in Manner and form following ——————

Imprimus I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Intered in such Decent manner as my Executors hereafter Named see fitt or Necefary ——————

Item. I give and bequeath and Devise unto my Son Nicholas Seventy five Acres of Land to begin at the bounded Trees of a Tract of Land called Break Neck Hill and to conclude a Tract of Land called Croneys bottom in the said seventy five Acres and to be laid off as Convenient as posible to conclude the Dwelling whereon the said Nicholas now lives ——————

Item. I give and bequeath unto my four Sons Viz.t Mordecai Obediah Eli and William How the remainder of my Lands together with my Dwelling Plantation Orchard and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be equally divided amongst my four Sons when they come to Lawful age to them and their Heirs for ever, but if any of them my four Sons Die before they come of Age then my Lands to be divided amongst the Survivors Equally as above mentioned ——————

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John the Plantation and Land whereon he now lives, being part of a tract of Land called Rochester, on paying the Estate the sum of two hundred pounds Current money, and the Land to be his, but if not made over as I have abound for the conveyance, he is to pay one hundred pounds and obtain the Bond, and all my Son John movables to be praised with my Estate, a horse and Saddle only excepted

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah one Hundred pounds Current Money to be paid her on the Day of Marriage or at the Age of Sixteen at her Choice ——————

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Honor one Hundred pounds Current Money to be paid her on the Day of Marriage or at the Age of Sixteen at her Choice ——————

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Mordecai all my wearing apparel of every kind what ever ——————

Item. It is my Will and Desire that the Remainder of my personal Estate after just Debts my Wife's thirds and my Daughters Leagacys are paid, be equally Divided amongst all my Children my son Nicholas only excepted he is to Receive only five pounds ——————

Item. I make Constitute ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Selby and my Son Mordecai my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Nul and void all others Will or Wills, any manner or way made or Declared by me before this time, and Declare this to be my only Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty third day of October. Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine ——

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Declared by Mordecai Selby to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of ——————
Joseph Robbs Senr.
James Barnes Son of N.
James Beasing ——

Mordecai Selby (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will were the following endorsments to wit ——

June 15th 1781. then came Hannah Selby & Mordecai Selby & made Oath that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true & whole Will & Testament of Mordecai Selby deceased that hath come to their hand or posession & that they do not know of any other ——————

Sworn before Thos. Gafsaway. Regr. Wills for AA Coty ——

Anne Arundel County to wit } June 15th 1781. Then came Joseph Robbs & James Beasing 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 Mordecai Selby 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 James Barnes Son of N.r 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 ——————

Sworn before Thos. Gafsaway. Regr. Wills for AA Coty ——

Examined }

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Norris of the Swamp in Ann Arundell County and State of Maryland, being Sick and Weak of Body, but of sound mind Memory and Understanding, do make Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, First my Will is that my Funeral Expences and all my Just Debts be paid ——
And I do hereby give and Devise unto my Daughter Sarah Norris one Compleat Bed Bedding and furneture together with the best and