creek thirdly I give unto my oldest Son Rezin Hawkings the remainder part of my land I give unto my Son James Hawkings one Cow by the name of Star and her Calf I give unto my daughter Mary Hawkings one bed and furniture a Chest of drawers and one Cow and Calf by the name of Silly I give unto my son Rezin Hawkin one cow and calf by the name of Beauty I give unto my daughter Hannah one bed with its furniture also one heifer also it is my will and desire that when my daughter Hannah is sixteen years of age that my three sons namely Rezin Thomas and James do pay her five pounds a peece, I give unto my Son Rezin Hawkings, one bed with its furniture I give unto my two sons Thos. and James one bed equally also I give to my Son Thomas Hawkings one desk and as for the residue of my Estate be it of what kind spece or sort soever it is my will and desire that it shall be equally divided between my five Children It is my Will and desire that my Negro Boy Levy shall be free at my death if his mother lives to raise him and if she should die I desire that my son Thomas should raise him and keep him till he is twenty one years old It is my will and desire that my daughter Mary Hawings shall keep my Negro Girl Rebecca till she is eighteen years old I give to my daughter Hannah one large Chest farther I say not but acknowledge this and no other to be my last Will and Testament whereunto I have set my hand and fixt my seal this seventh day of September one thous. seven hundred and ninty seven —

Witness, Daniel Smith
William Thornton
Aaron his A mark Hawkings

James Hawkings (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is the following Probate Viz. —

Anne Arundel County Sc. the 17th day of October 1797 } Then came Daniel Smith, William Thornton and Aaron Hawkins the three

subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of James Hawkins 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 apprehensions of sound and 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 —

Examind } Sworn before Jn. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Coty

I Sarah Drury the appointed Executrix in the last Will and Testament of Anthony Noble late of Anne Arundel County deceas.d do hereby refuse to Act as Executrix to said Will by Virtue of such appointment, and do therefore renounce all my Right title and Claim to said Executrix ship accordingly —

Sarah Drury

To John Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Coty

Examin'd } 5 Feb.y

Anne Arundel County Sc. the 14th Day of August 1801 } Then came William Sumbling the appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of Margaret Sumbling late of Anne Arundel County deceased and did refuse to Act as Executor to said Will by Virtue of such appointment, and therefore renounced all his Right, Title, and Claim to said Executorship accordingly —

before Jn. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A. Coty