Anne Johnson my young Horse called Selim to her and her ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Archibald Johnson all the Land I now do possess, at the Death or Marriage of his Mother to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, and in case of his Death before the Age of Twenty on Years my Will is that the said Land be equally divided between my Son Oneal Johnson and my son Charles Johnson them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Oneal Johnson my Negro man named Samuel to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Johnson my negro Boy, called Harry to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Johnson my Negro Boy named Bob to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson my negro Girl named Milly to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item My Will is that after my just Debts are paid and my Wifes third part deducted the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my five Children namely Oneal Johnson, Anne Johnson, Charles Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson and Archibald Johnson them and their Heirs for ever.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife Anne Johnson and my Friend Joshua Johnson my Executrix and Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed, sealed published and pronounced by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament this 29th Day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, in presence of us who at his request subscribe our names as Witnesses.

Jonathan his X mark Johnson Charles Robinson, Nicholas his X mark Johnson

Charles his X mark Johnson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will were the following Probate, to wit:

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 21st Day of July 1802 } Then came Anne Johnson and Joshua Johnson and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Charles Johnson late of Anne Arundell 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

Anne Arundel County, Sct. the 21st Day of July 1802. } Then came Jonathan Johnson, Charles Johnson and Nicholas Johnson the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Charles Johnson, 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 Testament, 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. Gassaway Regr. Wills A. A. Coty

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 21st Day of July 1802. } Then came Joshua Johnson one of the Executors appointed in the last Will & Testament of Charles Johnson, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and did refuse to act as one of the Executors to said Will, by Virtue of such appointment, and therefore renounced all right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly.

Before Jno. Gassaway, Regr. Wills A. A. Coty

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In the name of God, Amen. I Benjamin Watkins of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak, but of sound disposing mind, Memory and Understanding, and being desirous to settle my Worldly Affairs 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 Executors herein after named, and after my just debts and funeral Charges are paid. My Will is that my beloved Wife Anne Watkins shall enjoy my whole Estate both real and personal, during her natural life, and after her Decease, my Will is that the whole of my Estate Real and personal shall descend to my three Children Eleana Watkins, Amelia Watkins and Benjamin Watkins and their Heirs for ever to be equally divided among them, in equal proportion share and share alike.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Watkins my Negro Boy named Will.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Dear Wife Anne Watkins, William Harwood and my Brother John Watkins, Executors 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 affixed my Seal this fifth Day of May, Eighteen hundred and two. Signed, sealed, published and declared by Benjamin Watkins, 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.

Wm Stockett Joseph Williams Senr. Richd. Foggett

Benjamin Watkins (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will were the following probate, to wit:

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 22. Day of July 1802 } Then came Anne Watkins, William Harwood and John Watkins and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Benjamin Watkins 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.

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 22d. Day of July 1802 } Then came Joseph Williams, Senr. and Richard Foggett two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Watkins 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 together with Thomas Noble Stockett (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, & in the presence of each other.

Sworn before, Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A. A. Coty.

Anne Arundel County, to wit: On the 22d. Day of July 1802 came Anne Watkins Widow of Benjamin Watkins, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and did renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to her by the last Will of her husband exhibited and proved according to Law, and elected to take in lieu thereof her Dower or legal Share of the Estate of her Husband.

Before, Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A. A. Coty.

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In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Gambrill of Ann Arundel County & State of Maryland being weak in Body, but of sound and perfect mind and Memory, (blessed be Almighty God for the same) and do make constitute & ordain

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