In the Name of God Amen. I Ann Hammond of Anne Arundel County, Widow of Nathan Hammond of the same County Deceased, being Sick and Weak in Body, but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament, in Manner and form Following, to Wit. —

Imprimis — My Will and desire is, that my Executor Hereafter Mentioned, Discharge, Satisfy, and pay, All my Just Debts, and funeral Expences; as also the Legacies, due to my two sons, Aquila, and Thomas Hammond's, agreeable to their father's will.

I Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Aquila Hammond And to those, that he lives with, for his Maintainance, And Support, My Negro Man Basil, and Negro Woman Lid, and a feather Bed and furniture. —

I Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Hammond, my Negro Boy Harry, and my Negro Girl Pegg. — —

I Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Hammond, my Negro Girl Patience. —

I Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Rachel Hammond Daughter of my son John Hammond, My Negro Girls Honney, and Esther. —

I Item, I give and bequeath unto my two sons, Capt. John Hammond, and Thomas Hammond, all the Rest and Remainder of my Estate, be it of what kind or Nature soever, to be equally Divided between them, By two Gentlemen to be appointed for that purpose Each of my said sons to choose one of them. —

I do hereby Constitute and Appoint, my Loving Son Thomas Hammond, to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Ann Hammond, have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of March Anno Domini 1700. —

Signed Sealed and Published As the last Will of Anne Hammond in the Presence of Us the Subscribers — } Ann Hammond (Seal)

Nich.s Worsey. —
Gideon White
Horatio White

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written

Anne Arundel County ss. The 22.d August 1700 Then came Gideon White and Horatio White, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix Ann Hammond therein Named sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament.

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