Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the said Joseph Cowman as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have in the presence of each other sett our hands as Witnesses

Jos Cowman (Seal)

John his ✠ mark Tydings
John Jacobs
Sarah her ✠ mark Wilson

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

Ann Arundel County ss. the 24th March 1784 } Then came John Tydings and John Jacobs two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joseph Cowman 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 so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they together with Sarah Wilson 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 Ann Arl.

Examined 10th Nov 1785

# In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Hood of Anne Arundel County, in the province of Maryland being in a poor State of Health, but of sound and disposing mind, Memory and Understanding, Considering the Certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to Settle my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World, when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty



God, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named, and after my debts and funerall Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Zachariah Hood, my Silver Cann

Item I Give to my Eldest Daughter Susannah Worthington, Seven Shillings & Six pence Current Money

Item I Give and bequeath all the rest and Residue of my Estate of every nature and kind Whatever, to be equally divided among my Daughters Anne, Eleanor, Hester, Elizabeth, and Mary, in equal portion share and Share alike.

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Daughters, Anne & Eleanor Executrix's together with my Friend Thomas Harwood of Annapolis Executor of this my last Will & Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will & Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 30th day of March 1780

Signed, Sealed, published, and Declared by Elizabeth Hood, the above named Testator as and for her Last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who at her request, and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Elizabeth her E Hood mark (Seal)

Barbara Hall
Jason Jones
Thos. Hen. Hall

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

Ann Arundel County ss. The 30th Day of March 1784 } Then came Thomas Henry Hall one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Hood late Of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this Will and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be