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of Smith Price late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Nicholas Brewer and William James the other Subscribing Witnesses respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

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

In the Name of God Amen I Deborah Dorsey Widow of Ely Dorsey deceased, Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, and my body to be decently buried by my children, And as to my worldly Estate I dispose thereof as follows

First, I desire that my Grand Son Caleb Dorsey shall have out of the Stock on the plantation whereon I reside, Six Cows, Six Ewes and three Sows, also the dozen chairs which were his Father's together with two tables and a feather bed and furniture in full of his part of my personal estate, also a desk.

Item, Whereas I expect to be entitled to a considerable sum of money when the Law Suit with Caleb Dorsey's Executors is finally settled, I do therefore give and bequeath out of the same, if recovered, the sum of six hundred pounds Current money to be equally divided among the four children of my Son Amos, and the Survivors or Survivors of them, The said money to be paid to them when they respectively arrive at age, that is, the daughters at Sixteen and the Son at twenty one, but, my Executors not to be chargeable with Interest for the same till those periods, inasmuch as it may be several years before the said money is recovered, and my Executors may be involved in Costs and expences in recovering the same

Item, I give to my daughters Elizabeth and Eleanor equally to be devided between them, all the Stock of every kind, Goods, Chattels, Crop of all kinds, and other personal property of what nature or kind soever, which I shall have at the time of my decease; and I desire that the said division may be made between them in kind

Item, Whereas there may be a considerable balance remaining due after satisfying the sum of Six hundred pounds to my Son Amos's children out of the money recovered from Caleb Dorsey's Executors, I give such balance together with every thing else, I may be entitled to on account of the estate of my brother Edward, or his daughters or either of them to be equally devided between my said two daughters Elizabeth and Eleanor

Item, I desire my Executors to procure one Dozen new Chairs in lieu of the dozen already mentioned to be given to my Grand Son Caleb of the

same kind,

Item, I direct that no Inventory or appraisement be made of my Estate, or any Letters of Administration taken out thereon, in as much as I owe no debts and I have a just confidence that my Executors will settle my Estate according to my Intentions.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons in Law Richard Ridgely and Daniel Dorsey, and the Survivor of them Executors of this my last Will and Testament,

In Witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of March Seventeen hundred and ninety six

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in presence of us Witnesses thereto

Sidney her mark Brown Jogh. Kirby his mark
Jane her mark Davis

Deborah Dorsey (Seal)

Elk Ridge Town. Be it known to all persons

Whereas under a Deed bearing date on the eighteenth day of December in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety two certain property real and personal property was conveyed to Caleb Dorsey in Trust by Ely Dorsey and myself subject to my disposal by a Writing under hand and seal, in presence of two or more Witnesses, and Whereas under the said Trust, it was my intention to invest my Grandson Caleb Dorsey with an estate in fee in the real estate, and my two daughters and their children, with all the whole personal estate enumerated in the said Trust (not given to my Son Amos and my Grandson Caleb, and the Schedule thereto annexed, And Whereas my said Grandson hath since unfortunately departed this life, leaving three daughters to whom I wish to give, devise and transfer the said real estate in the same manner as if their father was living, subject, nevertheless during their minority to the possession, safe keeping and entire controul of Richard Ridgely, my Son in Law in whom I hereby declare and vest the entire and sole possession during the minority of the three children of my said Grand Son Caleb to be delivered to them as they respectively arrive at age, he the said Ridgely to enjoy the use and occupation of the said real estate and keeping the same in repair without being accountable to any one, for the rents and profits during their minority, and in case the said three children shall die without issue, then and in that case, I give and vest the said real estate in my Grand children the offspring of my two daughters in fee;

And Whereas my late husband Ely Dorsey and myself executed a Deed to my Grand Son Caleb on the thirteenth day of May Seventeen hundred and ninety for two hundred acres of land being part of "the Discovery" (of the validity of which said Deed there are doubts entertained, And Whereas I wish the said two hundred acres of land, should go and be vested in the three children of my Grand Son Caleb, in fee when they arrive at age, and not before; in the mean time subject to the possession, Enjoyment and controul of Richard Ridgely in the manner