my Executor and do give and bequeathe to him all the property, Book, Bonds notes or other instruments of writing with every Species of Property he them of whatsoever of or entitled to at the time of my Death, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and two

Thomas Purdy (Seal)

In presence of
William D Kennady Junr
Elizabeth her mark Kennady

At the foot of the aforegoing Will are the following Probates to Wit

Anne Arundel County Sct the 27th Day of March 1804 } Then came Jonathan Sellman and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the written Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Thomas Purdy late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other — Sworn before Jno Gafsaway Regr Wills A A Cty

Anne Arundel County Sct the 27th day of March 1804 } Then came William D Kennady Junr one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Purdy late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, 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 Elizabeth Kennady 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 Gafsaway Regr Wills A A Cty

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Maryland Sct

In the name of God amen I Joseph Smith of Calvert County in the state aforesaid Planter being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally I first of all Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body to the earth to be Buried in a Decent christian Burial At the Discretion of my Executors & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give & Dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz

Imprimis It is my will that all my just Debts & funeral Expences to be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth all my & personal property during her Life and after decease I give as follows

Item I give & bequeath unto my son James the best bed & furniture and one Negro Boy named John to serve him agreable to manumation then free

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas one Large Dineing Table & a Bed & furniture

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand son Jacob one Negro Boy named Cesar to serve Him agreable to manumation and then free, and the rest of my property It is my Will that it should all be Sold and Equally Devided between all my Sons and Dauters

Lastly I appoint my Son William & my Son Samuel Executors of this my Last Will

And Testament and I do hereby utterly Disannul Revoke and make void all and every other former Will or Wills Testaments Legacys and Bequeathes by me before made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

I William F Smith one of the appointed Executors in the last Will and Testament of Joseph Smith, late of Anne Arundel County deceased do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said Will, by Virtue of such appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title, and claim to said Executorship accordingly

Wm F Smith

To John Gafsaway Esq Register of Wills A A County

Feby 23. 1805

The Deposition of Samuel Wood of Calvert County being of full age deposeth and saith that he was requested by Mr Joseph Smith to draw his last Will and Testament which is the paper here produced in Court - and that he said it was his last will and Testament and to be executed as such - and the Reason Why the Will was not executed Then were no Witnesses present to sign it - and requested this deponent to keep the will in his possession and that at some convenient time would call on him and have it executed and after that the said Joseph Smith did call at this Deponents House but said nothing to him on the Subject of the Will - and this Deponent further saith not.

Sworn to in open Court this 27th March 1804 } Samuel Wood

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In the name of God amen - I Sarah Dorsey of Ann Arundel County being of a sound & Disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

First I give to Maj. Thomas Snowden & Ann his wife & their heirs - To Doct Charles Alexander Warfield & Elizabeth his Wife & their heirs & to Polly Sappington & her heirs all my negroes & their increase to be divided equally amongst them

Second I give to Maj. Thomas Snowden & Ann his wife & their heirs, to Doct. Charles Alex. Warfield & Elizabeth his wife & their heirs to Polly Sappington & her heirs & to Sally Ridgely daughter of my late Sister Ann & her heirs, all my Land to be divided equally Amongst them in quantity and quality

Third I give to my neice Sarah Ridgely daughter of my late Sister Ann two peices of Linnen a peice of Ginghams a peice of Stampt Cotton all my rings & all my mearing Apparel

Fourth I give to Maj. Thomas Snowden & Ann his wife to Doct. Charles Alex. Warfield and Elizabeth his Wife to Polly Sappington & my neice Sarah Ridgely daughter of my late Sister Ann, all the residue & remainder of my Estate which I have not devis'd above to them their heirs & Assigns

Lastly I Constitute and appoint Maj. Thomas Snowden & Doct. Charles Alex. Warfield Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand & Seal this 13th Day of October 1802

Sarah Dorsey (Seal)