paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named. —

Imprimis I Constitute ordain and appoint John Marriott Son of Silvanus to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Alce Meek the Use of all my whole Estate during her Widowhood. but if my said Wife should Intermarry then my Will is as followeth —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my four Negro Men. namely. Toby Charles. Solomon and Thomas their freedom, that they shall then be at their Liberty and freedom, and be a Slave to no Person or Persons. — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three Negro Men Namely Charles. Solomon and Thomas Sixty three Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Piney Grove to be equally Divided amongst them, and to be the Right and Estate of them and their Heirs or Afsigns forever. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Marriott Son of Silvanus my above mentioned Executor to have Twenty pounds for his Trouble in seeing this my last Will and Testament performed. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my four Negro Men, Namely. Toby Charles. Solomon and Thomas all my whole Estate to be equally Divided Amongst and to be the Right and Estate of them their Heirs or Afsigns for Ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my four Negro Men. Namely Toby. Charles. Solomon, and Thomas all my Right of my now Dwelling Plantation whereon I now do live, to be Equally Divided amongst them, and to be the right and Estate of them their Heirs or Afsigns for Ever. —

Signed. Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared in Presence of us — } Samuel Meek (Seal)

Sarah Yealdhall
William his WY Yealdhall
Rachel + mark Phelps

On the back of the foregoing Will were the following Endorsements Viz.t

Anne Arundel County ss. the 20.th day of January 1709. Then Came John Marriott the Executor appointed in the within Will 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 Samuel Meek late of Anne Arundel County. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possesion; and that he doth not know of any other being made by the Deceased. except one since the Date of the within. which is lost and cannot be found. —

Sworn to before Jn.o Gafsaway Reg.r Wills for AA.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then Came William Yealdhall one of
the 20.th Day of January 1709 } the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
last Will and Testament of Samuel Meek late of Anne Arundel County deceased. and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, Memory, and Understanding; and that he together with Sarah Yealdhall and Rachel Phelps 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 to before Jn.o Gafsaway Reg.r Wills AA.

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In the name of God Amen I Henry May of Ann Arundell County and State of Maryland Black Smith being Sick and Weak of Body, but of sound and disposing mind and Memory, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament