mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item I give and bequeath unto John Purdy son of Edmund and Hennereller Philips all my Estate of every kind to be equally devided between them share and share alike

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven —

Signed sealed published by the Testator as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witness thereto

Roseannah her mark Hall (seal)

Joseph Selby
Charles Boone

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus written Viz.t —

Anne Arundel County fs. } Then came Joseph Selby and Charles Boone the the 24th day of January 1798 — } two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Roseannah Hall late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Roseannah Hall therein named sign and seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will that at the time of her so doing she 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 said Roseannah Hall and in

the presence of each other —

Examined } Sworn before Jno. Gafaway Reg.r Wills AA. Cty —

In the name of God amen I Zachariah Jacob of A. Arundell county in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being 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 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 Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Jacob all the Land I now possess my dwelling plantation wherein I now dwell containing five hundred and ninety two Acres and that tract of Land call'd Jacobs policy containing thirty one Acres, Also one tract call'd Joseph's Island containing nine Acres to her and her heirs forever my Will and desire is that If I should another Child besides my daughter Sarah Jacob that they shall both share equal in my Estate both real and personal between them, And my Will is that if my daughter Sarah Jacob should die and I should leave no Issue, that my wife Margaret shall have all my Estate both real and personal during her life except what what I shall except, which I give to her and heirs forever — that is to say the yellow Slave call'd Mace, one Negro woman call'd Cate, one Negro Man call'd George, one negro Lad call Harry, one D.o call'd Walls, one D.o call'd Dick, one negro Girl call'd Fan, one D.o call'd Easter and the one half of my personal Estate to her and her heirs forever. — And further my Will and desire is that If I should leave no Issue after my decease and my Wifes that my Will is that my Brother Dorsey Jacobs son Zachariah Jacob and Zachariah Gray son of Richard Gray son of Robert Gray shall have all my Land between