In the Name of God Amen this 2d Day of

October one thousand and Seventy Seven. I William Gaither of the State of Maryland being very Sick week in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to all Mighty God therefore calling to mind the Morality of my Body and knowing that it appointed one for all men to die do make this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and a Decent manner at the Decretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall recive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching my woldy Estate wharewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath and Dispose in the following manner and form

Imprimis. First of all I constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Lancelott Warfield

Item. I Give unto the said Lancelott Warfield a Certain Tract of Land called Turky Neck and Another Tract of Land called Addition Lying in Arundel County State of Maryland and his Heirs Likewise Twenty pounds Cash for Clearing and Settling my Afairs and no more

Item. I Give and and bequeat unto my loven Brother Benjamin Gaither my Two Negros Crap and Dick and all the Mill Utenchels on potuxan and no more. Item. I Give and bequeath unto Mary Warfield Daughter of Richard part of Tract of Land called Hammonds Forrest to her and her Heirs & no more Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Mary Long the Half of a certain Tract of Land called Gousnall that part where the Houses and Orched is dowring her Natural Life, and at her Decease to her Daughter Mary Norwood and her heirs

Item my Will and Desire is that Susanah Darr shall have the use of Six Eacres of Land and Apple Tree of the said Land called Gousnall During her Natural Life Lying in the Plantation, to be nest to the Creek

Item. I Give and bequath and Marry Berrey a tract of Land called Gaithers Tarvern to her and her Two Sons Phillip and Andrew During there Natural lives and at there Decease to the before mentioned Mary Warfield and her heirs. Item I Give and bequath unto John Norwood son of Edward the other half of the Land called Gousnall and his heirs and all my other Estate both real and personall, I give and Give unto my Executor Lancelott

Warfield after my just Debts are paid my Will and Desire is to my Executor would seeke after the bound or the Tetle of Mill now in Posestion of Denton Hammond Due to me from James Disney

Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presents of us
Joshua Cromwell
John his ⊼ D Mark Darr

Wm. Gaither (Seal)

It is my Desire that Philip & Andra shall have my part of Peney Grove 100 Acres & Mary Barry for Life I further Give 2 Best Cows to Marey Barrey & for the use of his Children & to fall his Bil & Ando after his Decease with Increase Gone Hefors Zach Cheney dowren his Life with in use & hafs his Children than to gow to my Exto to Wm. Gaither

I Give Negro Dick for Seven eare & now Longer Crop is to be free, ten Acres of Land Pine Grove

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

Ann Arundel County ss. January 7th 1782 — Then came Joshua Cromwell and John Darr the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did ~~did~~ see the Testator William Gaither Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his sodoing 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

Examined 7th Jan. 1782

Sworn before Thos. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AAC

In the Name of God Amen I Seth Tucker

of the Swamp in Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland Planter Being Sick 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