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 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 —

Examined } Sworn before me. Thomas Gassaway Regr —

In the Name of God Amen The Tenth Day of March Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight, I William Ridgely Son of William of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Being in good health and of a perfect Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call, Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in Decent Manner as it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to think fit and appoint, And now for the settling my Temporal Estate and all such Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I do order Give and Dispose of the same in Manner and form following, First I will that all those Debts that I justly owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter Named. —

Imprimis I Constitute Ordain and appoint my well Beloved Wife Mary Ridgely to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons John Ridgely, Henry Ridgely and Greenbury Ridgely and their Heirs forever, the following Tracts of Land Viz.ᵗ one Tract of Land called and known by the Name of Ridgely's Chance whereon I now do dwell Containing three hundred and five Acres of Land more or less, Also a Tract of Land Called and known by the Name of Spanish Oak Grove, Containing fifty Acres of Land more or less, Also a Tract of Land Called and known by the Name of Good Luck containing fifty Acres of Land more or less Also Another Tract of Land Containing One hundred and fifty Acres of Land more or less being part of a Tract of Land Called and known by the Name of Piney Grove All Lying and being in Ann Arundel County to be Equally Divided amongst them But if Either of my above named

named Sons should die without Lawful Issue of his body begotten then the part or parts of Land to whom it did belong to be the right Estate and Lawfull Inheritance of the Surviving Brother or Brothers and their Heirs for Ever. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Ridgely Ten Shillings Current Money which is in full of his part of my Estate, so that after my Decease he shall have no Claim to any part or parcel thereof —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Nicholas Ridgely Ten Shillings Current Money which is in full of his part of my Estate so that after my Decease he shall have no Claim to any part or parcel thereof. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Priscilla Griffith thirty Shillings Current Money which is in full of her part of my Estate so that after my Decease she shall have no Claim to any part or parcell thereof.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Jane Hands thirty Shillings Current Money which is in full of her part of my Estate so that after my Decease she shall have no Claim to any part or parcell thereof.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Pumphrey thirty Shillings Current Money which is in full of her part of my Estate so that after my Decease she shall have no Claim to any part or parcel thereof

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Sophia Pumphrey thirty Shillings Current Money which is in full of her part of my Estate so that after my Decease she shall have no Claim to any part or parcel thereof.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Anne Rigby Ten Pounds Current Money which is in full of her part of my Estate so that after my Decease she shall have no Claim to any part or parcel thereof

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Grand Daughter Anne Griffith Ten Pounds Current Money to be paid to her by my Executrix above Named.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Ridgely one Negro Woman named Rachel and one Negro Boy named George Over and Above the third part of my Estate. But if my now said Wife should Intermary after my Decease then the above said Negroes shall be appraised and what Ever they are Appraised at in Current Money shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children, My Will is farther that my Son Greenbery Ridgely shall live with his Mother in my Dwelling House, and the Land in Equality thereunto adjoining According to the above Division to be his lawful