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In the name of God Amen I Sarah Cowley of Ann Arundell County in the State of Maryland Widow being very sick and weakly 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 commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my Body to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after my funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two grand Sons Joseph Cowley and Nathan Cowley Sons of my deceased Son Charles Cowley all the Money I had in his hands at the time of his Death being for my Stock of Cattle and hogs sold and the Money received by my said Son Charles Cowley in his life time. to be equally divided between them and their heirs. and if either of my said Grand Sons die before they come to lawfull Age his part to go to the survivour and his heirs — — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Cowley and his heirs the Sum of Seven hundred and thirty three pounds sixteen shillings and six pence Current Money due to me from my deceased Son Charles Cowley's Estate. which Sum he received from Mr Aaron Welsh for Land I sold and conveyed him which Sum of Seven hundred & thirty three pounds sixteen Shillings and sixpence my said Son Charles Cowley was to have laid out in Land for my proper use. which was not done. nor the Money or any part of it returnd to me in his life time or since his Death —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute. and Appoint my Son William Cowley Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made or said to be made ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five —

Signd Seald published and pronounced by Sarah Cowley the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament. who called on us as Witnesses thereto. who Signd it in her presence. and in the presence of each other — — — —

Thomas Tillard
Thos Tongue, Benjamin Allen —

Sarah her X mark Cowley (Seal)

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

Anne Arundel County ss } Then came William Cowley and made
the 21st day of January 1796 } Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the with Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Sarah Cowley. late of Anne Arundel County deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he doth not know of any other —

Sworn before. Th. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County ss } Then came Benjamin Allen one of
the 21st day of January 1796 } the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Sarah Cowley late of Anne Arundel County deceased. and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will. and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing. she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. and that he together with Thomas Tillard and Thomas Tongue respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other

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