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To Mr Gasaway Commissary } Anthony his + mark Musgrove (seal)
test Benj. Musgrove }

Annarrundel County

This is to certifie that I resine and give up all my right and title of being Executor of my father Samuel Musgrove senr last Will and testament unto Samuel Musgrove Junr As witness my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of Decembr 1797 —

Mr Gasaway Comesary
test Benj. Musgrove } Stephen Musgrove Junr (seal)

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Samuel Musgrove one of the Executors
the 12th day of December 1797 — } appointed in the within Will, 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 Samuel Musgrove 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 Jno Gasaway Regr Wills ad Lty

Anne Arundel County ss } Then came Thomas Hobbs and Neal Gaither two of the
the 12th day of December 1797 } subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel Musgrove 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 Joshua Griffith and Samuel Owings of Thos. respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Examined } Sworn before Jno Gasaway Regr Wills ad Lty —
W. Sidey }

In the name of God amen I William Cromwell of Annarundel County and State of Maryland planter being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following first I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to give me I give & bequeath them in manner & form following —

First I give & bequeath unto my two daughters Hannah Henrietta & Ann Cromwell all that tract of Land called Martin's favour lying on the south side of Harrisons quarter to them & their heirs forever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Ann one Negro Man called James Taylor also one Negro Man called Charles and also one Negro Woman called Pat during the natural life of my wife and then the said Negros to be free, and as touching the Increase of the above named Negro Pat my Will and desire is that they should serve my wife during her natural life, and after the death of my wife that they should if any be equally divided between my two Children above mentioned and to serve them or their heirs until they arrive at the Age of thirty one years & then to be free —

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Cromwell all the remainder of my property both real and personal during her natural life and at her discease to be equally devided between my two Daughters Hannah Henrietta & Ann to them and their heirs forever —

And I appoint my loving wife Ann Cromwell Executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and disanuling all former Will or Wills by me made confirm this my last Will Signed & sealed this 23d September 1797 —

William Cromwell (seal)

Signed sealed published & declared as the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of —
Nathan Hancock
Samuel his + mark Crane
Caleb Crane —

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