Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written -

Signd, Seald, Publish'd, pronounc'd
and declared by me Richard Simmons
as my last Will and Testament
in the presence of
us the Subscribers,

Jacob Maccenzy
Charles Cheney Junr. } Richard Simmons (Seal)
Thomas Caney

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came Charles Cheney one of the sub-
February 5th 1777 . . . . } scribing witness on to the aforgoing will
and made Oath that he saw Richard Simmons the Testator therein na:
:med, sign and seal this will and that he heard him publish pro:
:nounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension
of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he toge:
:ther with Jacob Maccenzy and Thomas Caney the other two subscribing
witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will
in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence
of each other

Sworn before me Elie Vallette Dpty Comty AA Coty

In the Name of God Amen I William Reynolds of
the City of Annapolis, being weak, and in an infirm state of body,
but of sound, and disposing mind, memory, and understanding considering
the certainty of Death, and being desirous of settling all my worldly

affairs before its approach, do therefore make and publish this my Last
will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.
first, I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body
to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein
after mentioned, and after my debts and Funeral charges are paid, I do
:vise and bequeath, as follow.

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Reynolds the sum of five
Pounds common circulating Currency.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Deborah Reynolds, oldest
Daughter of my Son Robert, the sum of two hundred Pounds common
circulating Currency, to be paid ten Years after my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Reynolds, second
Daughter of my son Robert, the like sum of two hundred Pounds common
circulating Currency to be paid to her upon her Arrival to the age of sig
:ten Years

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Reynolds, the son of my son
Robert, the sum of two hundred Pounds common circulating Currency, to be
paid to him, when he shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years, and in
case of the death of any one, or more of my said three Grand Children
above mentioned, I order and direct that their respective Legacy or Lega:
:cies shall be equally devided among the survivor or survivors of them,

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Reynolds one Negro man, Slave
now in his possession, called Essex.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Reynolds the son of Joseph
the sum of one hundred & fifty Pounds Common Currency; to be paid, when he
shall attain the age of twenty one Years.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Deborah Reynolds the Da
Daughter, of my son Joseph, the sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds Com:
:mon circulating Currency; to be paid her when she arrives to the age
of nineteen Years,