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best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Brice J. Worthington and Nicholas W. Lake the other subscribing witnesses 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.

Affirmed to before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Richard B. Watts one of the subscribing witnesses the 7th day of February 1815 to the within Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Mary Watson late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that he did see the said Mary Watson sign and seal this Codicil, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Richard Dockerman the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in the presence and at the request of the said Mary Watson and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I, Thomas Phipps of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound, 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, 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 and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. I give and devise unto my wife Ann Phipps my plantation whereon I now dwell, known by the name of Little Brushy Neck Enlarged, containing by patent about one hundred & seventy and three thirds acres more or less, and all my personal property to wit: horses, hogs, sheep, cattle and plantation utensils, household & kitchen furniture and all my cash to her and her heirs forever; provided my said wife shall never during her life nor after her decease leave it in the power of John Woodfields my wifes son in law to have the handling of any part or parcel thereunto belonging of my property real or personal.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Thomas Phipps the above named Testator, as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas + Phipps (Seal)

George Watts
Elijah Rockhold
George his + Robinson
mark

I acknowledge the within will to be agreeable to my wish and desire. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred.

Witness - Elijah Rockhold
George his + Robinson.
mark

Ann her X Phipps (Seal)
mark

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came George Watts and Elijah Rockhold Two of the subscribing the 16th day of February 1815 } Witnesses to the within will of Thomas Phipps late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the said Thomas Phipps make his mark and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will, 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 Robinson the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the said Thomas Phipps and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I, Joseph Court of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland, being of sound mind do declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to William the house and lot whereon he now resides at Rigpoint.

Item. I give and bequeath to the aforesaid William all my wearing apparel and my gold watch. Also one bedstead now standing in Ben's room.

Item. I give and bequeath to Mary Ann half a dozen Windsor Chairs.

Item. I will that my servants Fanny, Ben, Mary Ann, Minty, Joe and Nancy shall be free at the expiration of Twelve months from the day of my death.

Item. I will that all the rest of my property including my debts be equally divided between the children of my late worthy friend Thomas Eden and the children of my brother Christopher Court.

Item. I give to Richard I. Jones in trust for the aforesaid Children of Thomas Eden and Christopher Court that tract of land near Friendship on which Alpha Childs, commonly called little Alpha now resides. Also the houses in Rigpoint purchased of Benjamin Eden.

Lastly. I do hereby declare Richard I. Jones Esqr. to be the Executor of this my last will & Testament. Given under my hand and seal the twelfe day of December in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signd Sealed and delivered in the presence of.

Joseph Court (Seal)

H. Hall
Thomas Owens
Philip I. Thomas

It is my particular request and desire, in consequence of the faithful services of my servant Daniel, that he shall not be sold for a longer time of servitude than seven years from the day of Sale.

Joseph Court

Witness - P. I. Thomas.

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Richard I. Jones and made oath on the holy Evangels the 17th day of Febr. 1815. } of almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Joseph Court late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that came to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before - Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Henry Hall and Thomas Owens two of the subscribing the 17th day of February 1815 } Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Joseph Court 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 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 Philip I. Thomas 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 Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Philip I. Thomas one of the subscribing Witnesses the 17th day of February 1815 } to the within last will and Testament of Joseph Court late of