Ann Arundel County ss. } Then came Thomas Noble Hockett and Gabl
August 9th 1785 } Stewart the two subscribing Witnesses to the
aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that they did see the Testator Thomas Iams sign and Seal
this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce 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

Sworn before Thos. Gassaway Reg. Wills for AA Co

Sir

You will find by Thomas Iams's Will that I was appointed
his Executor, but finding it inconvenient for me to undertake the
Execution thereof, do here with resign my Executorship thereto

Mr. Richard Foggett who will deliver you this is as near a relation
of his as any, and is agreable to undertake the Administration and if
theirs no impropriety in it would wish to recommend him to you

and am Yr. Most Obt. Servt.
Richard Harwood Junr.

Mr. Thomas Gassaway
Reg. Wills
AA County

Examined fav. by Mr. Richd. Foggett

8th September 1785

In the Name of God Amen

I Eleanor Ryan of of Ann Arundell County, in the State of Maryland
Widow being weak and Sickly 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 buryed at the
discretion of Executor hereinafter named and after my Debts and fu=
=neral Charges, are paid, I Give and bequeath as follows

Item I Give and bequeath to my dear Son Martin Fisher and his heirs
the eight following Negroes to wit, Charles, Jack, and Tom (allready in
his possession) Rachell aged about forty Six years, Abraham aged about
Seventeen years Sam aged about fifteen Years Clem aged about nine years
and young Rachell aged about seven years

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Lewis Fisher and his heirs
three Negroes, to wit, Philip aged about twenty three years Lucy aged
about twenty five years and Susan aged about seven years

Item I Give and bebequeath unto Ann Fisher, daughter of my Grand
Son William Fisher, one negroe Girl named Bet ~~about~~ aged about three
years to be deliver'd into the hands of her father for her use immediately after
my Decease

Item, I Give and bequeath unto Sarah Fisher daughter of my grand
son William Fisher one Negroe Girl named Doll to be deliver'd into the
hands of her Father for her use immediately after my decease

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Martin Fisher Son of
my son William Fisher and his heirs one negroe boy named David aged
about eleven Years

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Eleanor Griffith
during her Natural life, the use and labour of one Negroe Woman
named Bett, and after her death, the aforesaid Negroe Bett with her
future increase, I Give and bequeath unto Martha Griffith daughter
of my Grand daughter Eleanor Griffith, and her Lawfull Heirs
I also give and bequeath unto Martha Griffith and her heirs one
Negroe boy named Tom aged five years

Item. I Give and bequeath unto Cecelah Griffith daughter of my grand
daughter Eleanor Griffith and her Lawfull heirs one negroe Girl named
Nell and her Increase

Item I Give and bequeath unto Abraham Fisher Son