Maryland Ann Arundell County

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Gassaway Gent. Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Imprimus I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Catherine the whole of my personall Estate that remains after my Just Debts & Legacies are paid

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son and Heir Thomas Gassaway what he has already had from me. Except what is due to me on his Bond to me. I also give to my said Son Thomas the sum of Five Shillings Sterling to be paid out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Henry Gassaway what he has already received from me as also the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling to be paid out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Rogers what she has already received of me as Also Fifty Acres of Land to be Laid out of a Tract or Parcel of Land that I bought of Richard Snowden called the Second Addition to Snowdens Manner the said Land to be laid out at that part of the said Tract Adjoining the lands of Wm Campbell Jacob Ryan and Philip Hammonds Lands. And it is my Will that after the Decease of my aforesaid Daughter that the aforesaid Fifty acres of Land Descend on her Son and my Grand Son Nicholas Gassaway Rogers to him his heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Gassaway what he has already received of me as also the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid out of my Estate and my reasons for so doing is that I have given him more of Sundry Other things than the rest of my Sons the not annexed Lam.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Brice John Gassaway and to his heirs and Assigns for ever all the residue of my Tract or parcell of Land called the Second Addition to Snowdens Manner after my Son Henrys part that is Devised to him and the part Bequeathed to my Daughter Susanna is laid out. I Also give and Bequeath to my said Son Brice and to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Right & Title to the Tract of Land I now live on called Partnership

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Warfield the wife of Richard

Warfield

Warfield what she has already received of me. As also One Sow and Eight Sixe Sheep

Lastly I do hereby constitute Ordain and Appoint my beloved Wife Catherine together with Son Thomas and Henry to be whole and Sole Executrix & Exect. of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and allowing this only taken to be my last Will and Testament. IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this 17th Day of May 1774.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Nicholas Gassaway to be his last Will & Testament In presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses and at his request the word Daughter in the first line of the fourth paragraph being first interlined

Nicholas Gassaway (Seal)

Azel Warfield
Brice Warfield
Nicholas Aldridge

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz.

Ann Arundel County to wit } May 15th 1775 } Came Brice Warfield & Nicholas Aldridge two of the Subscribing Evidences of the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was of a sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Apprehension. and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will together with Azel Warfield in the presence and at the request of the Testator. and in the presence of each Other

Sworn Before Ele Vallette Regr.

The Deposition of Leonard Wayman Senr. Saith. That Thomas Sullivan late of Ann Arundel County deceased in his life time told this Deponent he had given to his

Daughter