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the within Instrument of Writing is the true Whole and last Will and Testa:=ment of Bela Warfield 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 Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Co.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Samuel Hopkins, William Hincks and the 24th day of November 1817 Azel Warfield Jur. the three subscribing Witnesses to the Within last Will and testament of Bela Warfield 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 apprehen=sions 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 Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA. Co.

Sir)

We being appointed jointly Executors together with Nicholas Dorsey Warfield under the last Will and testament of Bela Warfield late of Anne Arundel County deceased do hereby renounce all our right and title to said Executorship accordingly and desire at the same time that Letters testamentary may be granted to the said Nicholas Dorsey Warfield given under our hands this 22nd Day of November 1817.

Test, Wm. Hincks — Achsah Warfield
Samel Hopkins — Bela Warfield
Azel Warfield Jur.

(15 Lines)

In the name of God! Amen!! I John Munroe of the City of Annapolis, do make, constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me. Imprimis. I will and devise that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executrix, herein after appointed, as soon as possible, after my decease. Item. To my daughters Mary Munroe, Elizabeth Munroe and Rebecca Ann Munroe, I give and bequeath to each of them, and their assigns the sum of five hundred, and to my son James Munroe and his assigns, the sum of two hundred Dollars: These legacies to be paid as soon as shall be practicable after my death: and to my said son I now express this my earnest desire, that he will, whenever called upon by her, assist his mother in the settlement of my Estate. Item. As to all the rest and residue of my Estate, both real, personal, and mixed, I will and devise as follows: to wit; I bequeath and devise the same unto my dearly beloved Wife, Ann Munroe for and during the term of her natural life; if she shall so long remain sole and unmarried: and in the event of her marriage, then I bequeath and devise that she shall be immediately put to her dower at law and the residue of my Estate be divided in the same manner as is herein after directed in the event of her decease, she continuing after my decease always sole and unmarried. Item. I bequeath and devise that after the decease of my said Wife, sole and un=married all the residue of my Estate as above described, after the payment of my debts and the legacies herein-before mentioned, shall be equally divided amongst all my children; that is in the manner and form following to wit; at the division of the residue of my Estate upon the happening of either of the contingencies herein before limitted, the legacies herein before given and bequeathed

to my children Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca Ann, and James Munroe, shall be so fair viewed as an advancement of each of them, that neither one of them shall be entitled to receive any part of the residue of my Estate, untill they are all equally benefitted thereby; that is that my said son James Munroe shall not receive any benefit from this devise, untill all the rest of my children, to whom I have herein given no specific legacy shall have received each the sum of two hundred dollars: Then shall his Interest commence and he and they shall be equally entitled untill each shall have received the sum of five Hundred Dollars: Then my daughters aforesaid shall be admitted: and then the herein before described residue of my Estate shall be equally divided amongst all my children: and to them, their heirs and assigns, in this manner I devise it. Item. I give and devise unto my said Wife Ann Munroe, as the executrix of this my last Will and Testament all my real Estate, with full power to sell the same, as at her discretion she shall think most advantageous for the general benefit of my Estate. And every clause and devise in this my will is to be subject to this power: and the proceeds of all sales made by her shall be duly reported to the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County and shall be subject to all bequests, provisors, conditions and devises contained in this my last Will in the same manner as the same property was previous to the sale thereof. Item. It is my Will and desire and I hereby so bequeath and devise, that if my Executrix herein after named shall pass her bond in the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, with such security as the Court shall approve Conditioned for the payment of all my just debts, that then her own testamentary Bond shall be received, without any security thereto: And she shall proceed then to settle my Estate in the same manner as if she had given Bond and security in the ordinary manner prescribed by Law. Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Ann Munroe Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eighth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.

In our presence
Signed, Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament; who at his request and in his presence and and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names, as Witnesses thereof (the words "and Legacies herein specifically bequeathed" being first erased by his directions)

John Munroe (Seal)

Jon.a Pinkney
Jeremiah Hughes
Thos. Hamtn. Bowie.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Jonathan Pinkney and Thomas H. Bowie two the 24th day of Nov.r 1817 of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and testament of John Munroe 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