Ann Arundel County fs. } Came Allen Quynn Robert Rey-
July 7th 1779 } -nolds and Daniel Monro the
three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made
Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw
the Testator Richard Murdow 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 their Apprehension of a
sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that
they severally signed 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 Reg Wills ad Ca.

In the Name of God Amen I James

Sanders of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Mary-
land Mariner being of perfect and disposing Mind and
Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave
it hoping through the Merits of my gracious Redeemer
to obtain Remission of all my Sins and as to what worldly
Estate I am possessed of I give and bequeath the same in man-
-ner following

Item I give and devise my Plantation called Sanders Chance
whereon I now live containing two hundred Acres to my
dear Sons James Sanders and Robert Sanders to be divided
between them by a North line drawn across the same from
a Stone now set up at the East End of the Land I bought
of Thomas Elliott called Part of Velmead and Waterford
All that part of Sanders Chance to the Eastward of the said
Division line I devise to him the said James Sanders
for and during his natural Life only and after his decease
to his Son James Sanders and his Heirs in Fee — And
all that Part of Sanders Chance to the Westward of the said
Division line whereon my dwelling House now stands together
with the Addition of Part of Velmead and Waterford there-
-to adjoining which I bought of Thomas Elliott I devise to

him the said Robert Sanders and his Heirs in Fee Tail -
But in Case my said Son James Sanders should die before his
Son James arrives at the Age of twenty one Years I leave the
first mentioned Part of Sanders Chance under the Care and
Management of Robert Sanders until my Grandson comes of
Age. And if my Son Robert Sanders should die without
such Issue then I give and devise the said Part of Sanders
Chance and Velmead and Waterford devised to him as above
to my dear Son William Sanders now residing in the Island of
Barbadoes and his Heirs in Fee And it is my Will and desire
that my two Daughters Elizabeth and Denah Sanders now
living with me should have it in their Option at all Times to
remain and live at my dwelling House so long as they Con-
-tinue single

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Daughter Elizabeth Sanders
my Mulatto Girl named Christmas and her Issue

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Daughter Denah Sanders
my negro Woman named Nanny with her Issue from this time

Item I will and desire that all my other Good Chattels may be sold
at publick Vendue and the Produce thereof after payment of all
my just Debts I give and bequeath in the following manner
To my dear Children Ann Lansdale Rebecca Reed and Sarah
Collins the Sum of five Pounds Current Money each to them
or their Children and the remainder to be equally divided
between my dear Children James Sanders Robert Sanders
William Sanders Elizabeth Sanders Denah Sanders them or
their Children respectively

Lastly I nomenate and appoint my dear Sons James and Robert
Sanders to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament
desiring them to see the same faithfully executed And I hereby
revoke any former Will by me made In Witness whereof I have
hereto set my hand and Seal this thirty first Day of May Anno
Domini 1779

Signed sealed published and declared } James Sanders (Seal)
to be my last Will and Testament before }
John Jacob, Henry Oneal Welsh, John Sellman, Moses Rawlings

Ann Arundel County fs. } Came Henry Oneal Welsh and on the 21st
July 17th 1779 } July came John Sellman two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evan-
-gels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Sanders