Anne Arundel County Set } Then came Caleb Davis and Joseph Hollifield two of the
the 9th day of april 1799. } subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of
Priscilla Pue late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels
of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal this Will
and that they 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 their apprehensions
of a sound disposing Mind Memory and understanding, And that they together with Charles
Merr Warfield the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses
to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other

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In the name of God Amen I John Nicholson Senr of
Ann Arundell County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing
mind and Memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the
uncertainty of the time thereoff, 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 —

Item I give and bequeathe unto my Son John Nicholson one Negroe woman named Nann
to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeathe unto my Son William Nicholson the first choice of all
my horses they the said John Nicholson and William Nicholson to pay their
parts of any claims and expences that may come against my Estate after my decease

Item after my Just debts and funeral expences are paid I give and bequeathe
unto my daughter Esther Nicholson all the residue and remainder of my property of
what kind soever —

And Lastly it is my Will and desire that my Estate may be settled
without taking out Testamentary Letters or Letters of Administration as the parties are
all of full age to act for themselves. In Testimony whereoff I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety nine —

Sign'd Seal'd published and declared by John
Nicholson the above Testator as and for his
last Will & Testament in the presence of us,
who at his request and in his presence and
in the presence of each other have subscribed
our Names as Witnesses thereto —

John Nicholson Senr (Seal)

John Stewart
Rich. Foggett
Thos. Richardson

— At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus
Written Viz. —

Anne Arundel County Set } Then came John Stewart and Richard Foggett two
the 13th day of april 1799 } of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will
and Testament of John Nicholson Senr 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 a sound disposing Mind Memory and understanding
and that they together with Thomas Richardson 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
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In the name of God Amen, December 25th 1797 —

Catherine her (mark) Gardener of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland considering the
uncertainty of human life and being of an infirm and weak State of health but of
sound Mind and recollection do make and declare this my last Will and testament
in manner and form following I commit my Soul to the care of Almighty God and my
body to be buried at the direction of my Executor herein after named Catherine her (mark) Gardener
I Will and devise my Grand Son Denton Young to him and his heirs for ever the
following property one Negro man named John one Negro Girl named Cassandra
as well as the residue of my property of what kind or nature soever except my
riding Saddle and wearing Apparrel which I hereby Will and request my Executor
to deliver to my daughter Rachel Young within one Month after my decease, I hereby
Appoint my said Grand Son Denton Young the sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament all former Wills made by me is by this entirely and compleatly revoked
and done away In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal
this 25th day of December 1797 —

Witness James Carr
Witness Caleb Porter
Witness John L Talbott

Catherine her (mark) Gardener

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

Anne Arundel County Set } Then came Denton Young and made Oath on the Holy
the 22d day of April 1799. } Evangels of Almighty God that this Instrument of
Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Catherine Gardener
late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession
and that he doth not know of any other —

Sworn before
Jn Gassaway Reg Wills A A Co ty —