Codicil to the Will of Sarah Elliott

Whereas my Deceased husband James Elliott did heretofore devise his personal Estate to me during life and after my death to be equally divided amongst his Six Children namely Thomas James Robert William Sarah and Anne Elliott two of which said Children James and Sarah are since dead and have left Children, and having given in my life time some Negroes part of the principal Stock and also part of the increase to some of my Children and being desireous that all should share alike after my death, including in each share what I may have given of Negroe flesh during My life as also what I may hereafter give. Now my Will and desire is that after my death all my Children then living and the Grand Children so far as their fathers or Mothers share may extend should be made equal as near as may be and I revoke any Legacy hereby given to any one of my Children or descendants who may refuse to abide by this my Codicil In Witness whereof I have hereto sett my hand and Seal this 7th. day of feby Anno Domini 1782

Witnesses present

Wm. Woodward Jr.
Joshua Hall
Wm. Woodward Sr.

Sarah her S mark Elliott (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing William Codicil Were the following endorsment to wit

Ann Arundel County Ss. } Then came Richard Rawlings
The 8th. day of November 1784 } one of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix Sarah Elliott sign and Seal this Will and that he heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the

time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that he together with Sealy Rawlings and Greenbury Rawlings respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Thos. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AA Co.

Ann Arundel County Ss. } Then came Joshua Hall and William
The 10th November 1784 } Woodward two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix Sarah Elliott sign and Seal the within Codicil as a Codicil to her Last Will and Testament and that they heard her publish and declare the same as such and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they together with William Woodward respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other

Examined } Sworn before Thos. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen

This third day of September one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three

I John Gaither Senr. of Ann Arundell County State of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect and sound Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form Following