Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Ruth Fox and George
the 13th. day of August 1793 . . . } Fox the appointed Executors in the
last Will and Testament of James Fox late of Anne Arundel County
deceased, and did refuse to Act as Executors to said Will by virtue
of such appointment, and refused all Right, Title, and Claim to
said Executorship accordingly —

before Jno. Gassaway Regr Wills A. A. Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Plummer Iams of Ann Arundell County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding considering the certainty of Death and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and principally I committ my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named, and after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeathe as follows Item I give and bequeathe unto my loving Wife Ruth Iams all my dwelling Plantation whereon I now live during her natural Life (but in case she should marry again it is then my Will and desire that she shall have only the third part of the Plantation aforesaid during her natural Life the other two thirds to be enjoyed occupied and freely possessed by my loving Son Plummer Iams during the natural Life of my aforesaid Wife Ruth Iams and at her decease then it is my Will that the whole of my Plantation aforesaid being a part of Bridge Hills and Dodon I give and devise unto my loving Son Plumer Iams to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeathe unto my said Son Plummer Iams two negro Lads called Robert and Jack and negro Girl called Mary with the future Increase

of the said Girl Mary Item I give and bequeathe unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Drury two negro girls call'd Francis and Flora now in the possession of William Drury and as the Mother of the two aforesaid Girls is dead I likewise give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth Drury a negro Boy called Tom with the future Increase of the two aforesaid Girls Item I give and bequeathe unto my loving Daughter Ann Drury a negro Woman call'd Jane and her two Daughters Sarah and Nell and Boy Jim with the future Increase of the aforesaid female Negroes Item after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and my loving Wife Ruth Iams has taken her thirds of my personal Estate my Will and Pleasure then is that the Remainder of my Estate (if any there be) be divided equally between my three Children Plumer Iams Elizabeth Drury and Ann Drury Lastly I nominate and apoint my loving Wife Ruth Iams and my Son Plummer Iams Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills Legacies and bequests by me heretofore made acknowledging this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereoff I hereunto sett my Hand and affix my Seal this 18th Day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety two

Signed Seald published and pronounced by the within named Plumer Iams as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Wittnesses } Plumr. Iams (Seal)

John Jacobs
Isaac Iams
Anthony Beck } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Plummer Iams
the 4th. Day of January 1793 } one of the Executors appointed
in the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that this is the only true and last Will and Testament of Plummer Iams late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his Hands or possession and that he doth not know