arrive at the age of thirty one years (and then my Will is that he be free) also one bow and Calf and two young Cattle, one bed and furniture, five hogs and my Mare and Saddle,

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Charles Ridgely my Negro Slave named Frederick, to have and to hold the said Negro Slave untill he shall arrive at the age of thirty one years (and then my Will is that he be free) and I do hereby give up and relinquish to my said brother all debts dues and demands that I may have and now claim against him either by bond Note or open Account — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother William Ridgely twelve pounds ten shillings current money to purchase a suit of mourning and I give to his daughters Sarah and Fanny a white muslin Gown each

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nieces Harriet and Sarah Richardson one bow and Calf, and my smallest tea board to Harriet —

Item I give unto my sister in Law Ruth Ridgely my largest tea board

Item I give unto my Sister Sarah my silver tea spoons and tongs

Item I give unto my Niece Susanna Ridgely my new stays and white Silk Gown —

Item I give unto my said Sister Sarah a brown silk Gown and to her daughter Clarissa a pink silk Gown —

Item I give unto my sister in Law Mary Waters's daughter Delia as many of my petticoats as will make her two suits — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother in Law William Simpson two of my smallest killing hogs — —

Item I will desire and bequeath that my Negro Slave named Dick shall be immediately free upon my decease and that my Negro Slaves Peter and Frederick be absolutely free at their respective Arrival at the age of thirty one years, and I hope and recommend to them to behave themselves well, and so as to be deserving of their freedom — — —

Item I give unto my Niece Anna Howard a muslin apron and handkerchief

Item I give unto my brother in Law Thomas Richardson two killing hogs —

Item I give unto my brother Charles's daughter Elizabeth Richardson one new bed quilt — — — — — — —

Item I give unto my sister in Law Mary Waters two Shoats — —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate of every kind whatever (after the payment of my Debts and funeral Expenses) unto my said brother Charles Ridgely and my Sister Sarah share and share alike to be equally divided between them and it is my Will and desire that there shall not be any

Letters of Administration or letters Testamentary granted on my said Estate And I do hereby appoint my said brother Charles Ridgely my Executor of this my Will who I am fully satisfied will carry the same into effect

Item I give and bequeath unto Basil Burgess my Mothers & my Overseer fifteen pounds current money for his faithful discharge of his Trust in that service — In Testamony that the aforegoing sheet of paper contains and is my last Will and Testament (being hereto annexed) I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty forth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight —

Delilah Ridgely (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in presence of us, who wrote the same in presence of the said Testatrix and in presence of each other and at her request —

Greenberry Ridgely
Geo: Bryant —

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

Anne Arundel County Set. — Then came Charles Ridgely and made Oath on the 28th day of November 1798 — the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Delilah Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Sworn before
Jno Gassaway Reg^r Wills A. Acoty

Anne Arundel County Set — Then came Greenberry Ridgely one of the the 28th day of November 1798 — subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Delilah Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with George Bryant the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed