Maryland fs. In the Name of God Amen.

I Catharine Worthington of Ann Arundel County, being Sick of Body, but of sound disposing Mind and Memory, Praise be to Almighty God for the same, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz.t —

Imprimis. I Give my Soul to God in hopes to receive Pardon for my Sins through the Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeem: :er Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried by the directions of my Executor hereafter named, —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughters Catharine Johnson, Elizabeth Worthington, Achsah Goldsborough and Sarah Goldsborough and their Heirs for ever, the five following Negroes to wit. Ben, Jonathan, Larkin, Tom and Harry and also all the Rest of the Negroes to which I am or may be entitled as and for my third part of the Negroes belonging to the Estate of my deceased Husband to be equal: :ly divided among them the said Catharine, Elizabeth, Achsah and Sarah, And if it should so happen that the five above: :mentioned Negroes to wit. Ben, Jonathan, Larkin, Tom and Harry (being a part of my deceased Husband's Estate) are not or should not be Assigned or allotted to me as and for a part of my third part, of the Negroes of my deceased Husbands Estate, then I give and bequeath unto my dear: :ly beloved Daughters Catharine Johnson, Elizabeth Worthington Achsah Goldsborough, and Sarah Goldsborough and their Heirs for ever such other Negroes as may be Assigned or allotted to me in their stead and place, or to which I am or may be entitled as and for a part of my third part of the Negroes, of my deceased Husbands Estate, to be equally divided among them the said Catharine, Elizabeth, Achsah and Sarah. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughters Catha: :rine Johnson, Elizabeth Worthington, Achsah Goldsborough and

Sarah Goldsborough and their Heirs for ever all the personal Property of what nature or kind soever to which I am or may be entitled as and for my third part of my deceased Husbands Estate, to be equally divided among them the said Catharine, Elizabeth, Achsah and Sarah. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughters Catharine Johnson, Elizabeth Worthington, Achsah Goldsborough and Sarah Goldsborough and their Heirs for ever all the Silver and French plate which I have or am entitled to, to be equally divided among them the said Catharine, Elizabeth, Achsah and Sarah. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughters, Catharine Johnson, Elizabeth Worthington, Achsah Goldsborough and Sarah Goldsborough and their Heirs for ever all the Rest and Residue of my property and Estate to be equally divided among them the said Catharine, Elizabeth, Achsah and Sarah. —

Item It is my Will and desire, and I beg that the Negroes which I am or may be entitled to, out of the Estate of my deceased Husband and which I have hereby given and bequeathed to my Daughters aforesaid be not Sold by my said Daughters for the purpose of making a Division, unless it be to one another for the purpose of Accommodating each other. —

Item It is my Will and desire, and I do hereby direct that my Estate be not appraised or inventoried, that my Executor be not Answera: :ble for any loss nor to Account in any manner with the prero: :gative or Orphans Court for the same, but that it be divided and settled amicably among my dearly beloved Daughters aforesaid, without any Commission to my Executor for his trouble, And that he is to bear no loss, nor to have any profit therefrom as Executor,

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute, ordain and appoint my Loving Son Brice John Worthington full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking annulling all former Wills by me made, and Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this