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appoint me one of her Executors & Trustees. It being inconvenient for me to act in such capacity, you will be pleased to receive this as my renunciation of said Executorship & trust. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this first day of January 1818. Sam[l] Hollingsworth (Seal)

State of Maryland. Baltimore County S.C. Be it remembred that on this first day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally appeared Sam[l] Hollingsworth Esquire, and acknowledged the above communication as his act & deed.

James Sterett Justice of the P. Balt. Co.
James Hindman Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Bela Warfield of Anne Arundle County in the State of Maryland being sick and 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 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 to say. First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executors and Executrix, herein after named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. I give and devise unto my dear Wife Achsah Warfield one Hundred and thirty Acres of Land it being part of my dwelling plantation, being part of Warfields forest, to include the dwelling and a sufficient portion of Wood Land, as a home and for the support of my said Wife and single Daughters during her widowhood, and at the death of my said Wife or day of marriage which shall first happen the the said one hundred and thirty Acres of Land to fall to the aforesaid single daughters namely Lucretia Warfield, Mary Gaither Warfield, Sarah Warfield, Juliet Warfield, Rachel Warfield and Achsah Warfield, to them my said daughters in equal division their heirs and Assigns in fee simple. Item. I give and devise unto my eldest son Nicholas Dorsey Warfield a part of my dwelling plantation aforesaid to be laid off on the west side of the land and on the South side of the old Baltimore and Frederick road so as to include sixty Acres of land including one third part of the meadow Land known by the name of the hay meadow to him the said Nicholas Dorsey Warfield and his heirs and assigns in fee simple. Item. I give and devise unto my other two sons Bela Warfield and Joshua Warfield all the rest and residue of my dwelling plantation, it being sixty acres of land more or less, to be equally devided share and share alike, to them the said Bela Warfield and Joshua Warfield and their heirs and assigns in fee simple. Item. My express Will and desire is that my negro boy named James, my negro girl named Betty, one girl named Kitty and one named Darky shall labour for the benefit and support of my Wife and single daughters under the direction of my said Wife during her Widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally devided between my six daughters herein before named. Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons herein before named one negro girl named Ann and one negro boy named Will to be equally divided between them. Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife one third part of my household and kitchen furniture one

third part of my farming utensils and one third part of my stock of all kinds. Item. I give and bequeath unto my six daughters herein before named all the rest and residue of my household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils and stock of all kinds to be equally devided between them. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Welsh wife of Rezin Welsh of Montgomery County and State aforesaid the sum of three hundred Dollars to be raised by my three sons herein before named in equall proportion during her life only and after her decease to her present children then living to be equally devided between them at their arriving to the age of twenty one years respectively under this express proviso nevertheless that my Executrix and Executors shall not be compelled to pay into the hands of the said Rezin Welsh any thing herein bequeathed unto my said Daughter Mary ann Welsh, but the same shall remain and continue in the hands of my said Executrix and Executors, their Executors, or such person or persons as they shall appoint, during the life of the said Rezin Welsh and that during his life the profits thereof shall be paid to the said Mary Ann Welsh and that any receipts or writings witnessing the payment of such profits to the said Mary Ann Welsh, and signed by her though covert shall be sufficient discharge to my Executrix and Executors or person or persons by them appointed as aforesaid provided however that the part to be raised by my two sons Nicholas Dorsey Warfield and Bela Warfield is not to bare Intrest untill the expiration of one year after my decease and the part to be raised by my son Joshua is not to bair intrest untile the expiration of one year after his arriving at the age of twenty one years, and provided the said Mary Ann Welsh should become a Widow, she shall draw such part of the principal as she shall think proper for her support and maintainance during her natural life and at her decease the ballance remaining if any to be equally divided among her children as above stated. It is my express will and desire that the expence that shall arise in the education and maintainance of my youngest Daughter Achsah Warfield over and above the profits arising from what I have given her by this my will shall be at the cost and charges of my Executrix and Executors untile she shall arive at the age of fifteen years and shall then cease. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Executrix and my two sons Nicholas Dorsey Warfield and Bela Warfield Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Bela Warfield 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. Bela Warfield (Seal)

Sam[l] Hopkins
William Hinchs
Abel Warfield Jr.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Nicholas Dorsey Warfield and made the 24th day of November 1817 Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that