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to the last Will and Testament of Horatio Bell late of Anne Arundel County deceased) and that he was also well acquainted with the hand Writing of the said William Hyde and George Mann. and verily believes that the Names Signed William Hyde and George Mann as Witnesses to the Will of the said Horatio Bell is in the hand Writing of the said William Hyde and George Mann —

Sworn before Th. Gassaway Reg.r Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Catharine Bell and made the 6th day of July 1796. Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Horatio Bell late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other —

Sworn before Th. Gassaway Reg.r Wills AA Co.

Examined

In the name of God Amen the tenth Day of December one thousand seven hundred & Ninty three I Elizabeth Sherbutt of Anne Arundel County being sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that its appointed for all..... to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first of all I give and recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent maner at the direction of my Executors, not doubting but at the resurection I shall again receive the same — — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Children Benj B Sherbutt Ann Gray Betsy Sherbutt Thomas Sherbutt & Mary Buckhead one Shilling Ster each to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned — — — — — — — — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Grandson James Nutwell one feather Bed — — — — — —

Lastly I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son George

Sherbutt his heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract or parcell of Land .....call'd Hopewell on which I now live containing or supposed to contain one hundred & fifty Acres more or less also all my Personal property of every discription household furniture Plantation Utensils &c — — — — — —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my loving Son George Sherbutt my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twelvth day of December one thousand seven hundred & Ninty three — — —

Signd Seal'd & delivered in Presence of — —

Edw.d Hall
William Stevenson

Elizabeth her E mark Sherbutt (seal)

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

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came George Sherbutt the Executor the 30th day of July 1796. Appointed in the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that this Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Elizabeth Sherbutt 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.r Wills AA Co. —

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Edward Hall one of the the 30th day of July 1796. subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Sherbutt late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix thereon 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 William Stevenson the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their