Adam Barnes (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared & pronounced by the said Adam Barnes as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers Viz. Jno Lawrence Thos. Hobbs. Geo: Clark

Ann Arundel County Sct February 16th 1779 Came Thomas Hobbs one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that he saw Adam Barnes 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 of a sound and disposing mind and Memory to the best of his Apprehension and that he together with John Lawrence and George Clark signed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

sworn before me

Elie Vallette Regr Wills AA Cty.

The last Will & Testament of Charles Ridgely Son of Robert. In the Name of God Amen I Charles Ridgely Son of Robert of Anarundel County of the State of Maryland being Unwell in bodily health but of perfect Understanding considering the Uncertain Continuance of my Life & the many Hazards & dangers that it is obnoxious too and being desirous to leave the Estate & fortune which God Almighty has been pleased to bless me with among my Friends & Relations with as much peace & Union as may be & that I may have nothing of this Transitory World to incumber my thoughts but to think of the inestimamble blessings & Comforts that are to be enjoy.d in the next World I do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Hannah Ridgely one negroe Man named Nero & one negro Woman named Kate Also one fourth part of my personal Estate after payment of my legacies hereafter devised to her & her heirs I also give & bequeath unto her during her natural Life after the payment of my legacies all my Estate both real and personal she giving Security that at her Death the whole shall

be made good to my hereafter named Legatees

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Nephew Basil Ridgely after the Death of my Wife the plantation whereon I now dwell and all my Lands adjoining to him & his heirs for ever on his paying one hundred pound common Money to his Sister Sarah Ridgely —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother William Ridgely five Shillings common Money to be consider.d as his full proportion of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Brother Nicholas Ridgely one negroe Girl named Fanny to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Elizabeth Mercer & her Heirs for ever one negro Girl named Rachel

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Niece Susannah Warfield & her Heirs for ever after the death of my Wife one negro Girl named Ann

Item I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Niece Sarah Norwood & her heirs for ever one negroe boy named Joe

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Nephew Joseph Hobbs Son of Joseph and his heirs for ever after the death of my Wife one negro boy named Sam

Item I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Niece Mary Norwood and her heirs for ever one Negroe Girl named Bet —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Niece Hannah Spurrier & her Heirs for ever one negroe Girl named Hannah also sixty Pounds common Money —

Item It is my Will and desire after the death of my dearly beloved Wife that my personal Estate should be equally divided between my Brothers Nicholas Ridgely and my Sisters Mary Hobbs Sarah Ridgely & the Children of my Sister Deborah Purdie but in case my Brother or either of my Sisters should die before such division of my Estate that then such Brother or Sisters Part shall be divided among their Children my Sister Sarah Ridgely's Part shall be taken possession of by my Brother William Ridgely and by him paid to her my said Sister Sarah Ridgely at such times & in such proportions as he shall think proper

Item I nominate constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Hannah Ridgely & my dearly beloved Nephew Thomas Hobbs my whole and sole Executor & Executrix to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made & declaring this to be my last Will