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through the merits and Intercession of my saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, for a happy resurrection to life eternal, and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried, As to the worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof in manner following, I will and desire all my Just debts to be first paid, having heretofore given to Miss Elizabeth Jennings all my plate and table linnen and a Negro woman named Fanny and all her Children, I do hereby confirm and make valid the said gift — — — — —

I give and devise all my real Estate to John Jennings, Elizabeth Jennings, Horner Jennings and Horace Jennings to them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided among them and in case either of them should die unmarried and without issue, I give and devise his or her share or part to the survivors and their heirs, to be equally divided among them. I give and bequeath all my personal Estate, and all my property of every kind and nature to John Jennings, Elizabeth Jennings, Horner Jennings and Horace Jennings to be equally divided among them and their heirs and I do hereby nominate and appoint Jeremiah Tonnley Chase Executor of this my last will and Testament and do revoke all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight

Signed published and declared by the said John Bullen the Testator as and for his last will and attested by us the subscribers in his presence and at his request. — — — — —

Bullen (seal)

Roger B. Taney
W. H. Brown
R. Chase

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

Anne Arundel County Set } Then came Jeremiah Tonnley Chase
the 24th day of November 1798 } 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 John Bullen 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 AAC.ty

Anne Arundel County Set } Then came Roger B. Taney William H. Brown
the 24th day of November 1798 } and Richard Chase, the three subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Bullen 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 . . . . . 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 —

Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AAC.ty

Anne Arundel County Set } Then came Jeremiah Tonnley Chase
the 24th day of November 1798 } the appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of John Bullen 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 —

Before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AAC.ty

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Maryland Set

In the name of God Amen. I Delilah Ridgely of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid, being sick and weak of body but sound and disposing mind, Memory and Understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear mother one Steer, one bed and furniture and my largest Shawl —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Ridgely her Executors and Administrators my Negro Slave named Peter, to have and to hold the said Negro Slave until he shall