of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, 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 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 4 1/4 Sides } Sworn before Thos. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AA Cty

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This is the Last Will and Testament of Ann French of Herring Bay in Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland

First I Give to my Son James Trott of North Carolina all my Right and title in and to a certain Negroe Fellow called Jack which he now has in his possession

Item, I Give to my Grand Daughter Eleanor Leach the Daughter of my said Son James Trott a certain Negro Fellow called Tom now in the possession of my said Son

Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Hezia Scrivener my Negro Woman called Phiz and her Increase

Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Trott the Sum of Eighteen Pounds common currency and I will that Hezia Scrivener shall pay the said Eighteen pounds to her Elizabeth Trott before the Expiration of six Months after my Decease

Item, I Give to my Daughter Katey Specknell and my Grand Daughters Sarah and Ann Trott all my Wearing apparel equally to be divided between my said Daughter and Grand Daughters

Item, I Give to my Daughter Katey Specknell three Pewter Dishes and twelve Pewter Plates together with the Bed and Furniture whereon I lie

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Trott one of my Boxes, and I Give the other Box and my Chest to Elizabeth Trott which Chest is up the Stairs

Item, In case Colonel Chew should be indebted to me in any Sum for the

Hire of my Negroe Wench Phiz I request that he will be so good as to divide it among my Grand Children. In Witness whereof I have set my hand this tenth day of May Seventeen hundred and Eighty five

Signed and published as the Last Will of Ann French in the presence of } Ann her mark French

Benjamin Galloway
Henrietta Mariam Galloway } On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following endorsement to wit

Ann Arundel County Ss. November 8th 1785 } Then came Benjamin Galloway 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 Ann French sign and Seal this Will and that he heard her publish pronounce 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 Her Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Henrietta Mariam Galloway 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

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In the Name of God Amen

I Benoni Holliday of the State of Maryland of Ann Arundell County being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for the Same, calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but but I shall receive the same at the General resurrection, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased