Frances Bryce
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following endorsments to wit —

Anne Arundel County ss — The 5th January 1782 — Then came Frances Bryce, Frederick Green and Samuel Green the three subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Richard Tootell Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will ~~and~~ 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 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. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AAC

I James Tootell appointed an Executor in the last Will and Testament of Richard Tootell late of the City of Annapolis deceased, do hereby refuse to Act as Executor to said Will. by Vertue of such appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right, title, and claim to said Executorship accordingly —

Examined To Wm Thomas Gassaway — James Tootell —

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Norman of the Swamp in Annearundel County State of Maryland Tanner Being Sick and and Weak of Body, but of sound mind, Memory and understanding, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following — —

First I Will and bequeath unto my Sons Thomas and Benjamin Norman their Heirs and Assigns for ever my Plantation were I Dwell with all the improvements, to be equally Divided between them Respecting Quality and Quantity but if my Son Thomas Norman will make over to his Brother Benjamin Norman the Moity or half of my Brother John Norman's Land, bequeathed to him by my said Brother John so as to become the Sole property of My Son Benjamin Norman his heirs and Assigns for ever, Then my Will is in that Case that my Land and improvements become the Sole property of my Son Thomas Norman but if he refuses to make over the said Land. then my Will is that my Land and

Improvements be Divided as above Directed. But if either of my said Sons die before they come to Lawfull age my Will is that his part as above devised descend to my Son Edward Hall Norman or in default to the next descending Brother so that the Heir at Law may not have more than the above Bequest — —

I Will and bequeath unto my Sons, Edward Hall, Walter, Horatio, Elijah, and Nicholas Norman, and to my two Daughters Eleanor and Elizabeth Norman, their Heirs and assigns forever. the whole of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided among them and to be paid to them as they come of Age by my Executors hereafter to be named and those last Mentioned Children to be joint Heirs to each other in Case of Death before they come of Age to receive their Parts —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my two Brothers Nicholas and Thomas Norman to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills Empowering my said Executors to put my Children to School that can not already read and write but not exceed two years Schooling to each if the Rents of my Land and Tann yard will defray the Charge its my Will it be put to that use if not Sufficient the Residue to be paid out of my Personal Estate Finally I declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second day of November Anno Domini One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty one —

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of Us the subscribers who in the presence of each other have Interchangeably sett our hands as Witnesses thereof — — — Benj. Norman (Seal)

Isaac Oens — —
John his ✠ mark Phipps
Nicho Leeke — —

I Will & Bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Norman of the Choice of my Cattle one Cow & Calf and Eight State Dollars and I desire that this may be Considered as part of my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal — — —

Testis —
Nich. Leeke — Benj. Norman (Seal)