Anne Arundel County ss } Then came Thomas Noble
the 20th Day of January 1794 } Stockett David Stewart and
Jonathan Sellman Junr. the three subscribing Witnesses
to the within last Will and Testament of Richard Watkins
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 Appre=
=hensions of sound disposing Mind Memory and
Understanding and that they respectively subscribed
their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence
and at the Request of the Testator and all in the Pre=
=sence of each other

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills aa Co.

Anne Arundel County ss } Then came William Harwood
the 20th Day of January 1794 } one of the Executors appointed
in the last Will and Testament of Richard Watkins late
of Anne Arundel County deceased and did refuse to
Act as Executor to said Will by Virtue of such Appoint=
=ment and therefore renounced all his Right Title and
Claim to said Executorship accordingly before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills aa Co.

Anne Arundel County to Wit on the 17 Day of February
1794 Came Ruth Watkins the Widow of Richard Watkins
late of Anne Arundel County deceased and quitted her
claim to the several bequests and Devises made to
her in the Will of her said Husband deceased and
elected in lieu thereof her Dower or third Part of the
deceased's Estate both real and personal

before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills aa Co.

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In the Name of God Amen I Eli Dorsey
of Ann Arundel County farmer being of sound dis=
=posing Mind and Memory calling to Remembrance
the incertainty of this mortal State do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping
for Mercy through the Merits and Mediation of my
Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I leave to be interred
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named as to
my worldly Estate I give the same as followeth —

I give bequeath and devise unto my Grandson Caleb
Dorsey Son of Caleb my dwelling Plantation and all the Land
thereunto adjoyning consisting of sundry Tracts or Parts of
Tracts of Land containing about seven hundred Acres
more or less - together with all the personal property
that did belong to his father Caleb Dorsey deceased which
I caused to be valued after his death and an Inventory
taken to be paid in kind or an equivalent for the same
also his equal Share of the Residue or Remainder of my Estate
after Legacies paid also my Clock - the real property above
mentioned to hold to him and his Heirs for ever —

I give devise and bequeath to my Executors for the purpose
of selling the same the Tract or Parcel of Land called
Dorsey's Search whereon my father lived containing by
Patent about four hundred and seventy nine Acres of Land
be the same more or less, the same Land to be sold at
publick Vendue to the highest bidder after Notice for four
Weeks in the Annapolis and Baltimore Gazette and
the money arising from the Sale to be equally divided
between the Children of my two Daughters Elizabeth and
Eleanor that may be living at the time of my Death
Credit to be allowed at the Discretion of my Executors
not exceeding three Years for the purchase Money on Bond
with good Security and Interest to be paid —

I give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Debo=
=rah Dorsey one third of my personal Estate to be disposed
of as she pleases and also her thirds in the dwelling Plant=
=ation together with the Houses and Improvements and
also my Carriage and Horses and the Use of the house=
=hold and kitchen furniture during her natural Life —

I give and bequeath to my Son Eli Dorsey my Watch Sleeve
Buttons and wearing Apparel and also a good Suit of
Mourning —

I give and devise to each of my grand Sons Eli Dorsey
the Sons of John Crockett Dorsey and Eli Dorsey the
Sum of one hundred pounds current Money to be paid
them as they severally come of Age or marry by my
Executors hereafter named —

I give devise and bequeath all the Residue or Remainder
of my personal Estate after Debts and Legacies paid
to be divided in manner following. one fourth part to
my Son Amos Dorsey one fourth Part to my Grand Son
Caleb Dorsey and the remaining two fourths to the Children
of my two Daughters Elizabeth Ridgely and Eleanor Dorsey