Anne Arundel County Sc. } Then came Henry Johnson, John Brewer and
the 23d day of August 1808 } Francis Clements the three Subscribing Witnesses
to the within last will and Testament of Richard Dorsey of Patapsco late of Anne Arun-
del County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely 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 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, Jno. Gassaway Reg Wills AA Cty

In the Name of God Amen, I John Frost Senr of
Anne Arundel County and state of Maryland being in perfect health, and
off sound disposing mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of life, and
the certainty of death and being desirous to settle all my worldly affairs do
make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.t
First, My will and desire is that as much of my property be sold by my
Executor hereafter named as will pay all my just debts, if any there should be
owing at my death
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Lloyd Shipley son of Lloyd
a negro boy named Westly now in the possession of Caleb Hipsley and my
daughter Margaret Hipsley the said negro boy Westly to be delivered to my
Grandson Lloyd Shipley son of Lloyd as soon as he the said Lloyd shall arrive
to the age of twenty one years.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Frost, one negro man named
George, one negro man named Dick, one negro woman named Molly, one bay
mare called Jenny, one Sorrel horse called Jolly, one bay horse Colt with all
the residue of my cattle, House Hold furniture and personal property of every
kind that I may own or possess at my death, except such negroes and other
property, as hath heretofore by me been disposed of or given away to my several
children, to him his heirs and assigns forever, Lastly, I hereby nominate and
appoint my Son John Frost whole and Executor of this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills by me made. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July in the
year eighteen hundred and six.
Signed, Sealed and pronounced in the presence of } John ✠ Frost Senr (Seal)
John Cord, Henry Cord, John R Brown }

Anne Arundel County Sc. } Then came John Cord and John R Brown
the 19th day of September 1808 } two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within last
Will and testament of John Frost Senr late of Anne Arundel County deceased
and made Oath on the holy Evangely 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 Henry Cord the other subscribing witness respectively sub-
scribed 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 Jno. Gassaway Reg Wills AAC

I John Cowman calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and
being of sound disposing mind and memory, do hereby constitute this Instrument
of written my last will and Testament hearby revoking all other heretofore maide
whether written or Oral
Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Joseph Cowman all them two
tracts of parts of two tracts of land that I may be possessed with at the time
of my decease, laying and being in Frederick County in the State of Maryland
one tract called "Cowmans Manor" the other called the land of promiss"
to him his heirs and assigns forever,
Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Cowman all my tow tracts
of land or part of two tracts the one called "Roper Range" the other called "Roper
Gray" also one other tract called "The Addition to Roper Range" to him his heirs
or assigns forever the aforesaid tracts laying and being in Annerundel County
in the State of Maryland.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving son Joseph Cowman my clock
one large silver sugr spoon and one feather bed and bolster.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Margaret Cowman
a bond of two hundred pound with the principal and Interest that may be due
on said bond at the time of my decease, also one mare colt going of two years
old and one half of my personal estate heretofore given to her own use and
behalf
Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Cowman all the remainder
of my personal estate not heretofore given to enable him to pay my just debts
which it is my desire he may do.
Item, It is my will and desire that my loving Son Joseph Cowman pay or
cause to be paid unto my beloved daughters to wit Sarah Gover, Anne Norris
and Elizabeth Snowden three hundred dollars to be equally divided between
them in lieu of their claiming any part of my real estate either in Frederick
or Annerundel County
Item, It my will and desire that my loven son John Cowman pay or cause to be
paid unto my loving daughter Margaret Cowman two hundred dollars in lieu of her
claiming any part of real estate in Frederick or Annerundel County.
Item, It my will and desire that my Executors pay unto my loving gran son
John Thomas twenty dollars.
Lastly, I do hereby appoint my loving Sons Joseph and John Cowman joint
Executors of this my last will and testament trusting that they will strictly
see that my desire herein expressed be fulfilled to the best of their ability. In
Testamony thereof I have unto set my hand and seal this sixt day of the
first month eighteen hundred and four
Signed, Sealed and acknowledged as the } John Cowman (Seal)