her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at her request and in the Presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto —
James Walsh
Eleanor Dorsey —

} Priscilla Dorsey (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following endorsement to wit.

October 10th 1782 — Then came William Goodwin and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that since the Execution of the aforegoing last Will and Testament James Walsh one of the Witnesses thereto he hath heard and verily believes to be deceased that he is well acquainted with the hand Writing of the Testatrix and the name Signed Priscilla Dorsey to the said Instrument of Writing he is well assured & verily believes to be of the hand Writing of the said Priscilla Dorsey the Testatrix.

Examined 1 3/4 Sides } Thos. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AActy

State of Maryland ss. I John Hatherly of Ann Arundel County farmer, being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect Memory (praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth, and being desirious to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following viz.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Hatherly part of a Tract of Land called Hatherly's Contrivance Beginning for the said part, at the end of the first Course of Hatherly's Contrivance, and by a line drawn from thence across the said tract to the given line of James Kirby's part of the said tract so that the aforesaid line is to include one Hundred and four Acres of Land, on that Part of the said Tract whereon the said Benjamin now lives, to him the said Benjamin, his heirs and Assigns for ever. Likewise give unto Son Benjamin one half of my Apple Orchard also one Negroe Man named Peter, to him the said Benjamin his heirs and Assigns for ever — —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan Hatherly the remainder of my Land called Hatherly's Contrivance also one Negroe Woman named Betty and her increase hereafter to him the said Nathan his heirs and Assigns for ever — —

Item. and as for my Daughter Rachel Reef my Will is that the twelve pounds I paid for her husband Thomas Reef to Stephen West heretofore, shall be her full part of my Estate — Lastly I do hereby Constitute my two Sons namely Benjamin and Nathan Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and what shall be remaining of my Personal Estate my Will is that after my decease it be equally divided between my above said two Sons to them their heirs and Assigns for ever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two —

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Hatherly the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

} John Hatherly (Seal)

Ely Davis } Robert Davis Junr.
Cosman Smith } Ichabod Davis —

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

October 14th 1782. Benjamin Hatherly & Nathan Hatherly the Executors within named made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will & Testament of John Hatherly that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other

Sworn before Thos. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AActy —

October 14th 1782. Then came Robert Davis Junr. Cosman Smith & Ichabod Davis three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that they heard him publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind Memory & 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 AActy

Sir

My late Husband John Hatherly (Deceased) made his Last Will and Testament, in which he's not mentioned me therefore this is to inform you that I do claim such a part of the said Estate Real and personal as the Law