Item I devise and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Owings and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever the following tracts or parcells of Land lying in Baltimore County viz.t Bexterily containing five hundred and eighty four Acres more or less Nay containing twelve Acres more or less, Youngs folly containing forty four Acres more or less, Rachels purchase containing twenty four Acres more or less Addition to Rachels purchase containing twenty three Acres more or less and part of Ely's Lott containing fifty Acres more or less. But if my said daughter Ruth should die without Issue of her body lawfully begotten: then it is my Will and desire, that all the aforesaid Lands devised to her should descend to, and be equally divided between my two Grand daughters Ruth and Meraiah Daughters of my Sons Elias Dorsey and Rachel Dorsey, to them their heirs & assigns —

Item I give and bequeath to my said daughter Ruth Owings and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, one Negro woman named Rachel and her increase, one Negro Lad named Jacob, one negro boy named Saul, one Negro Girl named Nell and one other Negro girl named Alse and their Increase, But if my said Daughter Ruth should die without leaving Issue of her body lawfully begotten, that then the aforesaid Negroes and their Increase shall be equally divided between my aforesaid two Grand Daughters Ruth and Meraiah —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Frost one Negro boy named Aaron, now in the possession of my Son Johnsa Dorsey —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided among all my following Children viz.t Johnsa Dorsey, Elias Dorsey, Rachel Dorsey, Edward Dorsey and Ruth Owings in equal portions share and share alike —

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Sons Johnsa and Elias Dorsey joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety — —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Rachel Dorsey the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as

Rachel Dorsey (seal)

Witnesses thereto —

Robert Shipley

William Shipley Junr.

William Frost —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will are the following Probates viz.t —

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Robert Shipley and William Shipley Junr. two of the
the 9th day of March 1798 } subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of
Rachel Dorsey 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 Testa-
ment 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 together with William Frost
the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in
the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

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

(For Executors Renunciation see page 09)

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Waters of Anne Arundell being of sound
mind and memory thanks be given to God do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Tes-
tament in manner and form as follows viz.t —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my brother Philip Waters and to his heirs and Assigns forever
all my Real and personal Estate. My Will further is that if any person or persons should set up
any claim to the whole or any part of my Estate that my Executor hereafter named pay them or any
of them of with one Shilling Current Money. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said
brother Philip Waters sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby revoke disan-
null and make void all other Wills heretofore by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal seventeenth day of October 1789 —

Signd Seald published and
declared in presents of
The word October being first Interlined

Joseph Waters (seal)

Edmund Jennings Senior
Wm Ross
James Lane. Fr. Gerrans Finlay Gent

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