and bequeath in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Margaret Ridgely those Tracts or parcels of Land called Forsters make shift and Grimes Venture containing one hundred and fifteen Acres likewise eighty five Acres of that Tract or parcel of Land called Morehouses Generosity the most adjacent to the above mentioned Tracts called Forsters make shift and Grime's Venture during her natural Life

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son Basil Ridgely one hundred Acres of that Tract of Land called Morehouses Generosity adjoining the Plantation whereon he resides to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son William Ridgely those Tracts or parcels of Land called Forsters make shift likewise fifty Acres the most convenient to the above mentioned Tract called Forsters make shift to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son Zephaniah Ridgely the remaining part of Morehouses Generosity containing eighty five Acres likewise fifteen Acres of Dorseys Addition to Thomas's Lot the most convenient to the above mention.d part of Morehouses Generosity to him and his heirs for ever

4 Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son Charles Ridgely eighty five Acres of Morehouses Generosity likewise fifteen Acres of Grimes Venture to him and his Heirs for ever

5 Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughter Nancy Oaram a part of that Tract or parcel of Land called Dorseys Addition to Thomas's Lot one hundred Acres to her and her Heirs for ever —

6 Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughter in law Mary Forster fifty Acres of Dorsey's Addition to Thomas's Lot to her and her Heirs for ever —

7 Item I likewise constitute make and ordain my dearly beloved Son William Ridgely the whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other Will and Testament by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the

sixteen day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

Sign.d sealed published and pronounced by the said William Ridgely in the presence of us who in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscrib.d our Names — William Ridgely for Rob.t (Seal)

Thomas Gassaway Rachel Dorsey of Henry, Rachel Warfield

Be it known unto all Men by these Presents that I William Ridgely Son of Robert Planter having made and declared this my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the 16th day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy Nine do by these Presents contained in this Codicil or Schedule confirm and ratify my last Will and Testament and do give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughter Sarah Ridgely one negro Girle named Jilde likewise one black Colt called Jockey

Item I bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son Zephaniah Ridgely one bay Horse called Dobbin

Item I will and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughters Rachel and Amelia Ridgely all the personal Estate after the Decease of their Mother Margerel Ridgely to be equally devided between them to them and their Heirs for ever

And my Will and meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be judged and esteemed to be part and parcel of my last Will and Testament and that all things therein contain.d and mentioned be faithfully perform.d in as full and ample a manner in every respect as if the same was so declared and set down in my said Will In Witness whereof I the said William Ridgely Son of Robert have hereunto set my Hand and Seal

Thos. Gassaway William Ridgely Son Rob.t (Seal)
Rachel Dorsey of Henry, Rachel Warfield,

Ann Arundel County Sct. Came Thomas Gassaway and Rachel Dorsey two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Codicil and made Oath that they saw William Ridgely the Testator sign and seal this Will and Codicil and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so do doing he was of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their Apprehensions and that they together with Rachel Warfield signed their Names as Witnesses to this Will and Codicil in the Presence
Aug.t 11.th 1779