all other Wills made by me before. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 25th day of May Anno domini 1793 — — — — — — — —

Signd Sealed — published and — declared in the presence of —

Rachel Warfield — — James his mark Elder (Seal)

Quem Elder — —

Joseph Penn — — —

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Quem Elder one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of James Elder late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw 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 Rachel Warfield and Joseph Penn (the other Witnesses) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and all in the presence of each other — — — — — — —

the 7th day of January 1795.

Sworn before — Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty

Vide for the Probate of the Exr to this Will and the Exrs Renunciation see page 642) — — —

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Gray of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland planter being being very sick and weake of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — — — —

First I recommend my Soul in to the hands of Allmighty God in hopes to be saved thro' the merrits of our Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently buried and as to what Estate and effects I am at present possessed of or what fell to me at the death of my Mother agreable to my Fathers last Will and Testament I Give and Bestow as follows that is to say — —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Gray that part of a tract of Land willed to me by my Farther the third part of a tract now undivided between me and my two Brothers Greenbury Gray and Elijah Gray to him and his heirs my desire is my loving Wife shall keep it in quiet possession during her Widowhood — —

Item — My Will and desire is that my loving Wife shall keep all my personal Estate that I am now in possession of and all that fell to me after the death of my Mother according to the Tenor of my Fathers last Will and Testament during her Widowhood and if she Marries my Will and desire is it may equally be devided between my four Children Richard Gray Elizabeth Gray Ruth Gray and Ann Gray

Item I Constitute ordain and Appoint my loving Wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament and none other In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 5th day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty two — — — — — — —

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator in the presence of us —

Witness Joshua Cromwell

Grenbury his mark Gray

Elijah his mark Gray

(Note the word father in the ninth line done before signed)

Stephen his mark Gray (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will are the following Probates viz.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Rachel Gray Executrix of the 9th day of January 1795 the last Will and Testament of Stephen Gray late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that this Instrument of Writing is the only true and last Will and Testament of the said deceased which came to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other — — — — — —

Sworn before — Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A A Coty

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Elijah Gray one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Stephen Gray late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty that he did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will

the 6th day of February 1795