of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs and being the better prepared thereby 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 Executor herein after named and after my Just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto Greenbury Lark one Negro Boy named Philip Also one Negro Boy named Charles also one Negro Girl named Jenny also one Negro Woman named Henny to him the aforesaid Greenbury Lark and his heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto Stephen Lark one Negro Boy named Frederick also one Negro Girl named Hager also one Negro girl named Sarah also one Negro Woman cald or know by the name of big Nan to him the aforesaid Stephen Lark and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Lark one Negro Boy named Henry also one Negro Girl named Tillis also one Negro Woman cald or known by the Name of little Nan to her the aforesaid Mary Lark and her heirs forever Item my Will is that the remainder of my property should be equally devided amongst the three aforesaid Children namely Greenbury Lark Stephen Lark and Mary Lark and lastly I Constitute and Apoint my friend Phi: H Watts sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Testamony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal this first day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety five Signed Sealed published and declared by Stephen McKay the aforementioned — Stephen McKay (Seal) Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presents have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereof — — —

Solomon Clarridge
Samuel his mark Spriggs
John Smith

At the foot of the aforegoing Will are the following Probates viz: —

Anne Arundel County } Then came Samuel Spriggs one of
the 5th day of October 1795 } the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Stephen McKay late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did at the request of the said Stephen McKay — Sign his name as a Witness to the said Will that at the time of his so doing he Appeared to this deponents Apprehension to be of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he published and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament and this deponent further saith that he did not see the Testator Sign his name or Seal this Will but that he this deponent did subscribe his name as a Witness in the presence of Solomon Clarridge and John Smith —

Sworn before — Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County } Then came Solomon Clarridge and
the 5th day of October 1795 } John Smith two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Stephen McKay 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 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 Apprehensions of a 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 in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County } Then came Philip H Watts the Executor
the 10th day of October 1795 } Appointed in the within last Will and Testament of Stephen McKay late of Anne Arundel County