and the Permanency of this my last Will, and Testament, also that the divi:
:dends as portions of Personal Property and Estate, herein before specially
bequeathed by me, unto my sd Wife, and Children as afd, be at their and
each of their proper hazard and Risk, and therefore, that none of them, be
obliged to make good any loss or damage sustainable by any of my Legatees
afs in their respective personal Properties afs nevertheless, hereby directing
that the Emoluments or Profits of their respective Fortunes, or Estates, derived
from their Good care and Management of same, be equally applied, when necessa:
:ry, towards their suitable maintainance, and the proper support of my said
Wife and Family; & the due education and improvement of my Children afs
and their advancement in Life,

Item, Whereas, I owe, a few trifling sums of Money, It is my further Will and
desire, that an legal probate of the Accounts brought in against me they be
duly and rateably discharged by my Executrix, and Executors, out of the monies
of my Estate, in the hands of my Executrix, keeping the Voucher and receipt
taken of the same, and making due entry thereof in a Book, or Parcel of paper
kept for this purpose, & for the readier settlement of the concerns of my Estate

Item, Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint, my Wife Rebecca
Hammond, and my Daughter Hannah Hammond, and my several Sons,
Charles, Philip, John, and Rezin Hammond, my Executrix, and Executors,
of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all and
every former or precedent Will, & Testament made by me, and publishing, and
declaring this only, to be really and truly my last Will and Testament: and
whereas, I have herein above, made that proper Provision for my Wife which
she required of me, and seemed desirous of accepting for her own ease and
welfare, and that of our Children, and in full of all or any other claims, out
of my Estate, and have also specially bequeathed and devised unto my sd
Children, by name, as afs, their respective Fortunes, or portions of my said
Estate, both real and personal, It is therefore my earnest will and desire
that this my last Will and Testament, as afs stand firm and valid to
all Intents and Purposes, as expressed, and be not subjected to, or controllable,

by any of the Testamentary Laws or Rules of this Province, or be adduced, or
brought unto the Prerogative Office thereof, other than for the End, of making Pro:
:bate to, and recording of the same. (which I hereby direct to be done, within a:
reasonable time, after my decease) unless my Executrix and Executors afs herein
above constituted, shall on due Council, and advice had, of Persons Qualified to
afford the same, hold it prudent in their discretions, to sue out Letters Testamentary
thereon, for the readier recovery of the debts and monies due me, and the benefit
and advantage of my Estate, & the Legatees thereof. In Testimony of this
my only last Will and Testament, written on three Sheets of Paper, and tacked
together, each sheet to the other, by wafers, and published and declared as such,
in the presence of the Witnesses, who saw me sign & seal the same, and who at my
instance and request have Subscribed unto these presents; I the above named
Charles Hammond, have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this seventh
Day of April in the Year of our Lord, Seventeen Hundred and seventy seven

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the above Testator, Charles Hammond afs, as his only true and Last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us subscribing Witnesses to the same, who saw him execute the same, and at whose request, we have set our names here . . . . . — Charles Hammond (Seal)

James Hawkins
Thomas Day
Thos Wright
Samuel Hawkins

On the back of the aforegoing Will the following Probate Viz: —

Ann Arundel County sct: September 11th 1777 . . Came James Hawkins, Thomas Wright and Samuel Hawkins, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath, that they saw Charles Hammond the Testa:
:tor 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 of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, to the best of their several apprehensions and that they together with Thos Day signed