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appoint my Son in Law William Tucker My Whole and Sole Executor revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made and Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Eleven

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Rachel Herring as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence. Who at her Request and in her presence and the presence of each other Subscribed the same as Witnesses —

Henry Williamson
Richard Thompson
Henry Holland

Rachel her + Herring mark (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came William Tucker and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty
the 17th Day of April 1811 } God that the Within Instrument of Writing is the true and Whole Will and Testament of Rachel Herring 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 Jn. Gassaway Reg Wills AA Ct.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Henry Williamson Richard Thompson and Henry Holland
the 17th Day of April 1811 } the three subscribing Witnesses to the Within last Will and Testament of Rachel Herring late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely 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 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 all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jn. Gassaway Reg Wills AA Ct.

I Stephen Mocabee of Ann Arundel County & State of Maryland being of a Sound disposing Mind do make this my last Will in manner & form following to Wit —

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Son Caleb his Heirs & assigns all my Land & Whereas a contract was made by me for me neighbour John Dorsey in which I was to give him fifty acres of land for forty & there is now a bill in Chancery depending to Confirm the Contract I hereby authorize & impower my Son Caleb to Convey unto the heirs of the Said John Dorsey all my Right & title to the said fifty acres of land upon his obtaining a good & Sufficient deed of Conveyance from them for the forty acres I am to have from them

Item I give to my Sons John Thomas & Reuben One dollar each in full of their part of my Estate —

Item I give to my Son Stephen forty Dollars in full of his part of my Estate

Item I give to my daughter Polly two hundred Dollars to be paid to her without Interest in three years after my decease. also a feather bed & furniture.

Item I give to my Grandson Rachel the Cow that has always been called his —

Item I give to my daughter Ann a Negro boy Called Jerry a Cow & Calf & one feather bed & furniture —

Item I give to my grandson Reuben Marriott one bay blaze faced horse Colt —

Item I devise to my Daughters Sally, Jemima & Nelly what I have already given them in full of their parts of my Estate —

Item It is my Wish & desire that my Daughters Polly & Ann shall have the privelidge of living in my house untill they Marry

Item It is wish & desire that my Son Caleb & my Sonnlaw Joseph Marriott should sell as much of my personal property that is not already devised as will pay my just debts & the Legacys. & that the residue of my personal property shall be equally divided between my Daughters Polly & Ann & my Son Caleb —

Lastly I constitute & appoint my Son Caleb & my Son in law Joseph Marriott Executors of this last will & testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made Signd & Seald this Eleventh Day of May 1807

Signd Seald published pronounced & declard by the testator to be his last will in presence of us

Charles Alex. Warfield
George Dorsey
Stephen B Dorsey

Stephen Macabee (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Charles Alexander Warfield and Stephen B Dorsey two of
the 17th Day of April 1811 } the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Stephen Mocabee late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God 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 disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they together with George Dorsey the other Subscribing Witness 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 Jn. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Ct.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Caleb Mockabee and Joseph Marriott and made
the 17th Day of September 1811 } Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and Whole Will and Testament of Stephen Mockabee late of Anne Arundel County deceased. that that come to their hands or possession. and that they doth not know of any other —

Sworn before Jn. Gassaway Reg Wills AA Ct.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Welch of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being sick and weak. but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of Settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and after my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as Follows —

Item After an appraisement of my whole Estate I bequeath to my beloved wife Priscilla Welch