Item I bequeath unto my Son Charles (Negroes) Dark, and Peter his heirs or Assigns for ever &c.

Item, I bequeath unto my Son Jacob Waters (Negroes) Easter and Parraway his heirs or Assigns for ever &c.

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Mary (Negroes) Dinah, York, Clear, and Rachel her heirs or Assigns for ever &c.

Item my Will and desire further is that my Executors hereafter named do sell or dispose of all my land lying on Sinicar in Frederick County to the best Advantage which ever conveyd to me by Thomas Green and William Littlefeild also the Seventy Acres of Land I am to have of Thomas Birdwhistell for the Conveying of which I have his Bond likewise (Negroes) Jem, and Beck, and my Stallion and if my out Standing debts lands Negroes and house should not be sufficient to pay my Debts my Will then further is that my said Executors sell to the best Advantage any part of my personal Estate not before bequeathed away for the payment thereof and I Doe hereby give full power and Authority to my Executors or either of them that shall take upon him or her the Administration of my Estate or to them both jointly to make Deed or Deeds, Bill or Bills of Sale to the purchaser or purchasers of the said Lands goods & Chattles devised as aforesaid which said Deed or Deeds, Bill or Bills of Sale shall for ever bar my heirs from the recovery of the aforesaid Land goods & Chattles so disposed of and all the rest and residue of my Estate not mentioned to be equally divided among my three Children &c.

Item, My Will further is that my Grist Mill be finished at the Charge of my Estate &c.

Item, My desire is that my Children be Educated as far as the income of their Estate Will permit without Lessening their Principal Estate

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute nominate and appoint my



loving Wife and my Brother Plummer Waters Executors of this Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second Day of March 1777 &c. &c.

Signd Seal'd Published and Declared in presents of the words) Peter, and as) being first enterlined also the word (Executors) &c.

Jacob X his Mark Waters (Seal)

Edmund Jenings
Wm. Gambrill &c.
David + his mark Robinson &c.

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following endorsements to wit &c.

Ann Arundel County ss. December 1st 1784 &c. &c.

Then came William Gambrill and David Robinson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Jacob Waters 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 Edmund Jenings 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 &c. &c.

Sworn before Thos. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AA Cty

Sir You will Observe, by my Brother Jacob Waters last Will and Testament, I am appointed by him as one of his Executors, this is to inform you that I decline acting as such therefore the whole Administration of Effects falls to his Widow Elisabeth Waters who was likewise appointed with me I am

To Mr. Thomas Gassaway
Register of Wills &c.

Yours &c. Plummer Waters