therein named make his Mark and seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and de=
=clare 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 Nicholas Worthington the other subscribing Witness (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the
12½ Sides request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other Sworn before In^o Gassaway Reg^r Wills aa^ls^y
Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Richd Watkins of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Helth of Body and of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understand=
=ing considering the certainty of Death and the uncer=
=tainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the 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 that is to say —

First and principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named and after my Debts and fune=
=ral charges are paid and my Wifes thirds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Watkins all that part or parcell of Land called Pasentan lying over the main Road and adjoyning the Land he bought of Thomas Stockett and I also give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph one negro Man called Sam

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Stewart Wife of Caleb Stewart one negro Man calle Bob and one negro Gairl called Poll —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Nicholas Gasso=
=way Watkins and Richd Watkins all that part or parcell of Land called Pasenton lying on the South Este of the main road lead to South River cinch

to be equilly divided between them at the Death of my Wife —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Gassaway Watkins one negro Boy called Sam and one other Negro Boy called Charles —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richd Watkins one negro Boy called Peter and one other negro Boy called Will

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Watkins thirty Pounds current Mony —

Item I give and bequeathe unto my Daught. Naomi Watkins one negro Girl called Nan and fifty Pounds current mo=
=ney Item I devise and bequeath all the Rest and Resi=
=due of my Estate personal to be equally devided among all my Children in equell portion share and Share alike

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Mr William Harwood and my Son Joseph Watkins to be sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and an=
=nulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratify=
=ing and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Nenthteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety tow

Signed Sealed published and declared by Richd Wat=
=kins the above named Testa=
=tor as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request and in his Presence have sub=
=scribed our Names as Witnesses thereto —

Richd Watkins (Seal)

T. N. Stockett
David Steuart
Jon^a Sellman Junr

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Nin^ty
Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came William Harwood
the 20th Day of January 1794 } and Joseph Watkins the Executors
appointed in the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that this Instrument of Writing is the whole, true and last Will and Testament of Richard Watkins late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to their Hands or possession and that they do not know of any other

Sworn before In^o Gassaway Reg^r Wills aa^ls^y