Wm Harwood
Solomon Groves } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Solomon Groves the 20th day of October 1794 } one of the subscribing Wit:nesses to the within last Will and Testament of James Sanders Late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that he 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 his Apprehension of sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he together with William Harwood the other subscribing Witness respectively sub:scribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before —

Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA Cty

On the 20th Day of October 1794 Came Susanna Sanders the Widow of James Sanders Late of Anne Arundel County deceased and quitted her claim to the several bequest and devises made to her in the Will of her said Husband deceased and elected in lieu thereof her third part of the deceasods personal Estate —

before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills AA Cty

Dr Sir)

We being Appointed the Executors of James San:ders last Will and Testament and finding it Not con:venient to Except the same we do hereby Renounce all right Interest or claim concerning the same — As Witness our hands

To the widow of said Sanders } Iron Sellman

John Gassaway Esqr — Regr Wills — Octo 6th 1794

Examin'd } Samuel Jacob

In the Name of God Amen I Reuben Mori:wether of Annerundel County in the province of Mary:land being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and 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 following that is to say —

First and principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried without pomp or show and after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Nicholas Meriwether my Quarter plantation know by the Name of good range containing by patent Six hun:dred Sixty and six Acres more or less lying on Bou:sons Branch in annerundel County Maryland to him the said Nicholas Meriwether and his Heirs forever

Item I Also give unto my eldest Son Nicholas Meriwether a Lot of Land in the town of Carrolsburg on the Eastern branch of Potomack or the Money the said Lot sells for if the Act of Assembly takes place and the said piece of Ground is sold by the commissioners