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Anne Arundel County set } Then came John Craggs William Brogden
the 4th Day of January 1800 } and James McCulloch the three Subscribing
Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Lefton 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 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 ~

Sworn before Jno Gafaway Reg. Wills A. A. Co.

Examined 7th Sidos

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Dickerson (wid. of John) of Anne
Arundel County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body
but of sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God, for the
same, Calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following,
that is to say first ~

Item ~ I Give and Bequeath unto my son Sander Burgess, Ten pounds
Currency, and also all my Right to a Negro Woman Nurser and her
daughter Nell ~

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel West Burgess his heirs forever
one Negro Woman named Rachel and all the Increase that she may
hereafter have, provided, my son Samuel West Burgess pay unto my son
West Burgess Twenty pounds Currency, also I give to my son Samuel
West Burgess, & his heirs forever all that Tract or parcel of land containing
Sixty Acres, that was left me by my Brother Thomas Warfield, and known
by the name of Warfields Range ~

Item I Give and Bequeat unto my son West Burgess and to his heirs forever,
one Negro Boy Named Daniel one Square Dining Table, one Cow and
Twenty pounds Currency to be paid by my son Samuel West Burgess, out
of the value of ---- Negro Rachel which I gave him ~

Item It is my well and Desire, that, my old Negro Nell be at Liberty to live
with and work for either of my said sons, which she may choose to live with,
and to be their property for ever ~

Item I give and Bequeat unto my son John Brice Burgess and his Heirs for ever
one Negro Woman Named Nan, and a Negro Girl named Rachel, daughter
of said Nan and all their Increase, and one Negro Boy named Negro
and also all the Residue of my Estate of whatever kind after paying
away my just Debts and Legacies above devised ~

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Beloved son
John Brice Burgess my Hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament, Hereby Revoking all other former Wills heretofore made by me,
and this only to be taken as my last Will and Testament, and it is also
my Will, that no part of my Estate herein Specifically devised nor any
part the Residue, or Remainder, be Inventoried, or Appraised or Returned
to the prerogative Office, or in any Manner, or in any Manner Accountable
to said Office ~ and that my s.d sons Sander Burgess, Samuel West Burgess
& West Burgess give Bond to my son John Brice Burgess my Executor,
if Required to pay their proportionable parts, of any debts due from my
Estate that shall Remain unpaid at the time the Legacies herein devised,
be Respectively paid away ~ In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett
my Hand and affixed my Seale this twenty second day of March One
thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine ~

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered, in the presence of us Subscribing Witnesses — — — } Elizabeth Dickerson {seal}

William Simpson
William Pitt Ridgely
Brice I. Gafaway

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is this Written Viz.t —

Anne Arundel County Set } Then came John Brice Burgess and made
the 14th Day of January 1800 } Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God
that the Within Instrument of Writing is the true and Whole Will
and Testament of Elizabeth Dickerson late of Anne Arundel County
deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, & that he doth not
know of any other ~

Sworn Before Jno Gafaway, Reg.r Wills A. A. Co.

Anne Arundel County set } Then came William Simpson and Brice
the 14th Day of January 1800 } John Gafaway two of the Subscribing Wit-
-nesses to the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Dickerson
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 and 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 Apprehensions, of sound and disposing
Mind, Memory and Understanding, and that they together with William
Pitt Ridgely the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names
as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix
and all in the presence of each other Sworn before Jno Gafaway. Reg. Wills. A. A. Co.

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