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Anne Arundel County sc. the 26th day of March 1798 — Then came Anthony Smith and Mary Smith two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will of John Coal late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said John Coal therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, 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 Stephen Cawood 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 —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co

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In the name of God Amen the of day of One thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven I Richard Disney of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Disney he being the first Son I had by my Second wife whom I likewise ordain one of my Executors (And my Son William Disney which I had by my first wife) my other Executor of this my last Will and testament all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements it being a part of a tract of Land known by the name of Duvall's Delight containing one hundred Acres to be enjoyed by him the aforesaid Richard Disney his heirs Executors & administrators forever on the proviso that the aforesaid Richard Disney finds my daughter Ann Disney a Decent house to live in and five thousand Cow Rails to lend if she pleaseth during her single life

Item leave and desire that all my personable property may be sold and the Money that ariseth therefrom to go to the use of paying my lawfull Debts & then my lawful debts

are paid (if any Money remains it is my that it should be equally divided among my Sons and daughters And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills & bequeathes Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed not ratified and confirmed this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written —

Richard his mark Disney (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Richard Disney as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Jarns
John Ridgely
William D. Taylor

At the foot of this aforegoing Will are the following Probates vizt —

Anne Arundel County sc. the 7th day of April 1798 — Then came Richard Disney one of the Executors named in this 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 Richard Disney 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 Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co

Anne Arundel County sc. the 7th day of April 1798 — Then came John Jarns, John Ridgely and William D. Taylor the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Richard Disney late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named make his mark 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 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 —

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Anne Arundel County sc. the 7th day of April 1798 — Then came William Disney one of the appointed Executors in the last Will and Testament of Richard Disney late of Anne Arundel County deceased and did refuse to act as Executor to said Will by virtue of such appointment and therefore renounced all his right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly

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