Anne Arundel County Sct. Then came Thomas Reeder Cross and John Marshall two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of George Conaway late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely 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 disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Reverdy Ghiselin the other Subscribing witness 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

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On the 2d day of December 1807 Reverdy Ghiselin personally appeared before me the Subscriber, Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County, and made Oath, that on 2d day of April 1807, he was called for and visited as a Physician the late Mr George Conaway, that on his arrival at his House he found him to the best of his belief in his perfect senses, but in a very low state of body, so much so that he predicted his speedy dissolution, which actually took place in the Evening of the same day as this deponent was afterwards informed, This Deponent further states that soon after he entered the house of Mr Connaway, he was informed, that that he had made his will, but had procured only two Witnesses to it, and in some short time after was called on by Mrs Rochold now Cross to become a Witness to the will as she said at the Testators Request, the propriety of which this deponent having doubts of from perceiving the mind of Mr Conaway to be giving way, Went to his bedside and asked him if it was his wish that he should witness his will, He replied it was. This Deponent then asked Mr Connaway who had signed his Will as Witnesses, he immediately mentioned Mr Cross, but did not at that moment articulate the other Witnesses names This Deponent then asked him, if the Instrument of writing held in this Deponents hand was his last will, on looking at it he said it was and then read the Witnesses names and acknowledged his hand and seal, This Deponent being then satisfied that the Testator fully comprehended what he was doing signed his will as a Witness at his request and in his presence as well as in the presence of the other two Witnesses

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In the name of God Amen, I Ephraim Duvall of Anne Arundel County being 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 do make and publish this my last will and Testament

First, I commit my Soul to God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried

Item, I give to my daughter Sally the following negroes viz. Isaac, Fanny, Grace and Milly, to serve her untill they arive to thirty one years of age each, Isaac being at this time twelve years old, Fanny ten, Grace and Milly four years old each, and their issue to serve to thirty one years of age respectively.

Item, I give to my Son Ephraim my negro man Volintine to serve him fifteen years from my death, and then to be free, Likewise my negro boy George to serve him twenty five years from my death and then to be free

Item, I give to my Son Samuel my negro boy Jack to serve him twenty five years from my death and then to be free. I likewise give to my Son Samuel my negro woman Nell and her increase from this date, Nell to serve twelve years and then to be free (that is twelve years from my death) and her issue to be free at thirty one respectively, I likewise give to my Son Samuel a negro child named Robert to serve until he is thirty one years of age and then to be free.

Item, I give to my beloved wife one feather bed and furniture.

Item, My old negro Woman Moll, I will free at my death

Item, All my property of every sort and kind, not above mentioned, it is my Will that it shall be sold at public sale, and after my just debts and funeral expences are paid, I give to my wife three hundred and fifty dollars, the balance (if any) I give to be equally divided between my daughter Sally and my Sons Ephraim and Samuel.

Lastly, As I wish my Estate to be settled without an administration, I give full power and authority to my Son Samuel Duvall to collect the debts that may be due to me at my death, and to pay what I may owe, It is my wish that my Son Samuel shall sell the property I have mentioned to be sold at public sale, and that he shall have all the power to act and do in the settlement of my Estate, that he would have had if I had appointed him Executor of this my last Will and Testament, I again repeat, I give (if it is in my power) full authority to my Son Samuel to settle my estate agreeable to this my last will and Testament without an administration.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentyfifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred Seven

Signed, Sealed, published and delivered by Ephraim Duvall the testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Zach Duvall, Henry Duvall

Ephraim Duvall (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 23d day of April 1807. Then came Zachariah