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deceased. and did refuse to Act as Executor to said Will by Virtue of such Appointment and therefore renounced all his Right. title and claim to said Executorship Accordingly —

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before Jno Gafsaway Reg Wills A A Coty —

In the name of God Amen I Elijah Brigdoll of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say — First and Principally I Committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and Bequeath as follows —

Item. I devise and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Brigdoll and my Nephews John and Daniel Brigdol and my Niece Mary Brigdoll my Negro Boy David as a Legacy equaly to be shared among them — — — — — — — — —

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided among them to wit. Thomas, and John Daniel and Mary Brigdoll in equal portion share and share alike —

And lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Brother Thomas Brigdoll to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament

In Testamony whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty third day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety five —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Elyah Brigdoll the above Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto — — —

Elyah his mark Brigdoll

John Merriken
Richard Gardiner
James Boardman —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will are the following Probates Viz.t

Anne Arundel County sc. Then came Thomas Brigdoll the Executor the 3d day of October 1795 appointed in the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. that this Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Elyah Brigdoll late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands and Possession. and that he doth not know of any other —

Sworn before — Jno Gafsaway Reg Wills A A Coty

Anne Arundel County sc. Then came Richard Gardiner and James the 3d day of October 1795 Boardman two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Elyah Brigdoll 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 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 John Merriken 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 — —

Examined

Sworn before — Jno Gafsaway Reg Wills A A Coty

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Mckay of Anne Arundel County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body yet of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Considerring the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty