Anne Arundel County Set } Then came Richard Hopkins and
the 28th day of September 1798 } being one of the people called quakers
did solemnly affirm and declare, and at the same time came
Samuel Stringer 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
Henry Ridgely 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 — affirmed to and
Sworn before

Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

Anne Arundel County Set On the 28th day of September 1798
came Ann Coale one of the Executors appointed in the last Will and
Testament of Samuel Stringer Coale late of Anne Arundel County
deceased, and did refuse to act as an Executor to said Will, by
virtue of such Appointment, and therefore renounced all her right
title and claim to said Executorship accordingly —
Before,

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Whereas Samuel Stringer Coale late of Anne Arundel County
deceased by his last Will and Testament bearing date the third day
of September in the year seventeen hundred and Ninety eight, (a Copy whereof
is hereto annexed) did devise and bequeath unto me Anne Coale his
Widow and relict, considerable real and personal Estate and whereas
I the said Anne Coale being desirous of renouncing and rejecting my
Interest and right in virtue of the said Will to the personal Estate therein
bequeathed to me, only, and of holding and retaining my right and
Interest to the real Estate in virtue of the said Will I do therefore
renounce and refuse to receive any Interest right or Estate of in and
to the personal Estate as aforesaid bequeathed to me, but also and

make choice to have my third part of the personal Estate late of my deceased
husband in lieu of the bequest of the personal Estate as specified in the said Will
according to the Laws of the State in such cases, In Testimony whereof I the said
Anne Coale the widow aforesaid have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this twenty fifth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and Ninety eight,

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us
H. Ridgely
William Coale Jr

Anna Coale (Seal)

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In the name of God Amen, I Caleb Dorsey, Son of Caleb, of
Anne Arundel County, being sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing
Mind & Memory, considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof,
and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do hereby publish and declare
this to be my last Will and Testament —

Imprimis, It is my Will & desire that my plantation situated in Frederick County
may be sold by my Executrix herein after named, who is hereby authorised
to convey the same

Secondly, I direct that all my just debts may be paid out of the sales of said Land

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my brother Larkin Dorsey, and Richard Dorsey, one
hundred pounds Current Money each, to be paid from the sales of said Land
The residue or balance, of the sales of said Land to be equally divided between
Achsah Gwinn, Caleb Gwinn, Rebecca Gwinn, Edward Gwinn & Ann Gwinn
the Children of Edward & Achsah Gwinn —

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Sister Achsah Gwinn, all the Negroes I may
be entitled to on the settlement of my fathers Estate, also all my undivided
part of the Stock, plantation utensils &c. &c. —

Fifthly I give to my brother John Dorsey, my stud horse Nebuchadnezzar also my
bed with its furniture and my household furniture at Frederick Consisting
of a Desk, tables Chairs &c. &c.