msa_te1_163-0347 © Maryland State Archives

Item, I give to my Grandson Thomas son of my late daughter Ann half a dozen Silver table Spoons to be purchased by my Executors.

Item, I give unto my granddaughter Matilda Daughter of my late Daughter Ann half a dozen Silver table spoons to be purchased by my Executors.

Item, I give to my grand son Richard son of my daughter Mary a poplar bedstead a bed and furniture.

It is my intention that the Legacys now left or hereafter to be left to my four daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Eleanor & Louisa, shall not bar them of any Just claims or accounts that they may have against my Estate, It is my desire that all the personal property which I have not devised shall be sold by my Executors for Cash & after my Just debts are paid that the money shall be equally divided between my four Daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Eleanor & Louisa, & that all my land shall be sold by my Executors on the following terms One fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in Cash upon the purchasers taking possession & the remainder in three equal annual payments with Interest and upon the whole of the purchase Money being paid I hereby authorise my Executors to give as full & ample a deed of Conveyance as I could now do myself & the money Arising from the sale of the Land to be equally divided between my four Daughters Mary Elizabeth, Eleanor & Louisa & it is further my wish that all debts due to me & all property now devised shall be equally divided Amongst them Lastly I constitute and appoint my two Sons Loles Loyd & Hammond & Daniel Warfield Executors, & I wish each of them to have one hundred Dollars as a compensation for their expence and Trouble, in Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal to this my last will this 30th Day of March 1809

published pronounced & declared by the testatrix to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who witnessed it as such in her presence at her request, and in the presence of Each Other.
Samuel Thomas
Saml Owings
George Dorsey

Sarah Merriweather (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Set. } Then came Loyd & Hammond and Daniel Warfield
the 8th day of December 1809 } 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 Sarah Merriweather late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they doth not know of any other

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

Anne Arundel County Set. } Then came Samuel Thomas one of the subscribing wit-
the 8th Day of December 1809 } nesses to the within last will and Testament of Sarah Merriweather late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and being one of the

people called Quakers did Solemnly Sincerely and truly affirm and declare that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will and that he 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 his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Saml Owings and George Dorsey respectively subscribed their names as a witness to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Affirmed to before Jno Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County Set. } Then came George Dorsey one of the subscribing witnesses to
the 8th day of December 1809 } the within last will and Testament of Sarah Merriweather late of Anne Arundel County deceased. and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will. and that he 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 his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind. Memory and understanding. and that he together with Samuel Thomas and Samuel Owings, 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 Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

On the Eighth day of December Eighteen hundred and Nine came Samuel Thomas before me the subscriber, and being conscientiously Scrupulous of taking an Oath did solemnly Affirm & declare, that he was requested by Sarah Merriweather a few days previous to her decease to read her will in her presence being the same that he did this day prove as one of the Witnesses and on asking her what was her meaning in the last clause, she told him that it was her desire that all her debts, and property not devised should be equally divided between her four Daughters named in said will.

Affirmed to before Jno Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

In the name of God Amen I Joshua Marriott of Anne Arundel County Planter being weak in body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof And being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis all my Just debts which are but few and none of magnitude Are to be punctually paid.

Item, To the Heirs of my Son Thomas Marriott deceased I give and bequeath the sum of five Shillings Sterling to Each.

Item, To the Heirs of my son Joshua Marriott I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred pounds Current Money for the maintainance and Support of the said Heirs.

Item, To my son Joshua Marriott I give and bequeath the sum of Fifteen