before named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto — . . . .

Gafsaway Pindell (Seal)

Nicholas Watkins (Seal)

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

Anne Arundel County Set } Then came Barbary Lane and
the 8th day of October 1798 } Osborn Sprigg Harwood and made
Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Thomas Lane, late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other — —

Sworn before
Jno Gafsaway Reg Willes AAC.ty

Anne Arundel County Set } Then came Gafsaway Pindle and
the 8th day of October 1798 } Nicholas Watkins the two subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Lane 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 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 —

Sworn before
Jno Gafsaway Reg Willes AAC.ty

Examined }

In the name of God amen I James Howard of Annapolis being of sound Mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following — . . . . . .

First I desire that such part of my Estate as my Executor hereafter mentioned may think proper shall be sold by him to pay my just debts,

Secondly I give and bequeath unto Anna Thomas after the payment of my Debts during her natural life all my Estate real personal and mixed and my rights titles and Interest either at Law or in equity to her the said Anna Thomas during her natural life — —

Thirdly after the decease of Anna Thomas I give all my above mentioned Estate of every description to her two Sons Allen Thomas and Nicholas Thomas to them their heirs, Executors and Administrators forever to them and their whole and sole benefit use and behoof and to and for no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever —

Lastly I Appoint James Thomas of the City of Annapolis my whole and sole Executor. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and ninety eight —

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in our presence who signed the same in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other — — — — — —

Witnesses
Charles Faris
Gwinn Harris
Jno C. Dent

James Howard (Seal)

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

Anne Arundel County } Then came James Thomas and made
the 16th day of October 1798 } Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of James Howard late of Anne