Wathins and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true, and whole Will and Testament of Joseph Wathins late of Anne Arundel County Deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession; and that she doth not know of any other. Sworn before me

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Anne Arundel County ſs: } Then Came Thomas Harwood, Richard
the 2. Day of June 1700 } Harwood Junr. Jonathan Sellman Junr.
and Caleb Stewart the four subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joseph Wathins late of Anne Arundel County Deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Al: :mighty 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 re: :spectively 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 to before

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On the 2. Day of June 1700 Came Anne Wathins the Widow of Joseph Wathins late of Anne Arundel County Deceased, and made her Election to stand to and abide by the Legacy be: :queathed to her in the Will of her said Husband Deceased, with regard to the Real Estate only, and that she claims her third part, in the personal Estate, According to Law

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In the name of God Amen. I Solomon Bishop of (Elkridge) Annerundel County State of Maryland being sick and Weak of body but of sound Memory blessed be God & call: :ing to mind the Mortality of my Body; do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner following Viz: I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who give it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christain like manner at the descration of my Executors, — Imprimis, It is my Will and desire that all my just Debts be paid by my Executors, for which purpose if they and my Wife see cause they may sell by publick or privet sale as much of my Property as shall discount my said Debts. Item it is also my desire that my Beloved Wife and my Dear Mother should live toge: :ther as long as it shall please God to spare their Lives and that they endavour to raise all my Children to the Years of Maturity (as they shall think most prudent And as tuching what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with over paying my Debts & burial Viz all my Horses Cows Sheep Hogs Crop of Corn Wheat and Tobacco all my farming & planting Utentials Bonds Notes Book Accompts & Leases & household Stuff Whoresoever and in whosoevers hands the same may be found, as also all and every part of my Mothers property Whoresoever and in Whosoevers hands the same may be found, as she has invested me with full power & Authority to dispose of all her said property as & with my Own, it is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife and Mother shall jointly hold Keep and possess all and every part thereof for the purpose of Raising and Schooling my Children & at the Death or Death of both that what shall then Remain be equally Devided amongst all my Children by my Executors It is also my desire that my Wife & my Executors shall put such of my Sons as shall chuse to trade at proper Ages and I hereby appoint my loving Brother Greenberry