then as I shall now express that is to say to begin on the point call'd Green point at the mouth of the cove that leads from the Creek up near my house then running East from Green point till it comes to the mane road then with the mane road to Richard and William Fishes Land, all that part next to the Fishes to the said Zacheriah Gray to him and his heirs forever, and all the residue of my Land to Zacheriah Jacob Son of my brother Dorsey to him and his heirs forever, And further my Will and desire is that the other half of my personal Estate that is not given to my wife should be equally divided between the afores'd Zacheriah Gray and all my brother Dorsey Jacobs Children share and share alike —

Lastly I hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my dear Wife Margaret Jacob to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and and affix'd my seal this seventeenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven —

Signed, seal'd published and declar'd to be the last Will of the above named Testator as for his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto — — — — — — Zachariah Jacob (seal)

Interlined in two places before seal'd or Signed — — — — —

Thomas Mayo
John Merriken
Nathan Allwell

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

Anne Arundel County sc. } Then came Margaret Jacob and made Oath on the 31st day of January 1798 } the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Zachariah Jacob late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg.r Wills AA Cty —

Anne Arundel County sc. } Then came John Merriken and Nathan Allwell two of the the 31st day of January 1798 } subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Zachariah Jacob 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 together with Thomas Mayo (who is since deceased) 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

Examined } Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg.r Wills AA Cty

In the name of God amen I Thomas Mayo of Anne Arundel County and province of Maryland knowing the mortality of my body being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz.t Imprimis I give my body to the Earth in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection at the last day and my soul to Jesus Christ my blessed Lord and saviour praying and beseeching him of his infinite goodness to receive it into his everlasting kingdom there to remain forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Anne Mayo for and during her life all my Lands to the Southward of Swan Creek or gut viz.t part of Brasidon containing one hundred Acres of Land more or less Locust thicket containing one hundred and ninety eight Acres more or less Lucky hole enlarged containing one hundred and two Acres more or less together with other Lands belonging to me with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereunto adjoining not otherwise disposed of —

It is my further desire that my loving wife shall have the following Negroes namely Isaac Dick Ben Nick and Jenny with there increase, likewise all the residue of my personal property not otherwise disposed of to her and her heirs forever but if my loving wife should have an heir by me then my Will is that whether son or daughter it shall heir my whole Estate both real and personall as soon as arrived of Age except one third part to my wife further my Will and desire is that my loving wife shall have sixty pound Current Money exclusive of one third part of my Estate —