In the Name of God Amen I Edward Gaither Junior of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland being weak in Body but of a sound disposing Mind & Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit. - I give and bequeath to my friend Colonel Rezin Hammond my Gradby Dun Horse, my Saddle and Bridle, my Sword and a Gold Mourning Ring — I give and bequeath to my friend David Stewart a Mourning Ring and Six silver Tea Spoons. I give devise and bequeath after my just Debts are paid, all my Debts, and all my Negroes, Stock of all kinds, and all my other personal property to be equally divided among my Mother Mrs. Sarah Gaither, & my brothers, Henry Gaither, Ephraim Gaither, John Gaither & Elijah Gaither & my Sister Margery Gaither & their Heirs forever. —

I give devise and bequeath to my brother Elijah Gaither and his Heirs forever all my Lands to wit Days Discovery, Gaithers Adventure Part of Rebecca's Lott which I bought of John Wilcoxt & Part of Mount Etna that I bought of Doctor Ephraim Howard and also all my other Estate both Real and Personal of whatsoever nature, And I do hereby constitute and appoint him the said Elijah Gaither and my aforesaid friend Colonel Rezin Hammond joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me made and hereby ~~confirming~~ ~~this~~ ~~to be~~ my last Will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord fourteen hundred & eighty seven

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the aforesaid Edward Gaither Junior as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have ~~hereunto~~ subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto —

Stephen West Junr.
Samuel Norwood
John Rollings

Edwd Gaither Junr. (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was then Endorsed —

Ann Arundel County Sc. October 3. 1787 — Then Came Elijah Gaither and Rezin Hammond and made Oath that the within

Instrument of Writing is the true and whole last Will & Testament of Edward Gaither Junr. late of Ann Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession

Sworn before
Thos. Gassaway Reg Wills
Anne Coty —

Ann Arundel County Sc. October 3rd 1787 — Then came Stephen West Junr. Samuel Norwood and John Rollings the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Edward Gaither Junr. late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels 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

Sworn before
Thos. Gassaway Reg Wills
Anne Coty

Ann Arundel County Sc. October 4th 1787 — Then Came Rezin Hammond one of the Executors appointed in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Edward Gaither Junr. late of Ann Arundel County deceased & refused to Act as Executor to said Will by virtue of such appointment and refused all his right, title and Claim to said Executorship accordingly. —

Examined

Before
Thos. Gassaway Reg Wills
Anne Coty

In the Name of God Amen I John Shekell of Anne Arundel County in the province of Maryland, being weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, thanks be given unto God, 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 Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following