and in the presence of each other ——

Examined } Sworn before Tho. Gassaway Regr. Wills A A Cty

In the Name of God Amen ——

I Charles Stwart of Anne Arundell County and State of Maryland being of Perfect mind and Memory but calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body knowing it is appointed for all Men One to die. Do make this my last Will and Testament ——

First I give my Sole to God that Gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Burried in a christain Like and Decentt maner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned ——

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest son Mordica Stuart all that percell of Land that Lyes in ye Neck called popler Neck and Mitchles Addition and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever. that is to say he shall begin at the White Stone where did Stand a white Oake Between Mr James — Dicks land and Mine and from thence he shall Run Northword to a bounded post Standing at the head of a Creek where was a bounded Hickory then down the Creeke with the Water and the river Untell he comes with said Dicks Land to the White Stone his Begining ——

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Stuart my New Dwelling house and Plantation with all my Land what Ever. Except the Land I have before Mentioned to my Son Mordica to be hild by my son Charles Stuart and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. I also give him a Negro Boy called Jack and his Choice of two Milch Cows and Six head of Sheepe and two horses ——

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Burgess one Negro Boy named Parroway ——

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Mordica Stuart one Negro Boy called Will ——

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elenar Smith one Negro Girl called Sarah and her Increase for Ever ——

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanah Grifen one Negro Girl named Pole and her Increase for Ever ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Stuart one Negro Boy named Sam one Negro Girl Named page & her Choice of Two Meloh Cows Six head of Sheep and a horse after her Brother Charles has taken his Choice and She and her Heirs and Assigns are to hold them and their

Increse for ever; and after these Legeses it is my will that all the Remaining part of my Estate what ever, after my just Debts are paid shall be Equally Devided between all my Children. And Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Sons Mordica & Charles Stuart whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament by me Made in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Seventeenth Day of Febr. 1781 ——

Signed Sealed Published and Decard to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles Stuart in Presents of ——

John Jams
Jos. Howard
Stephen Rawlings
Ja. McCulloch

Cha. Stewart — Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following endorsment to wit ——

Anne Arundel County ss. The 15 March 1781 —— Came John Jams and Stephen Rawlings two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Charles Stewart Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that they together with Jos. Howard and Ja. McCulloch respectively Subscribed 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, Tho. Gassaway Regr. Wills A.A. Cty

In the Name of God Amen. I John Stevens being indisposed in Health at present, but of sound mind and Memory (Thanks be to God for same) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and Estate, do direct and dis=pose of the same as follows. ——

Imprimis I will and desire, that my Executors herein after nominated and appointed by me do discharge and pay all Debts justly due and owing from me, and do collect and recive for the Benefit of my Estate, all Debts and Dues owing unto me, in good, and reasonable Time, at their Discretion; in order to make the Dividends and discharge the Legacies herein after given and bequeathed by me ——

Item It is my Will and Desire, that my dear Wife Elizabeth Stevens have her thirds in my Real and Personal Estates agreeably with her Right of