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which I may dye possessed of or have a right to after debts & Legacies paid unto my said Sons to them & their heirs forever on Condition that they pay or secure to be paid to my dear wife during the life of her Mother Mrs Ogle the sum of one hundred & twenty pounds Currency a year by quarterly payments ——

In Testimony of the continuance of my affection for my sister Ward & my Brother Nicho.s Ridout I bequeath a guinea to each of them ten Guineas & to my friend Doctor Alexr Scott as a Testimony of my sincere esteem & affection a Gold ring to be presented by my Executors tho I have directed some part of my Estate as property to be sold my Executors will be at liberty to retain & divide such part after such manner as they may agree provided my debts & Legacies be paid & I flatter myself in the hopes that they will have no disputes about a Division or any other matter but will continue to live in the greatest harmony It is my desire & Intention that the Crop growing at White hall farm at the time of my death be considered as part of my Estate to be applied towards payment of Debts & Legacies as I leave more than enough Estate to pay all debts & Legacies It is my desire that the an appraisement may be made of my Estate no appraisement or Account thereof or thereon be past at the Orphans Court or with the Register concerning such a measure unnecessary with regard to my Executors & the property I leave to them or at their disposal Written with my own hand & sealed with my Seal this 19th day of March one thousand seven hundred & ninety three at Annapolis in the State of Maryland ——

J Ridout

Seal

Sealed & acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence of

John Randall

Richard Randall

William Whetcroft Jun.r

In Addition to the eight hundred pounds Currency which by my above Will I have bequeathed to my Daughter Ann Ogle Gibson to be paid one moiety thereof at the end of two years & the other moiety at the end of four years after my decease I by this Codicil give & bequeath to my said Daughter the sum of two hundred pounds currency to be paid to her by my Executors & Executrix at the end of one year after my

decease & it is my will & Intention that if my said Daughter should dye before the time limited for payment of the said sums of two four hundred pounds & of two hundred pounds arrive that in such case the said sums or such of them as may not have become payable be at the respective periods mentioned for payment paid for the use & benefit of such of her Children as may be then living to their Guardian to be invested in publick securities for their advantage to so remain till they arrive at Age the accruing Interest to be likewise invested & then the whole principal & Interest made principal to be equally divided among them or the survivors as Witness my hand & Seal this 27th May 1795.

J Ridout Seal

Second Codicil to John Ridouts Will ——

In Consideration of the faithfull service & good behaviour of my Mulatto woman Charity Pokes her singular Attention to her Mistress & me when we have been sick & her care of & Continued Attention to our Grandson Horace Gibson during his tedious indisposition in consequence of the small pox It is my desire that if she shall live till the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred & seven there shall be then paid her by each of my Sons their Executors or Administrators the sum of twelve silver spanish Dollars & that the same sum shall be paid to her annually afterwards during her life by my said Sons their Executors or Administrators & for the punctual payment thereof It is my Intention that such part or parts of my Estate as I have given or devised to them respectively shall be answerable or liable into whosesoever possession the same may fall during the natural life of the said Charity Pokes In Witness my hand & Seal this 3d day of May Anno Domini 1797 ——

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

J Ridout Seal

I Mary Ridout the appointed Executrix in the last Will and Testament of John Ridout late of Anne Arundel County deceased do hereby decline acting as Executrix to said Will & by virtue of such appointment And do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said Executorship Accordingly As witness my hand this thirteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety seven ——

To the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County —

Mary Ridout