Claim to said Executorship Accordingly
before Jno Gaspaway. Reg. Wills. A. A. Coy

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came John Clayton one of the Subscribing
the 9th Day of May 1800 } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament
of Sarah Roe 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 Appehension
of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that
he together with William Geddes and Sarah Stinchcomb respectively
Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence,
and at the request of the Testatrix, and in the presence of each
other - Sworn before Jno Gaspaway Reg. Wills AA Coy

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In the Name of God Amen, I Rachel Beard of Ann Arundel County
and State of Maryland, being weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind
and Memory do constitute & ordain this my last will and Testament,
in manner and form following Viz-

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Richardson her first
choice of one Cow and one yearling, also one pewter dish and six pewter
plates, also, one feather Bed, Bedstead and furniture, also one large Chest

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Richard Richardson, one Cow
and one yearling

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Joseph Richardson one Cow intes-
-timony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
Thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred,
in presence of
Rachel her mark Beard (seal)
Test.
Eliz. Nicholson
Jonathan Waters.

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

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Jonathan Waters one of the Subscri-
the 7th Day of May 1800 } bing Witnesses to the Within last Will and
Testament of Rachel Beard late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and
made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the said
Rachel Beard therein named make her mark and seal this Will, and
that he heard her publish, and declare the same to be her last Will,
that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his appehension

of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, and that he
together with Elizabeth Nicholson respectively Subscribed their Names as
Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the said Rachel
Beard, and in the presence of each other
Sworn before
Jno Gaspaway, Reg. Wills. A. A. Coy

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In the Name of God Amen, I James Gaither of Anne Arundel County
in the State of Maryland, Being in perfect health of Body and of sound
and Disposing 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 herein after Named, and after my Debts and funeral
Charges are paid, I Devise and Bequeath as follows
I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Patience Gaither, all my
Estate Both Real and personal During her Life, after the heirs are
paid off, that which was Left them by their Fathers, and after my
Wifes Decease my Will further is that all my Estate be Equally
Devided between Dorsey Jacob Junr, John Hall, Daniel Hall, Richard
Jacob Hall, Elizabeth Hall, Sarah Hall and Elizabeth Stansbury Gaither
to them and their heirs for Ever
And Lastly I do henby Constitute and appoint my Dear Wife Patience
Gaither to be sole Executrix 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 affix my seal
this Seventeenth Day of December One thousand Seven Hundred and
Ninety eight
James Gaither (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James Gaither the above 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
Henry Bateman
Amos Bateman
Hezekiah Bateman

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus written Viz.