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Richard Shekell the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testa=
=ment of Mary Batson Jones late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and
made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the
Testatrix therein named Sign & Seal this Will, and that they heard her
publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament
that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their Appehensions
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 Testatrix, and in the presence of each
other ~ Sworn before ~

Jno Gassaway. Reg. Wills. A.A. Co.y

Anne Arundel County Sct } Then came Gustavus Weems one of the Executors
the 9th Day of December 1799 } appointed in the last Will and Testament of
Mary Batson Jones late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and did
refuse to Act as an Executor to said Will by Virtue of such appointment,
and therefore renounced, all his right, title and claim to said Executor=
ship Accordingly ~ before ~ Jno Gassaway. Reg. Wills. A.A. Co.y

Anne Arundel County Sct } Then came David Weems one of the Executors
the 21st Day of December 1799 } named 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 Mary Batson
Jones late of Anne Arundel County deceased ~ that hath come to
his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other ~

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In the Name of God Amen I John Sefton of London Town Maryland
being very Sick and weak Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this
my last Will and testament that is to say Principally and first of All I
give and recommend my Soule into the hand of Almighty God that gave it
and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian
Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the
General resurrection I shall receive the same a Gain by the mighty power
of God ~

And as Touching such Worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
in this life I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
and form ~

First I Give and bequath unto my son Richard Sefton my Dwelling House and
lots of Ground with the furniture as they now stand my Stock of Leather and
all the shoes that are made already I give unto my two Sons Richard and

James. I Likewise give unto my son Thomas the sum of one Dollar and to my son
Charles one Dollar and to my son William Sefton I leave the Remainder of that
lot of Ground where his Dwelling House now stands and likewise give up unto him
his Note of hand for Nine pound current Money ~

I likewise give unto my Son Richard my Bator ~

I likewise will and Direct that all my Negroes be sold at public sale and
the money arising from the sale to be equally Divided between my two Sons
Richard and James I give unto my Daughter in Law Sarah Sefton a Silk
Cloak and Silk Bonnet. I Give unto my two Grand Daughters Elizabeth and
Mary a peice of Calico. I Give unto my son Richard all my wearing Apparell.
I likewise will that the Stock of Tools of every kind be Devided between my
sons Richard and James. Hereby appointing my two Sons Richard and James
Joint Executors of this my last Will. I likewise will and Direct that my
Mare and two Cows be sold and the money arising from the sale of them
be equally Divided between my sons Richard and James ~

I likewise Will and Direct that all my Cash and Book Debts be equally
Divided between my aforesaid two sons Richard & James and I do hereby
utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments
Wills legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named
willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to
be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seale this sixth Day of September in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven Hundred and Ninety Nine ~ John Sefton

Signed Sealed published
pronounced and declared
by the said John Sefton as
his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us who in
his Presence and in the presence
of each other have hereto
Subscribed our names

John Craggs
William Brooden
James M'Culloch

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus
Written Viz.h

Anne Arundel County Sct } Then came Richard Sefton and James Sefton
the 4th Day of January 1800 } 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 Sefton late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come
to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other ~

Sworn before Jno Gassaway. Reg. Wills. A.A. Co.y