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 their Apprehensions and that they together with Jn.° Williams 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

Before me Elie Vallette Reg Wills aa Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Dorsey (son of John) of Ann Arundel County being weak and infirm in body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following

First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my body to be interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item I hereby authorize and empower my Executor to dispose of at public Sale such part of my real and personal Estate as he shall think proper and the Same to convey and assign to the Purchasers thereof by a good and sufficient Deed or Deeds — for the purpose of paying all my just Debts which I hereby direct my Executor to discharge and pay off as soon as conveniently may be after my decease

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Henry Woodward Dorsey and my Daughter Sarah Dorsey and their Heirs for ever all my Lands lying in Frederick County to be equally divided between them and all my personal Estate of what kind soever after my Executor hath disposed of such part of both real and personal Estate as he shall think necessary for payment of Debts which part so to be disposed of by my Executor I do except out of the aforesaid Devise and bequest to my Children but give the same for the purpose already mentioned

Item It is my further Will and desire that my Children should have the profits of my Estate till they shall arrive at Age and during that Period should stand to and abide by all Losses that should happen to my said Estate and that my Executor should not be accountable for the same

Item I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Ely Dorsey

Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Guardian of my two Children not doubting but he will take due Care of them and do them Justice in all Respects; hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and In Testimony of ratifying this as my last Will and Testament I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this 22nd day of July Seventeen hundred and seventy Nine

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Samuel Dorsey as and for his last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers Witnesses thereto who have subscribed the same in Presence of each other and in the Presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sam.l Dorsey (Seal)

Daniel Dorsey, Amos Dorsey,
Rachel X Randell
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Ann Arundel County S.t Novem.r 16.th 1779 Came Daniel Dorsey and Amos Dorsey two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Dorsey 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 & disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their Apprehensions and that they together with Rachel Randel signed as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator & in the Presence of each other before me

Elie Vallette Reg Wills aa Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Maw of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland being sick of body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and being disposed to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be prepared to leave this World do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and hope forgiveness of my Sins through my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Sons William John