Bishop and my Son in Law John Hipsley my Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight. —

Published pronounced
Signed & Sealed by the said Solomon his mark Bishop Seal
Solomon Bishop as his last
Will and Testament in the
presence of

Joshua Hipsley
Joseph + Higgins his mark
James H Cooke mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Endorsment to Wit —

Anne Arundel County ss. Then Came Joshua Hipsley and Joseph Higgins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Solomon Bishop late of Anne 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 together with James H Cooke 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. —

the 12th Day of June 1788.

Sworn to before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AA Coty

(vide Executors Renunciation see folio 36)

State of Maryland viz

In the name of God Amen

I William Roberts of the City of Annapolis and County of Ann Arundel Merchant, being of perfect Health and sound Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Roberts one half of my Estate both Real and personal to be equally divided between her and my Daughter Ann Ringgold. —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Ringgold Wife of Mr. James Ringgold the other half of my Estate both Real and personal, to be equally divided between her and my Wife Ann Roberts. —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Ann Roberts my Daughter Ann Ringgold Executrias and Mr. James Ringgold Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and Renouncing all other and former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, In Testimony of the promisses I have made have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty three. —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us who at the request and in the presence of the said William Roberts, attest the Execution of the above Will and Testament

Wm Roberts Seal

Joshua Frazier
Caleb Hazle
Luke L Robinson his mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will were the following Endorsments to Wit

Anne Arundel County ss. The 17th Day of July 1788 Came Ann Roberts Ann Ringgold and James Ringgold and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, and whole Will and Testament of William Roberts late of Anne Arundel County Deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession; and that they do not know of any other. —

Sworn to before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills for AA Coty

Anne Arundel County ss. The 17th Day of July 1788 Then came