and Executrix herein after named, and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.—

Item I give, and devise, unto my beloved son Alexander Estep one Moiety or half the land, whereon I now dwell commonly called and known by the name of John and Jone's Choice and now in possession of my said Son Alexander Estep to him and his heirs forever.—

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Alexander Estep and his Heirs forever, one Negro man called Ben, aged about twenty eight years now in his possession, and no more.—

Item I give and Devise unto my son Rezin Estep the remaining Moiety or half the Land whereon I now Dwell to him and his Heirs forever or in other words I give and devise the whole of the Land I may be possess of at the time of my Decease, to be equally divided between my two Sons Alexander and Rezin Estep and their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Williams and her Heirs forever two Negro Women to wit, Henny Aged about twenty six years and Beck aged about twenty six years with their increase both of which is now in her possession and no more.—

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my three Children Rezin, Eleanor and Sarah (one Negroe boy called Harry to be included in Rezin's dividend) and in case any of my three Children Rezin, Eleanor, or Sarah die before they Arrive to lawful Age, their part, or dividend, to go to the Survivor or Survivors and their Heirs forever.—

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and Appoint my dear wife Elizabeth and my beloved Son Rezin Estep, Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made or said to be made Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—

Rich Estep (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared (the word any being first interlined) by Richard Estep the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.—

Edw Tillard
Benj. Allein
Charles Drury

Ann Arundel County ss. March 26th 1787

Then came Edward Tillard one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Richard Estep late of Montgomery County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that he together with Benjamin Allein and Charles Drury 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
Anne Arly

At the same time came Benjamin Allein one other of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did hear the Testator Richard Estep publish 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 his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Edward Tillard and Charles Drury 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

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On the back of the foregoing Will was then written

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Ridgely of Anne Arundele County in the State of Maryland being Sick and Weak but in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following that is to say first I Recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be Decently Buried And after my justes debts and funeral Expences are paid then the remainder of my Estate as hereafter Expressed. I give and bequeath in manner and form following.—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Mother Elizabeth Ridgely my Plantation whereon Thomas Brignall now lives During Her natural Life—