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Anns Arundel County Sct. } Then came Thomas Tongue one of the
the 27th day of January 1796 } subscribing Witnesses to the within last
Will and Testament of Sarah Cowley late of Anns 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 dispo:
sing mind memory and understanding and that he together
with Thomas Tillard and Benjamin Allein respectively subscri:
bed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and
at the Request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other

Sworn before — Th. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

Anns Arundel County Sct. } Then came Thomas Tillard one of the
the 26th day of February 1796 } subscribing Witnesses to the within last
Will and Testament of Sarah Cowley late of Anns 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 him publish pronounce and declare the
same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her
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the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other —

Examined } Sworn before Th. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

In the name of God Amen I John Stevens of Anna
rundel County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak
in Body but of sound disposing mind memory & understanding
and 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 Al:
mighty 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 —

I devise give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Stevens two
Cows & one Calf to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto William Hanwood my hat my Coat
and upper Jacket & under Jacket a great Coat Boots and a pair
of Corded breaches — — — — — — — —

It is my wish and desire that all the remaining part of my —
Estate should be equally divided between my two Daughters Eliza
beth Stevens & Mary Hanwood to them and their heirs and As:
signs forever — — — — — — — —

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint William Han:
wood sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby
revoking and annulling all former Will or Wills heretofore
made by me ratifying and Confirming this and none other
to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this sixteenth Day
of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Ninety five —

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the said John Stevens the Testator
as and for his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our Names
as Witnesses thereto — — —

John his + mark Stevens (Seal)

John Pitts —

Daniel Armitage —

At the foot of the aforegoing
Will is thus Written Viz.t —