William and his Heirs. But if the Guardians hereafter appointed or any two of them should think it more to the Advantage of my said Son William that the said Lands be Sold and the Money put at Interest then it is my Will that they sell the said Lands at public Sale for Cash or Credit as they may think best and I give and devise the said Money on the Sale thereof to my said Son William, and I do hereby direct that the Interest or if necess:sary a part of the Principal be applied for his support and Educa:tion — . I give and devise to each of my Daughters Elizabeth, Priscilla and Ann the Sum of One thousand pounds Current Money, but if the Lands devised to my Son John be recovered then instead of One thousand pounds to each of my said Daughters I give and devise to each of them the Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds Current Money — I hereby Nominate and appoint my Brothers William Paca, James Phillips, Richard Dallam and William Smith Guar:dians to my said Children and it is my Request that my Chil:dren be permitted to live with their Mother, and that she be compensated for their support and Education out of the Interest of their Estates so long as they remain with her. —

I confirm to my Dear Wife her Right in Law to the Third part of my Estate, and give and devise to her for Life the use of my Negroes Adam and his Wife, Fan and the Woman called little Fan and her Children, Jack and Nance, and all the residue of my Estate I give and devise to my two Sons John and William. — I hereby appoint my said Dear Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament authorizing and impowering her to sell and dispose of all my other Negroes, and all my Stock or any part of either if the Guardians aforesaid of my Children or any two of them shou advise and recommend it, and the Monies arising to be equally divided between my said Sons. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written. —

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator as his last Will and Testament before us who have attested the same at his Request and in his presence } Aq. Paca (Seal)

Wm Paca
J. H. Stone
John Davidson
Sam. Wright

A Codicil made & executed this 12th Sept. 1787 —. Having since making the above Will had a Daughter born named Frances and having also purchased some Lands of the Executors of Aquila Paca lately Deceased which re:main unpaid for & my personal Estate thereby so far lessened I hereby Revoke the Devise to each of my Daughters mentioned in the said Will and give and devise to each of them & my Daugh:ter Frances the Sum of One thousand pounds in Gold & Silver on Condition however that the Lands devised to my Son John be recovered and adjudged my Rightful Property: but if the said Lands be not recovered & so adjudged then I give and devise to each of my said Daughters the sum of Five hundred pounds only in Gold & Silver and I hereby charge my Real & personal Estate with the payment of my said Daughters Portions: my Sons paying in Proportion to the Value of their respective Estates. —

I give and devise to my Son William and his Heirs the Lands I bought of the Executors aforesaid but if the Lands devised to my Son John be not recovered as aforesaid then I direct that those Lands bought of the said Executors be sold by the Guardians men:tioned in my Will in like manner with my other Lands directed to be sold in the like event & the Monies to be divided between my said Sons — And I hereby give the said Guardians the same discretionary Power over the Lands devised my Son William by