they, together with Francis Birchhead the other Subscribing Witness (who is since deceased) 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. —

Affirmed to before Ph. Gassaway Reg. Wills for A.A. Cty

Examined 6½ Sides. } for Executrixes Renunciation see page 152

In the name of God Amen the 22nd day of Nov. 1709 I Nachot Johnson of Arundle County Planter being in perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God — Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say particulary and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God and touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. —

Imprimus I give and bequeath to my Son Nachot Johnson two Negroes one named John the other named Charles a Bay Mare called Flower one feather Bed & Furniture and one Gun, to him and his Heirs for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Johnson two Negroes one named Poll the other named Bob one black Mare named Just one feather Bed & furniture to her and her Heirs for Ever. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Johnson two Negroes one named Sam the other named Jim one Black Mare named Whynot one feather Bed and furniture and one Gun to him and his Heirs for ever. —

Item I leave one Negro Woman named Sall with Child to be sold to discharge my just Debts. —

Item The rest of my Estate consisting of five Cows & one Steer & Hogges to be Equally devided betwen my above mentioned three Children. —

Item My Crop of Corn and Tobacco when devided betwen Jacob Lusby, and my self my part consisting of two shares of the Crop all that is over Supporting my family to be sold and in case there any thing over what will discharge my Debts the over Plus to be equally devided betwen my three Children. I leave Jacob Lusby my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills heretofore made. —

Test Rich. Thompson
Peter Miller
John his mark Miller

Nachot Johnson (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. —

Anne Arundel County ss. the 2. day of January 1790 } Then came Jacob Lusby the Executor appointed in the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that this Instrument of Writing is the true, and whole Will and Testament of Nachot Johnson late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession; and that he doth not know of any other

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Anne Arundel County ss. the 2. Day of January 1790 } Then came Richard Thompson, Peter Miller and John Miller the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of