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same to belongto and be the property of my Son Joshua Clarke Higgins for his care and trouble.

Item Whereas, I hold the bond of James McGill it is my will and pleasure that the same shall go in discharge of, and be deducted out of the bequest to his wife Sarah McGill,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Joshua Clarke Higgins to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby ratifying and confirming the same. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seven

Signed Sealed published and declared by Richard Higgins the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Joseph Hopkins. Sam Hopkins
James Shaw

Richd Higgins (Seal)

I Richard Higgins. publish and declare this to be my will and Testament, that in addition to the bequests above made

That in case my said Son Joshua Clarke Higgins shall suffer in consequence of his Suretyship for Jasper Edward Tilly that he shall be indemnified out of the proceeds of my Estate for the same.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us who have subscribed the same in the presence of the Testator and each other and at his request.
Joseph Hopkins Saml Hopkins
James Shaw

Richd Higgins (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 22^d day of December 1807 } Then came Joshua Clarke Higgins and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Richard Higgins 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 In^o Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co^y

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 22^d day of December 1807 } Then came Joseph Hopkins and Samuel Hopkins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Richard Higgins late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and being of the people called Quakers did Solemnly Sincerely and truly affirm and declare that they did see the Testator therein named, Sign 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 together with James Shaw the other Subscribing Witness 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

affirmed to before In^o Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co^y

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Darnall of Anne Arundel County, being of perfect mind, and being desirous of settling all my worldly affairs, do, make this, my last Will and Testament, as follows; to wit.

Imprimis, I give, my body to the Earth to buried in a decent Christian like manner, and as to all my Estate I devise as follows

Item. I give and devise to my Nephew Frances Darnall for and during his natural life all that part of the Tract of land called "Portland Manor" whereon I now reside which is included within the following description, to wit. Begining at a branch called the Meadow branch where the lines of the land my Father purchased of John Darnall crosse the said branch then runing with the lines of the land so bought from John Darnall to a branch called "the Cabbin branch" then runing down the said Cabbin Branch to a Tract of land called "Addition to Saint Jerome's" then runing with the lines of the land last aforesaid being also the lines of Portland Manor to the first aforesaid branch called Meadow Branch then up the said branch to first begining.

Item. I bequeath and devise to my Brother Bennett Darnall for and during his natural life all the remainder of the lands to which I am in any manner entitled except the land which my Father purchased of John Darnall, except also the land called "Addition to Saint Jerome" and also except a peice of land called "Berkheads Parcells," all which excepted land are herein after particularly mentioned and devised

Item. I give and devise unto my Brother Bennett Darnall and his Heirs during the life of the following negroes viz. Henrietta James, Nathan James & Benjamin James and the survivor, all that land being part of Portland Manor containing two hundred and eight acres more or less which my Father purchased of John Darnall by Deed bearing Date on or about the twenty first day of September Seventeen hundred and thirty six. In Trust nevertheless that he the said Bennett Darnall & his heirs shall permit and suffer the said negroes Henrietta James, Nathan James & Benjamin James and the Survivor of them to enjoy and take the use and profits of the said land to their sole and Exclusive use for and during their natural lives.

Item. I give and devise to my Brother Bennett Darnall and his Heirs during the life of a negroe Woman Araminta now living in my Family all that Tract of land called "Addition to Saint Jerome" In Trust nevertheless that he the said Bennett Darnall and his Heirs shall permit & suffer the