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may Pay or advance for my two Sons John and Beale together with Legal Interest thereon from the time of advancing of it. be and his hereby Considered as a part or the whole of their sequi dividend with the rest of my Children or otherwise in proportion so that every of my other Children have fully and equally as much out of my Estate as I have advanced and may advance together with Legal Interest thereon before they receive any dividend — — — — — — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Israel as a Legacy five hundred and fifty Weight of Pork and twelve Barrells of Corn to be taken out of my Estate before any Dividend takes place

Item I give and bequeath unto each of my Daughters Mary Beale Sarah Spurrier Ruth Baker Elizabeth Ridgely and Amelia Gassaway six silver tea spoons to be taken out of my Estate before any Dividend takes place. And lastly it is my Will and desire and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Beale and Robert Israel my whole and sole Exors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness I hereto set my hand and affix my Seal this twentieth Day of Octr one thousand seven hundred & Ninety five — — — — — — —

Signed Sealed published & declared by Robert Israel the above Testator for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other set our Names as Witnesses

Robert his RI mark Israel (Seal)

Walter T Worthington Thomas Dorsey H
Sarah Worthington N Burgess —

On the back of the aforegoing Will are the following Probates Viz.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Beale Israel and Robert Israel the Executors 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 Robert Israel Senr late of Anne Arundel County deceased that came to their hands and possession and

the 7th day of December 1795

that they do not know of any other — — —

Sworn before Thos Gassaway Regr Wills AA Coty

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Walter T Worthington and Rachel Burgess two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Robert Israel Senr late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named make his Mark 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 Sarah Worthington and Thomas Dorsey of Henry 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 —

the 7th day of December 1795

Examined — Sworn before Thos Gassaway Regr Wills AA Coty —

In the name of God Amen I Edward Holland of Annarundel County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the Certainty of death & 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 the manner and form following Viz. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Joan Holland the whole of my property for her proper use during her natural life after that I am decently interred and my funeral expences paid and after my Wifes decease my Will and desire is that the whole and singular the property then become the right and property of my