and Understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the re:quest of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other.—

Sworn before Chas Gassaway Reg: Wills A.A.Co.

Examined 5 Sides.

Maryland ss. In the name of God amen.

I Mary Smith of Calvert County & State afs. being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to God and knowing that it is appointed unto all Men once to die and for the better disposing of my worldly property wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I do hereby make this my last Will and Testament that is to say. principly and first of all I recomend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to its Mother Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Execu:tor and as touching my Worldly property I do under God give and dispose of it in the manner and form following Viz—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Smiths (Children) Thomas and Jacob Smith one Negro Woman Nam: Priss and her increase to be equally divided between them when they come to the Age of Twenty one Years to them and the Heirs of their Body: lawfully begotten for ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Elizabeth Bird one Negro Girl Nam: Murrear and all her increase to her and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Mary Smith one Negro Woman Nam'd Nell and her Children (to wit) George Suckey and Charles with all her future increase to her and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for Ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Ann Stallings one Negro Girl Nam: Binoy with her increase to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Sarah Grandle one Negro Girl Named Hannah and her increase to her and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Phillip Smith one shilling Sterling to be levied out of my Estate —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Smiths Children. Eli, Mary, Elizabeth William, Samuel and Mary Smiths, one shilling Sterling each to be levied out of my Estate. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Smith one Negro Girl Nam: Minta and her increase to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever. —

Item I hereby give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Cassey Whitling:ton One Negro Girl Named Cato and her increase to her and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for Ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand son William Smith one Negro Girl Named Sophia and her increase to him and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Son James Smith one Negro Girl Nam: Jane with her increase to him and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever. —

Item And in case any of my Grandaughters herein Mentioned Should die without having lawfull heir as herein describ: then the Surviving Grand Children herein mentioned are to come in and share equally alike their deceas: Sisters or Brothers property as I have before bequeathed them. —

And Lastly I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Smith all the Residue of my Estate to be disposed of as he shall think proper and further for the Execution of this my last Will I Nominate and Appoint my loving Son Joseph Smith the