of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound disposing Mind memory and Understanding and that they together with John Beard 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

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In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Cromwell of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to allmighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First of all I give my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God who give it in hopes to be saved thro the Merrits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my loven Wife hereafter named and as for what worldly Goods and Estate it hath pleased allmighty God to bless me with in this life I give and bestowe in the following manner

Item I give and bequeath unto my loven Wife Helen Cromwell after my just Debts are paid all my whole Estate both real and personal to live on and enjoy and raise my children on during her natural life or Widowhood and at her decease or when she marries again what is then left my Will and desire is shall be equally devided between my twelve children Mary Ridgely Frances Cromwell Elisebeth Cromwell Joshua Cromwell Margret Cromwell Helen Cromwell Thomas Cromwell Ruth Cromwell Rachel Cromwell Rhoda Cromwell. John Cromwell Oneal Cromwell to them and their Heirs except my Land my Will and desire is that at the decease of my said Wife Helen Cromwell or when she marries again my said Land known by the Name of Burles Park shall be equally devided



between my four Sons Joshua Cromwell Thomas Cromwell John Cromwell and Oneal Cromwell to them and their Heirs but if any of my said Sons die without Heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodys my Will and desire is his part shall be equally devided amoungst the Rest of his Brothers and their Heirs Also my Will and desire is that there shall be no Appraisement nor Inventory made of my personal Estate declaring this to be my last Will and Testament and none other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 13th Day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us } Joshua Cromwell (seal)

Nathan Williams
Joshua Wright
Samuel his mark Carroll

} Note the Words of my personal Estate in the twelveth Line don before signed

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz. Anne Arundel County sc. Then came Nathan Williams the 13th Day of July 1793 and Joshua Wright two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joshua Cromwell late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that they 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 their apprehensions of a sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they together with Samuel Carroll 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

sworn before

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