and above said Legacies are paid all my negroes, on the said Plantation, white Servants and stock of all kinds during her natural Life or widow hood, and at the expiration of either, then to be equally devided among my daughters above mentioned, and my two Grand Daughters (the Daughters of Onor Elder deceas'd) Providence Elder & Helenia Elder the two said Grand Children to have one equal part with my Daughters aforesd to be equally devided between them,

Lastly, I Constitute appoint, and ordain my son John Dorsey to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disallowing all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentyeth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy four.

Signd seald published and declard to be his last Will and Testament, by the said Michael Dorsey in presence of us } Michael Dorsey (seal)

Bruce Howard
James Riggs
Joshua Howard

Prerogative Office to wit } Came Bruce Howard and Joshua Howard two
June 3. 1777. } the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath that they saw Michael Dorsey the Testator sign and seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with James Riggs signed their names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other,

Sworn before me Elie Wallette Regr

In the name of God amen. this 11th day of may one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. I Elira. Pindle of Ann Arundel County, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound mind and memory: and calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life, do make this my last Will and Testament, in the following manner and form Viz:-

Imprimis, I Recommand my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits of my blessed Redeemer, to meet with full pardon and remission of all my Sins: my Body I commit to the Earth there to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned,

Item, My Will is first of all that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be first paid,

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Neice Mary Pindle one Negro Girl named Sophia she and her Increase to her, and her Heirs for Ever,

Item, I Give and bequeath unto Mordicai Hall Son to Isaac Hall deceasd one Negro Girl named Rachel she and her Increase to him and his Heirs for Ever,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Mother in law Anne Pindle one Stone ring

Item, I give and bequeath unto Ruth Hall what ever part she chooses to take of wearing apparel, and the remaining part to be equally devided at the discretion of my Executrix between my Sisters Viz. Margaret and Elir. Pindle, and my Trunk I bequeath unto the said Elir. Pindle

Item, I give and bequeath unto Ruth Hall my Negro wench named Henny she and her Increase unto the said Ruth Hall her and her Heirs for Ever, she the said Ruth Hall paying of all my just debts and funeral charges for the same,

Item, I further bequeath all my just and equall right of all and every part of belonging to me by right such as I have not as yet recevd of my Father's Estate together with my full dividend of my deceasd Sister's share now remaining in the hands and possession of my Mother in law