles die before either of her Children arrive at age and they should all die before they arrive at age leaving no lawful issue in that Case my Will and devise is that the said sum of two hundred and forty eight dollars and one third of a dollar shall be paid to all my Children that are and shall be, and should my grand Daughter Mollie Hellwright die before she arrives at eighteen years of age leaving no lawful issue my Will and devise is that the above sum of money bequeathed to her shall be paid to all my Children that are and shall be after their age and devise unto my son Thomas Hellwright, and his heirs and assigns in fee simple all that piece of Woodland, it being part of a tract of land called Deerstable and Runnets plantation, which I purchased from Abraham Hall M^r Call, beginning at a Stone near the Beechgate, and on the East side of the road, and running from thence as the fence now stands, untill it comes to the South east Corner of Hollers Field, then down with the woods and cleared land untill

it comes to the head of the first branch, then down with that branch until it intersects Robert Wilson's land, then round with that land, to Shryff's land, and then with Shryff's land to the beginning supposed to contain forty or fifty acres, and the conclusion and not otherwise that my said son Thomas Wright his heirs Executors or administrators shall pay the sum of twenty five dollars Current Money as a present, with legal interest thereon from the day of my death, for each and every acre contained, within the above described lines; To my Daughter Hannah D. Wright one fourth of the amount of the arrears of said lands; to my son William Wright the younger, one fourth of said arrears, to the children of my daughter Deborah Ellis one fourth of said Arrears, and one fourth part of said Arrears to I give and bequeath to my grand Daughters Ann Eliza Woodland and Sarah Emily Woodland, the interests in each portion, to be paid to each Child or his or her guardians at the end of every twelve Call under Month from the day of my death, and the year equal to be paid to each boy when he arrives at twenty one years of age and to each girl when she arrives at eighteen years of age; But should my daughter Hannah die before she arrives at eighteen years of age, having no lawful issue then my Will and desire is that her part or portion thereof shall be paid to my son William Wright the younger when he arrives at twenty one years of age with interest and if my said son William should die before he arrives at twenty one years of age having no lawful issue, it is my will and desire, that his part or portion thereof either in his own right or as Successor of my daughter Hannah, shall be paid to all my Children by his Mother's side; and if my daughter Juliana Ellis's Children should all die before they arrived to the age of twenty one years for boys, and fifteen for girls having no lawful issue in that case it is my Will and desire that

this bequeath shall go to all my Children here and here after; and if my grand daughter Ann Eliza Woodland should die before she arrives at eighteen years of age having no lawful issue, then my Will and desire is that her part or portion thereof shall be paid to her sister Sarah Emily Woodland when she arrives at eighteen years of age, with legal interests Annually; and if my grand daughter Sarah Emily Woodland should die before she arrives at eighteen years of age, leaving no lawful issue, then my Will and desire is, that her part or portion thereof should be paid to her sister Ann Eliza Woodland when she arrives at eighteen years, with interest Annually, but if both my grand daughters Ann Eliza Woodland and Sarah Emily Woodland die before they arrive at eighteen years of age having no lawful issue, then my Will and desire is that both their parts or portions thereof shall be paid to their brothers, by their Mother's side, Mose and Mose Alish; and if both my grand daughters Sarah and Ann should die before they arrive at eighteen years of age having no lawful issue, or brother or sister by their Mother's side then my Will and desire is that their part or portion thereof shall be paid to my daughter Eliza Woodland in five annual equal instalments, with interest by my Executor hereafter mentioned then, I give and devise unto my son Thomas D. Wright and his heirs and assigns in fee simple, the following pieces or parts of tracts of lands, to wit: about ten acres of land, part of a tract of land called Castle Bay, which I purchased from Thomas Smith Lequire, and forty six acres, part of the same tract which I purchased from Thomas Dehany, and twenty acres of land, part of a tract of land called Scott's Jolly, which I also purchased from Thomas Dehany, and twenty six acres, and one half of an acre also a part of Scott's Jolly, which I purchased from William Merritt,

Beginning at Robert Wilson's bank where the description
 fence between the heirs of the late Colonel Freeman runs
 myself now strikes the bank, and running from thence with
 the fence South thirty seven and three quarters degrees East
 fifty four and an half perches, then South thirty nine degrees
 West one hundred and ninety ten perches to the North West
 corner of Prego's lot, now Turner's lot thence with Edmund Hutt's
 lands to Richard Prego's land, thence with that land to
 Robert Wilson's house, and thence with that land to the
 beginning. This devise to my son Thomas H Wright, is on the
 express conviction and no other, that my said son Thomas
 H Wright shall pay to the children of my daughter Subana
 Ellis the sum of four hundred dollars lawful money of the
 United States of America to be equally divided among them
 share and share alike with interest, in three years after my
 decease - should all the Children of my daughter Subana
 Ellis die before they arrive at age say twenty one for the boys,
 and sixteen for the girls, and leaving their Mother alive. In
 that case it is my Will and desire that the said sum of
 four hundred dollars shall be paid by my Executor to my
 daughter Subana Ellis in eight equal annual instalments
 with interest from the death of her Children, the interest to be
 paid yearly, but should my daughter Subana Ellis die
 before she receives the whole or any part of this bequest in
 that case it is my Will and desire that this sum of four
 hundred dollars return and be a part of my estate and
 be equally divided between all my Children and my grand
 daughter Melvina Wrights share and share alike
 And also my Executor shall pay to the Children of my
 daughter Eliza Woodland the sum of four hundred dollars
 like money of the United States with interest in three years
 after my decease, but should all the Children of my daughter
 Eliza Woodland die before they arrive at the age of twenty one

years for the boys and sixteen for the girls, leaving no
 lawful issue, and should their Mother be living, in that case
 it is my Will and desire that my Executor pay to my daughter
 Eliza Woodland with interest annually in eight equal
 instalments, the above sum of four hundred dollars, but should
 my said daughter Eliza Woodland die before she receives any
 part or the whole of the above sum, in that case, all that is not
 due and has not been paid shall return and be a part of
 my Estate, and shall be equally divided between all my
 Children, and my grand daughter Melvina Wright share and
 share alike - And also my Executor shall pay to my daughter
 Sarah Wright the sum of four hundred dollars like money
 of the United States in four equal and annual payments,
 with interest to commence at the end of one year after my
 decease, and also my said Executor shall pay to my grand
 daughter Melvina Wright the sum of four hundred dollars
 like money of the United States in five equal and annual
 instalments with interest to commence in two years after
 my decease, and to be paid annually, but should my grand
 daughter Melvina Wright die before she is entitled to
 receive this bequest leaving no lawful issue in that case
 it is my Will and desire that the above sum of four hundred
 dollars shall return and be a part of my Estate and be equally
 divided between Thomas H Wright and the Children of Subana
 Ellis and the Children of Eliza Woodland, and one fourth
 of said amount to my daughter Sarah Wright. -
 Item I give and devise to my son Thomas H Wright and his
 heirs and assigns in fee simple my Island called
 Joiner's Fancy lying in Popo-pops river. &c.
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Gerrit Wright my lot
 of Washington's Pipe by Marshall. Item I give and bequeath
 to my daughter Hannah Brooks Wright my Negro girl Susan.

5th I have given and devised to my late brother Benjamin Wright's son William Wright his heirs and assigns in fee simple Seventeen acres of Woodland in Queen Anne's County, Collier Wright's addition, for which I obtained a patent from the State of Maryland in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen. — I have given and devised unto my son Thomas H. Wright all my Land Called Demostable Downitts Regulation and Stoneyway which I purchased from Archibald McCall and which is not herein before devised to my son Thomas H. Wright, in trust to sell it to the best advantage, and to pay the money arising therefrom, to the following names of Children, that is to say five hundred dollars to my daughter Sarah Wright and the residue of the amount of the said Land shall be equally divided between my son John Wright, my daughter Mary Wright, my son James Wright, my daughter Hannah H. Wright and my son William Wright, the youngest have and share alike — and should my son John Wright, or my daughter Mary Wright, or my son James Wright or my daughter Hannah H. Wright or my son William Wright, the youngest, die before they arrive at the age of twenty one for the boys and eighteen for the girls leaving no lawful issue, his or her part or portion shall go to their brothers and sisters by their Mothers side, and should my daughter Sarah Wright die before this land can be sold, and she leaving no lawful issue it is my Will and desire that the said sum of five hundred Dollars shall be equally divided between all my Children and grand Children in the same terms and conditions of other devises in this Will. —

It is my Will and desire that all my personal property of all kinds, shall be appraised and sold by my Executors and the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided in the following manner, that is to say one twelfth part to my son

Thomas H. Wright, and one twelfth part to the Children of my daughter Juliana, and one twelfth part to my grand daughter Rebecca Wright, and one twelfth part to the Children of my daughter Elizabeth Woodhouse, and one twelfth part to my daughter Sarah Wright, and one twelfth part to my son David Wright and one twelfth part to my son Edward Wright and one twelfth part to my son John Wright, and one twelfth part to my daughter Mary Wright, and one twelfth part to my son James Wright, and one twelfth part to my daughter Hannah H. Wright, and one twelfth part to my son William Wright the youngest. I nominate and appoint my son Thomas H. Wright to be guardian to all my minor Children. Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Thomas H. Wright my sole Executor of this my last will and Testaments. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Signed, sealed, published and acknowledged by Edward Wright the above named Testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, were in his presence and each of us, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.
 George Spring
 John Fields
 John Duncanson
 Wm Turner.

I Edward Wright of Kent County, Maryland do make this as a bequest to my within last Will and Testaments and certify that it shall be acceptable as such, 1st I revoke that part in the item or Clause of my Will, which gives and bequeaths one twelfth part of my personal Estate to my son Edward

Edw. Wright

76 and Will and devise that the said twentieth parts of my personal Estate, shall be equally divided among my other Legatees named in said Item or clause of my Will & I do further make as a bequest to my Will that the twentieth part of my personal Estate in the same Item or clause of my Will given and bequeathed to my Daughter Sarah shall be held responsible for any obligation, Security or claim I am in due for her husband John Fields. Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and Witnessed as such by us in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other.

Edw^d Scott
George Rich Newton

Manylance¹⁸²⁵ So Be this 4th day of January 1825 then Came Hunt County & John Fields and William Queen and made oath on the holy evangel of almighty god that they saw Edward Wright the within named Testator sign and seal this Will and that they had him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testaments and that at the time of his so doing he was of the best of three discernments apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with George Fry and Ephraim Mansont^{4th} signed this Will as Witnesses at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. And at the same time also Came George Rich Newton and made oath on the holy evangel of almighty god that he saw Edward Wright the above named Testator sign and seal this Codicil to his last Will and Testament, and that he had

77 him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Edward Scott signed this Codicil as witnesses at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. Test. G. H. Wall of Wells

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Kent County Jan^y 28th 1825
I Thomas H Wright nominated in the last Will and Testaments of Edward Wright late of Kent County, Dec^d & Executor to his minor Children, as hereby renounce the nomination so made, and refuse to act as Executor to said minors - Renouncing all rights, title and claim to said heirs - And also I do hereby refuse to accept the office of Trustee for the sale of certain lands devised to me in Trust in the last Will and Testament of Edward Wright of Kent County Dec^d & renouncing all rights, title, and claim to said lands which I may have or might have had as Trustee in either of said devises

Witness
G. H. Wall Jf
Thomas H Wright

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Worell of Kent County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being moved as a widow to settle all my worldly affairs that I may thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it may please god to take me I do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as following and annulling all others -
whenever I Commit my soul into the hands of almighty god and my body to the earth. To be entered in a plain and decent manner by my Executors, I am give and sign with to my sons Edward Harrison Worell and William Henry Page Worell all the Stock and farming Utensils of every description on the farm