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Anns Arundel County ss. Then came Henry Woodward the 18th day of December 1794 and George Murphy two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Edward Stewart late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal the said Will and that they 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 to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they together with William Maccubbin Gassaway respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Sworn before —

Jn° Gassaway Reg^r Wills a Addy —

Anns Arundel County ss. Then came Mary Stewart one of the 15th day of September 1795 the Executors appointed in the within Last Will & Testament of Edward Stewart late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the only true and last Will & Testament of the said deceased which came to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other — — — — — —

Sworn before —

Jn° Gassaway Reg^r Wills a Addy —

Examined 7 Oct 95

In the Name of God Amen I John Trotman of Anne Arundel County in State of Maryland being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and Memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it to be received by all as such

Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker and the rest of my worldly Goods as follows that is to say — — —

I Give and bequeath unto Joan Dunn of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland all my Goods & Chattles And all the rest of my Estate real and personal whatsoever with at the time of my

decease I shall be possessed or invested or which shall belong or of right appertain unto me I do Give devise and bequeath unto the said Joan Dunn of the aforesaid County and State And I do hereby nominate and Appoint the said Joan Dunn to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore and do declare this to my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtieth Day of June Anno que Domini one thousand seven hundred & Ninety two — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Signed Sealed and delivered to be the last Will & Testament of him the said — — — — — — in the presence of us

Rich^d Collins
Francis Cromwell
Isaac his mark Mathis

John Trotman (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Anns Arundel County ss. Then came Richard Collins and the 23^rd day of December 1794 Francis Cromwell two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Trotman late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they 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 to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Isaac Mathis the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before —

Examin'd

Jn° Gassaway Reg^r Wills a Addy —