and Testament of Ezekiel Gott 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. Gassaway, Regr Wills A. A. Coty.

In the name of God amen, I Stephen Deaver of Anne Arundel County being weak in body but of sound & disposing Mind, memory & understanding (thanks be to God therefor) Do make ordain publish, pronounce & declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form, following, that is to says Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, hoping at the Day of resurrection to enjoy eternal life thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ: And as to what worldly Estate I possess my Will is that it shall be disposed of in the following manner, that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Deaver two hundred Acres of Lands belonging to my Dwelling plantation, called part of the Second addition to Snowdens Manor & part of the Addition to him & his Heirs forever: But my express Will and desire is, that my said son Henry Deaver should not enjoy an exclusive priviledge in my said Dwelling House to the prejudice of his Sisters during their single state.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Stephen Deaver One hundred Pounds Current Money instead of any part of my real Estate: Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Eleanor Deaver Sarah Deaver, Ann Deaver, Lucy Deaver & Margarett Deaver All the residue of my Lands where I live called the Second addition to Snowdons Manor & the addition bring about two hundred Acres to be equally divided between them & their Heirs share and share alike. But my Will and desire is that the Lands as aforesaid devised to my son Henry Deaver and my Daughters Eleanor Deaver Sarah Deaver Ann Deaver, Lucy Deaver & Margarett Deaver shall be laid off in such manner as to give a proportionable quantity of meadow land between my said Son & Daughters. Item my Will is that all the residue of my property be equally divided between my Children, Henry, Stephen, Eleanor, Sarah, Ann Lucy & Margarett Deaver after the payment of my just Debts and General charges. But my desire is that after an

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administration of my Estate all the property liable to appraisement, as well as the Lands beforementioned should remain in the possession of my Sons Henry and Stephen Deaver for the term of five Years to enable my said Sons to raise the sum of one hundred pounds Current Money heretofore bequeathed to my Son Stephen Deaver & for the purpose of supporting my family & raising my younger Children. Lastly I constitute & appoint my sons Henry & Stephen Deaver jointly the Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made and ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof the said Stephen Deaver has set his hand and affixed his Seal this eighteenth Day of March 1801.

Stephen his ✠ mark Deaver (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared to be the last Will & Testament by Stephen Deaver in the presence of
Davidge Warfield
Henry Ridgely of Henry
Joshua Penn

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 30th Day of June 1801. Then came Henry Ridgely of Henry one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Stephen Deaver late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will by making his mark to the same and that he 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing Mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Davidge Warfield and Joshua Penn 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. Gassaway, Regr Wills A. A. Coty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 14th Day of December 1801. Then came Joshua Penn one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Stephen Deaver late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will by making his mark to the same and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound disposing mind memory and Understanding, and that he together with Davidge Warfield

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