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 Gaposway, Regr Wills A. A. Coty

Anne Arundel County, Sct } Then came Richard Dorsey, the appointed Executor on
the 23 Day of October 1802 } the last Will and Testament of William Dorsey, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and did refuse to act as Executor to said Will by Virtue of such appointment, and therefore renounced all his right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly.

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

13 Sides.

In the name of God, amen, I John Jones Wood of Anne Arundell County, State of Maryland, being weak of Body, but of sound disposing Mind, Memory, and Understanding, doe make this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all others by me made, or said to be made heretofore.

First I Bequeathe my Soul to Almighty God, who gave it hoping through Mercy, and the atoneing Merits of Jesus Christ, to obtain eternall salvation, and my Body to the Earth, to be decently buried, at the Discretion of my Executors, and then dispose of my worldly Goods with which it hath pleased God to Bless me in manner and form following, after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid. Item I Give and Bequeathe unto my beloved Son John Wood my Dwelling plantation whereon I now live being part of a tract or parcel of Land called and known by the name of Burkhead's Lot containing by Deed to me Ninety five Acrs more or less together with all and singular the improvements appertaining thereunto to him and his Heirs forever, also my best Feather Bed and Furniture - but if he my son John Wood die before he come to the Age of twenty one Years then my Land as above devised to him and the Bed to Descend to my Daughter Matilda Burgess Wood & her heirs forever.

Item, I Give and Bequeathe unto my beloved Daughter Matilda Burgess Wood all the time of service that is yet remaining, or may be remaining at my Death of Negro Rachel that I Bought of Ellexander Chaulk as contained in his Manumission of said Negro Also one Feather Bed and Furniture Second Choice.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe unto my Beloved Wife Barbara Wood in lieu of her right of Dower in my personall Estate all the residue thereof to to assist her in raising my two Children above mentioned.

And of this my last Will and Testament I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Barbara Wood and my beloved Son Samuel Wood my whole and sole Executors. —

In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this Day of Anno Domini One thousand eight Hundred and one.

John Jones his X Mark Wood (Seal)

Signed sealed acknowledged and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence off. John W. Burgess Philip Hammond - Thomas Parrit

On the back of the aforegoing Will were the following Probats, to Wit:

Anne Arundel County, Sct } Then came Barbara Wood and made Oath on the
the 17th Day of January 1803 } Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that the within Ins-

Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of John Jones Wood late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that hath come to her Hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

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

Anne Arundel County, Sct } Then came Philip Hammond and Thomas Parrit two of
the 17th Day of January 1803 } the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Jones Wood, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, make his mark 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 disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they together with John W. Burgess 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, John Gaposway Regr Wills A. A. Coty.

Anne Arundel County, Sct. } Then came Barbara Wood, Widow of John Jones Wood, late
the 17th Day of January 1803 } of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and did renounce 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 said Husband both real and personal

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

January 13th 1803.

Sir,

I have declined acting as Executor to my Father John Jones Wood's Will and desire this may be taken for my renunciation.

Test. Samuel Wood, as the Executor. James Smith as Witness. Jno Gaposway Rg W. A. A. C.

7½ Sides

In the name of God, Amen. I John M. Stevens of Ann Arundle County and State of Maryland Being in helth and of sound disposing mind and ~~memory~~ Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I Commit my Body to the Earth and desire that it may be decently buried and my Soul to God that gave it, and hope for Eternal happiness through his mercy and the merits of my Beloved Redemer.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to A. M. Merchan ~~Jacob one negro boy~~ named Jim

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Harriet Jacob one Negro Girl named Ginny and Her increas.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Aesah Jacob one negro Girl named Mary and her Increas.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Richard Jacob, Junr one negro Girl named Sib and her Increas.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Zachariah Jacob my Gold Watch.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah Stevens and Ann Ramsey Stevens and there Heirs for ever all the rest of my Estate both real and personal of every kind whatsoever to be equally divided between them and there Heirs for ever, and in case both my said Daughters should die without Issue then and in that case my Will and Desire is that my Cousen Nicholas Zachariah Macculbin