of the Testator, and in the presence of each other. —

Examined } Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills for A.A. Coty
Recorded }

In the Name of God Amen. I Ezekiel Gott of Anne Arundel County, being Sick & Weake of body, but of sound disposing mind & Memory, and Considering the Certainty of death, but the uncertainty when it may please God to call me, do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. —

Item I give and bequath to my Son Ezekiel all my Lands to him & his Heirs forever. —

Item. After all my just debts are paid, I bequeath that all my personal Estate of what kind soever be equally devided between my Son Ezekiel and my Daughter Elizabeth, but it is my expres Will that no part of my Estate given to my Daughter be liable to pay any of her Husbands Debts but that it remain in my Son Ezekiels hands for her use and that he be accountable to her for the profits thereof Annually. — Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my beloved Son Ezekiel Executor of this my last Will, hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 16th Day of August 1790. —

Signed Sealed & Published by Ezekiel Gott as his last Will in the presence of us . . . } Seal

On the 10th Day of September 1790. Came Samuel Harrison of Anne Arundel County Gentleman before me John Gassaway Register of Wills for the said County, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that Ezekiel Gott late of Anne Arundel County deceased, on the fifteenth day of August Seventeen hundred and eighty eight informed this deponent that he wanted to Alter a Will he had formerly made, and that his Reason for wanting to make such Alteration was, that he was apprehensive that a certain Henry Hutton to whom his Daughter Elizabeth was Married was much involved, and that his Creditors might seize what he had given on his said Daughter under the former Will and therefore requested he this Deponent would draw a Will for him dividing his personal Estate between his Son Ezekiel and his said Daughter Elizabeth, in such manner that her Husband might have no Controul over, or Interest in the same, and so that it might not be liable to pay any of his Debts, His Deponent thereupon drew up a certain Writing as the Heads of such last Will, which Writing was exactly Similar to the one now produced and lodged with the said John Gassaway bearing Date the Sixteenth day of August One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, except the preamble that this Deponent after drawing the said Writing read the same to the said Ezekiel Gott, deceased, who approved thereof and Signified such his approbation, and that he then was to the best of this Deponents knowledge and Belief of sound and disposing mind and Memory, The Deponent further saith that he thereupon Copied the said Writing and added the Usual preamble, which said Copy is now produced and lodged with the said John Gassaway and bears date the 16th Day of August 1790. aforesaid, The Deponent saith that on making the said Copy he read the same to the said Ezekiel Gott, deceased, but thinks that the said Ezekiel Gott at the time of Reading the said Copy was not of sound disposing mind and Memory, and that he died the Evening of the same day as this Deponent was informed and believes. — This Deponent further saith that after making the said Copy he destroyed the said Writing first read to the said Ezekiel Gott not thinking the same of any Consequence nor that the said Ezekiel Gott was so near his dissolution as he proved to be. —