and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn before me Elie Vallette Reg^r Wills aa^l Co.

In the Name of God Amen — I David Weems of the County of Ann Arundell and State of Maryland being sick and weake of Body but of sound Mind & Memory blessed be God therefore think proper to make ordain and constitute these my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows

First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be there Inter'd at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and that ever worldly Effects it hath pleased God to bistow on me I dispose of in maner and form as follows

Item I do give to Richard Weems a negro Wench named Bett and her Increase for ever allso five hundred Pounds Continantal Money

Item I give unto my Daughter Susannah Merton Negro Wench Bech & Rachel Allso negro boy Seymon and and negro Girl Nell and there Increase for ever

Item I give unto my Son David Weems the Plantation I now live on called Marshes Seat which I bought of William Vernon according to its meets and Bounds expres in Vernons Deed to me which said Land with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging I do give unto him the said David Weems and his Heirs for ever —

Item I give unto my Son William Weems the Land I bought of William Vernon being Part of a Tract called Paschales Purchase which Lands according to the Meets & Bounds by which I bought of Wm Vernon I do give unto my Son William and his Heirs for ever my Will and desire is that if my Son William should die without Heir or without disposing of the aff^d said Land then it shall becum immediatly to the Property of my Son Mason Loch Weems and his Heirs for ever But in case my Son Mason Loch Weems should die without Heir or without disposing of the said Land then it shall be sold and the Money equally divided between my Children by my last Wise

Item I give unto my Daughter Williamina Weems my negro Wench Easter and Cate and there Increase for ever Inclooding the Children allready born or may hereafter be born

Item I give to my Son Mason Loch Weems my negro Boy Head Lastly I ordain that all the Residue and remainderag Part of my Estate be it of what nature or kind so ever be equally divided between my Sons David, William, and Mason Loch Weems or in Case of either of there Deaths before a proper Division is made then to be equally divided between the Survivours I hereby appoint my loving Son David Weems my Hole and sole Executor of thise my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made declaring thise to be my last Will and Testament In Wilness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and affix't my Seal Thise 25^th Day of April One thousand seven hundred and seventy Nine

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Test^t of the Testator in the presence of Walter Harrison, George Wallace, John Pybees, — D Weems Seal

Ann Arundel County Sc^t Came Walter Harrison George Wallace and John Pybees the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they Saw the Testator David Weems sign and seal this Will and heard him pronounce publish 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 to the best of their Apprehensions and that they severally signed their Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sept^r 4^th 1779

Sworn before me Elie Vallette Reg^r Wills aa^l Co.

Ann Arundel County Sc^t.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Smith of the County aforesaid being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory (Praised be God) do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following