Anne Arundel County Sct On the 9th day of October 1798 Came Sarah Musgrove the widow of Anthony Musgrove of Same late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made her Election to stand to and abide by the several Legacies bequeathed to her in the Will of her said Husband deceased with regard to the personal Estate only, and that she claims her dower or third part in the real Estate according to Law — —

Before Jno Gassaway Regr Wills A.A.Co.

Examined 10 Sides

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Lane of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak of body but of sound 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 and Executor hereinafter named, and after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Ann Elizabeth Bowie Lane, four Negroes, Silla, Patt, Tom son of Sammy and Charlotte daughter to Cloe, also two beds with furniture, six red morocco bottom Mahogany Chairs one Mahogany desk, one mahogany round tea table one square black walnut table one looking Glass second Choice three silver table spoons three silver tea spoons one Shagreene case with knives and forks compleat, half doz.n Cups and saucers half doz.n Chiney plates 2 Chiney bowls two silver Salts to be paid her when she arrives

at the age of sixteen or day of Marriage which shall first happen —

Item I give and bequeath unto my next oldest daughter Eliner Brook Eversfield Lane one young Negro Wench named Lilly 1 Negro boy called Bob And one Negro called Honney daughter to Cloe also two beds with furniture, One pound Mahogany tea table one square dining table one round dining table One looking Glass third choice half doz.n Chairs third Choice three silver tea spoons three silver table spoons One silver tea pott one silver Cream pote half doz.n Cups and saucers, half doz.n Chiney plates 2 Chiney bowles and one doz.n knives and forks to be paid her when she arrives at sixteen years old or day of Marriage which shall first happen — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Barbary Susannah Parker Lane three Negroes, One Girl called Bet, one boy called James, 1 Girl called Peggy two beds with furniture half doz.n chairs fourth Choice 1 desk fourth choice One chest drawers one round mahogony table one square Wild Cherry table one small dining mahogony table three silver table spoons three silver tea spoons, One pair silver sugar tongs, one tea strainer, half doz.n Cups and saucers, half doz.n Chiney plates, two Chiney bowles one looking Glass fourth choice one doz.n knives and forks one mahogony tea Chest & four servers — —

Item I give and bequeath to my friend Ofsb.n Harwood half of the Negroes which I have empowered him to recover — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Barbary Lane all the rest and residue of my Estate — — — — — — — — — —

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my dear wife Executrix and Ofsb.n Harwood Executor 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 second day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety Seven — —

Thomas his ✗ mark Lane (seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Thomas Lane the