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hundred and Seventeen.

Signed, Sealed published & declared by Danl Wells Junr to be a codicil to his last Will & Testament in presence of us who subscribed the same in presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other.

Danl his mark Wells Junr (Seal)

Nich^s Brewer
Rezin Spurrier
John Sullivan

Anne Arundel County sc. } Then came Susanna Wells and made oath on the holy
the 19th day of June 1817 } Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument
of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Daniel Wells Senr
late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession,
and that she doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg^r Wills aa^dl

Anne Arundel County sc. } Then came Nicholas Brewer and Philip Curran two of
the 1st day of July 1817 } the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and testa-
=ment of Daniel Wells Senr late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on
the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named
make his mark 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 John Ridgely 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^r Wills for aa^dl

Anne Arundel County sc. } Then came Nicholas Brewer and John Sullivan two of the
the 1st day of July 1817 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil to the last Will
and Testament of Daniel Wells Senr. late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made
oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein
named make his mark and Seal this Codicil, and that they heard him publish,
pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to 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 Rezin Spurrier the
other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil
in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg^r Wills for aa^dl

In the name of God Amen. I John Wathington of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, and this only to be taken for and as my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I recommend my Soul to God, hoping for mercy and forgiveness of my sins, through the merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and as to the worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof in manner following, vizt.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Beale Magruder Wathington, all my Lands which I purchased, and are deeded to me by Charles Wallace of the City of Annapolis, and which is commonly called Wallaces place, for and during his natural life, and do impower him to give said land to such child, or children, which he may have, or hereafter have, lawfully begotten of his Body in fee simple, by Will or otherwise, and in case my said son Beale Magruder Wathington, should die without making a Will, or otherwise disposing of the aforesaid Lands to any child or children, of his as aforesaid, then and in that case, it is my Will and desire, and do hereby give, and devise the aforesaid Lands to the eldest son of my

said son Beale, that shall live to arrive to the age of Twenty one years. I also give to my said Son Beale Magruder Wathington, and his heirs forever, all my Lands adjoining, or lying contiguous to each other, which is commonly called my home plantation, together with my Christ Mill adjoining thereto. My said home plantation, being the lands devised to me by my father Bruce Thomas Beale Wathington, for and during my natural life, and after my death to my Son Thomas Henderson Wathington in fee, (who is now deceased) which said Home plantation, I do hereby give together with my Christ Mill, to my said Son Beale Magruder Wathington, and his heirs forever. I also do hereby give and bequeath unto my said Son Beale Magruder Wathington, the use and labor of my Negroes, and their increase; I mean my following Negroes vizt. Dennis, Charles, Jack, Andrew, Sall, Nack, Lewis, Grace, Jude, John, Sue, and at his Death, I do impower him to give them and their increase, to such child or children of his, that he may think proper, by Will or otherwise, and in case my said Son Beale should die making no Will, or otherwise disposing of said Negroes, with their Increase; among his said children then the aforesaid Negroes, and their Increase shall be equally divided between all the Sons and Daughters of my said son Beale or their legal Representatives. I do also give to my son Beal Magruder Wathington, my young Negro Man named Jack, in lieu of any allowance, or commission, for doing and settling the business of my Estate. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, and her heirs forever all my Lands lying near or on Patuxent River, near Queen Anne, containing about five hundred and seventy six acres, which Lands I purchased of Richard Worlton, of Montgomery County, on condition that she my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, or her heirs, doth and will convey by Deed unto her Brother Beale Magruder Wathington; and his heirs forever, all her or their right, and title, to the Lands devised to my son Thomas Henderson Wathington, (now Deceased) by his Grand father Bruce Thomas Beale Wathington in fee, and in case my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, or her heirs, refuses, neglects or will not convey, to my said Son Beale Magruder Wathington, and his heirs forever, by deed containing a common or special Warantee then and in that case, I give and bequeath to my said son Beale Magruder Wathing=ton, and his heirs, forever all my said Lands on Patuxent, deeded to me by Richard Worlton, of Montgomery County, as aforesaid hereinth devised to my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, and her heirs. But in case my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, or her heirs, doth comply with my request, and direction, in conveying her or their Right, and title, by deed containing a common, or special Warantee, to the lands devised to my son Thomas Henderson Wathington, in fee by his Grand father Bruce Thomas Beale Wathington, then and in that case the conditional devise of my lands, on Patuxent, conveyed to me by Richard Worlton, as aforesaid, to my son Beale Magruder Wathington, shall cease and become void, and the said Lands on Patuxent, shall go to and become the property of my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, the use and labor of the following Negroes, and their Increase, for and during her natural life, and do hereinth impower her at her Death to give the said following Negroes and their Increase, by Will, or otherwise, to such child or children she pleases, which she has or may hereafter have, and if in case my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, should die without making a Will, or otherwise disposing of her said Negroes, and their Increase, to her children, which she may have, then it is my Will, and I do hereby direct that the said following Negroes, and their Increase, shall be equally divided among the children of my said Daughter Anne, or their legal representatives, and if in case my said Daughter Anne Ridgely Plummer, should die leaving no children, then and in that case I do hereby impower my said Daughter, Anne Ridgely Plummer, to dispose of said Negroes and their increase, as she may think proper by her last Will, and Testament, and not otherwise vizt. My Negroes Jenny, Such, Else, Lydia, Toney, Henny, Jacob, Jenny Bellars Son, One, Ned, Solomon, Sam Ones child. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tyler Wathington, and her heirs forever, my tract of land lying