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said Negroe Henny (and her Increase be divided among my Children and Grand Children Benjamin Carr and Elizabeth Green and the Children of my deceasd Daughter Eleanor Welsh my Grand Children taking their Deceasd Father and Mothers parts — — — — — — — — — — — —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Carr and his heirs one Negroe Man named Harry — — — —

My further Will and desire is that from the time of my decease my yellow Girl called Fanny be considered as free and at full Liberty releasd from Slavery and to confirm my Intention I do hereby authorise empower order and direct my Executors or either of them immediately after my Decease to cause her to be fully and lawfully Liberated by a good and Lawfull Deed of Manumission for the purpose — — — — —

And further after my Just Debts are fully paid and satisfied my Will and desire is that the residue and remainder of my personal Estate be equally distributed among my three Sons Benjamin Carr John Carr Robert Carr and my grand Children Benjamin Carr and Elizabeth Green Son and Daughter of my deceasd Son Richard Carr to be considerd as a full compensation for any Interest they can or may claim of me for the balance of their Fathers Estate and the Children of my deceasd Daughter Eleanor Welsh and my Grand Son Benjamin Norris and their heirs but shoud any of my said Children or Grand Children dye before they receive their distributive part of my Estate according to the directions of this my Will or without Issue their parts to be equally divided among the Survivers of them and their heirs my Grand Children taking their deceasd Father and Mothers parts among them and no more —

Lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Benjamin Carr and Robert Carr and my Son in Law Robert Welsh Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do revoke and disanul all and every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments formerly or at any time before the Date hereof by me made or ordaind — and all and every matter therein containd ordaingng this my last and only Will and Testament — —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand (and affixd

my Seal this fourteenth Day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety six — — — — —

Signd Seald published pronounced and declard by the Testator (the word my being first interlind) to be his last Will and Testament who subscribed our Names thereto at his Request and in the presence of each other — — —

Beny.a Carr (Seal)

Isaac Simmons
Henry Plummer
Zachariah McCeney

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

Anne Arundel County ss. the 5th Day of December 1796 — Then came Benjamin Carr Robert Carr and Robert Welsh and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Benjamin Carr late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands or posession and that they do not know of any other — —

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg.r Wills A.A.Co.ty

Anne Arundel County ss. the 5th day December 1796 — Then came Isaac Simmons and Zachariah McCeney two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Carr 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 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 sound (and disposing mind Memory (and understanding (and that they together with Henry Plummer 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 — —

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