In the Name of God Amen I Cornelius Chaes of Ann Ad County In the State of Maryland being Sick of body, but of perfect mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all others Will or Wills by me made do give and bequeath as follows Viz.

First I give unto my Son Oliver Chaes my Watch and all my Wearing apparel besides his equal part of my Estate. —

Item my Will is that after my just debts and legacies are paid and my Wife has been thirds the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my Son Oliver and my Daughter Rebecca Chaes.

Lastly I have my Friend James Moss my hole and soal Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as a Witness my Hand and Seal this nineteenth day of February One thousand seven hundred and eighty

Cornelius his mark Chaes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of us

John Small
Thomas Hinchicomb

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written
Ann Arundel County ss
August 9th 1787
Then came John Small and Thomas Hinchicomb the two subscribing witnesses to the within Will and make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Cornelius Chaes sign the aforegoing 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively signed 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 Ann Arldl Cty

Examined

In the Name of Amen I Thomas Ditty of West River in Ann Arundel County and the State of Maryland do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz After all my just debts are paid I bequeath two thirds of my Estate to my beloved son Roger Ditty the remaining one third to Margaret Davis who now lives with me but in case the said Margaret Davis should die before me it is my desire that the portion of my Estate

above bequeathed to her should be given to her daughter Hannah now living and residing with me. It is my desire and intention that in this legacy of one third of my Estate bequeathed to Margaret Davis or her daughter Hannah should be included the sum of fourteen pounds specie the sum I received from her, her part of her Fathers Estate —

It is my Will and desire that all my property consisting of Stock of all kinds, Household Furniture, Plantation Utensils and Country produce of whatever kind shall as soon as convenient and most advantageously after my death be sold at publick or private Sale as my Executor hereafter to be named shall determine so as to dispose of it to the best advantage to my Legatees and that it be sold on Credit the purchasers giving bond with approved security if required. —

Finally it is my desire and Request that Mr John Plummer be Executor and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eight day of June in the year 1787 —

Thomas Ditty (Seal)

in the presence of
W Murray
Wm W Davis

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written
Ann Arundel County ss
September 3. 1787
Then came William Murray and William W Davis 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 Ditty sign the aforegoing 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively signed 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 Ann Arldl Cty

Examined 4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Mayo being indisposed in Health at present, but of sound mind and memory (Thanks be to God for the same) and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs and Estate, do direct and dispose of the same as follows —