Henry Ridgely 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 Joseph Leake and John Waters 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 before I

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In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Jenings Senior of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and caling to Mind the Mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner and form

Imprimis My Will and desire touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, after my just Debts are paid I give devise and dispose of them as following

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Jenings one third part of my personal Estate and no more, I also give unto her one third part of my Land Estate during her natural Life to be laid of to her by my Executor hereafter named and no more

I do also give and bequeath to my Daughter Tarratia Jenings three horned Cattle and two Ewes and Lambs known by the Name of her Cattle and Sheep

I do also give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Jenings thirty Pounds

I do also give and bequeath to my Daughter Candy Jenings five horned Cattle and five Ewes

and four Lambs known by the Name of her Cattle and Sheep

I do also give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Harriott Sappington one negro Woman by the Name of Nell the said Negro Nell to be hireed out by my Executor hereafter named for her support untill she shall arrive at the Age of eighteen Years or Marriage

I do hereby give bequeath and devise all my Lands Mill Tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Land lying and being in Montgomery County in this State on the Waters of Seneca and all my other Lands wherever (exclusive of the one third part before directed to be laid of to my beloved Wife Mary Jenings) to be equally divided between my Children (also the one third part of my Land that I have bequeathed to my Wife at her Death I devise it to my Children to be equally Devided among them in the same manner that I do all my other Lands (Namely Edmund Jenings Mary Sappington deceased three Children (Namely Harriott Sappington Jonathan Sappington and Edmund Sappington the said Mary Sappingtons thee Children to have only one Childs part with the others and the said part to be equally devided between the said Mary Sappingtons three Children) Tarratia Jenings. Peter Jenings. Elizabeth Jenings and Candy Jenings to hold to them and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever my Will and desire is that if my Executor hereafter named shall chuse or think fit at any time to sell grant and convey absolutely in fee simple to any person or persons as he shall think fit, either part or the whole of the Land that I have before devised to the said Mary Sappington's three Children the bargain and Sale of the said Land made by my Executor hereafter named shall be good to all Intents and purposes my further Will and desire is that my Executor hereafter named put the Money he shall receive for the said Land devised to my Daughter Mary Sappington three Children on Interest the Interest to be drawn Annually to maintain and support the Children except their Father Nathaniel Sappington should