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his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Jacob Williams and Richard H. Marriott the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator & all in the presence of each other. Sworn before Wm. Gassaway Reg: Wills aa.

Anne Arundel County ss: The 3d day of November 1818 Then came Walter Pumphrey Junr the appointed Executor in the within Will, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, and whole Will and Testament of Walter Pumphrey Senr 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.

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In the name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth Childs of Anne Arundel 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 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 herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I bequeath as follows. Item, I manumit and leave free my negro girl Maria and her increase. Item, I bequeath to Thomas Sunderland son of my sister Ann Sunderland, the sum of twenty dollars, to be paid to him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years; or if a Guardian shall be appointed for him by the Orphans Court, then my Will is that the said sum shall be paid to the Guardian for his use, under the direction of the Orphans Court. Item, I give and bequeath to my sister Rebecca Childs and her heirs, one Bed and furniture. Item, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind to be equally divided among my two sisters Rebecca Childs and Susan Childs and their heirs. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my uncle Thomas Owens to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this first day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Childs, the above named Testator as and for her last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Elizabeth her X mark Childs (Seal)

Benj: Carr

Aaron Welch.

Anne Arundel County ss: Then came Aaron Welch one of the subscribing Witnesses to the 17th Day of Septr 1818 the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Childs late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with Benjamin Carr the other subscribing Witness 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. Sworn before Wm. Gassaway Reg: Wills aa.

In the name of God Amen. I Frederick Grammer, late of the City of Annapolis, but now of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being at this time in rather an infirm state of bodily health; but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, for which I desire to be thankful to a great and good God, and knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof; and being desirous of settling all my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World, whenever it shall please my creator to call me hence, do therefore make ordain and publish this my Testament and Last Will in manner and form following, Viz: First and principally I commit and recommend my soul to the Mercy and benignity of almighty God, hoping and trusting through the alone all sufficient merits of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of Mankind, to attain everlasting felicity in those Regions of Bliss made accessable to fallen Man by his atoning Blood. My Body I commend to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be decently interred; with Christian Burial, in my family burial ground near the City of Annapolis, at the discretion of my Executors herein after nominated and appointed. And after all my just debts and funeral expences are satisfied and paid, I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate as follows, Viz: Imprimis. I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Andrew Grammer and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten All my Lands and Tenements situate lying and being, in St. Margarets Westminster Parish, on the North Side of Severn River in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, whereon I at present reside; called and known by the name of "Grammer's Pleasant Plains", be the number of acres what they may, together with all and singular the Buildings, Improvements, Appendages and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. I also further give and bequeath to my said Son in fee simple a negro Male Slave named Joe; and also his choice of seven working men Slaves, two Women Slaves and Two Boy Slaves to him, my said Son, and his heirs and assigns forever. And likewise all my Farming Tools or Implements and Utensils of Husbandry. I also give my said Son, John Andrew Grammer, the liberty and priviledge of taking any of my Horses, cattle, Sheep and Hogs that he pleases at the prices or sums at which they may severally be appraised and returned in the Inventory of my personal Estate. And I further hereby recommend it to my said Son to take my Old Man Harry and his Wife and their children at the sums at which they also may be appraised. But if my said Son should decline doing so, then my said two Old Slaves, Harry and his Wife, shall have the liberty and priviledge of chusing their own Master at the said appraisement, as I will not have either of them sold at public Sale, or sold out of the State of Maryland. Item. I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Andrew Grammer all my Wearing Apparel, my gold repeating Watch, Sleeve Buttons and gold Brooch, as a special token or memorial of my affection for him. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Wilmer the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars current money of the United States, to be raised, vested, secured and paid in manner and form as is herein after specified ordered and directed. I also give and bequeath unto each of the Three Children of my said Daughter which she had by her first Husband, to wit Frederick Wilms, Matilda Wilms, and Henry Wilms the sum of One thousand Dollars a piece, to be paid to them respectively as they shall arrive to years of maturity, that is to say when the Boys attain the age of twenty one years, and the Girl the age of Eighteen years, or within Sixty Days after her Marriage if that event should happen before she reaches the age of eighteen years. Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Mary Mayer, the Wife of Henry E. Mayer, the sum of Ten thousand Dollars current money of the United States, to be raised, vested, secured and paid