her last will and Testament
Barbara Wood
ferningham Drury

Elizabeth Wyvill (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Set. } Then came ferningham Drury one of the subscribing
the 19th day of December 1809 } Witnesses to within will of Elizabeth Wyvill late of
Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of
Almighty God. that he did see the said Elizabeth Wyvill sign and seal this
will and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be
her last will. that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his
Apprehension. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding
and that he together with Barbara Wood the other subscribing Witness
respectively subscribed their names. as Witnesses to this will in the presence
and at the request of the said Elizabeth Wyvill. and in the presence
of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A. A. Cty

In Name of God Amen, I John Ashbaw of Ann Arundel County and
St. of Maryland being in perfect health and sound disposing mind and
Memory, thanks to Almighty God for the same, but not knowing when
it shall please god to call me hence do make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following, first I commit my body
to the earth and my soul to god who gave it, and after my just debts
are paid, do will and devise my property as follows.

Item, I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Ashbaw her thirds in my plantation
called patapsco plains During her life also a Negro man called Dick
and a Negro woman called Dina, one third of my houshold furniture
one third of my stock and plantation utensils.

Item, Will and bequeath to my daughter Frances Ashbaw my dwelling plan-
tation called patapsco plains to her and her heirs forever likewise
a Negro girl called Juno. a Negro boy called Cato. one third of my
houshold furniture stock and plantation utensils, but in case my said
Daughter should die without heirs then it is my desire that her property herein
Devised shall descend to a child I shall hereafter name.

Item, I will and bequeath to Rebecah Gray during her Single life, my plan-
tation in Baltimore County called Barneys Inheritance also my house
and and lott on Fells point for and in consideration of the sum of Two
hundred and fifty pounds lent me by said Rebecah Gray provided
she makes no other claim on my Estate, as she has agreed to take the
term of her single life as payment Clear of any person claiming
by or under me.

Item. I will and bequeath to a child I have raised in my house from
an infant, and whom I have had christened John Ashbaw after
my own name, and who has always gone by that name and is now
in his ninth year my plantation in Baltimore County called Barn

Inheritance and my house and lott on fells point to him and his heirs forever, after
the Marriage or Death of Rebecah Gray. I also will and bequeath to said child
called John Ashbaw one negro boy named Tom, one negro boy named George one
third of my houshold furniture, Stock and plantation utensils, and as the child
is well known in the Neighbourhood it is my desire that no Advantages may
be taken, But the said Child which I here call John Ashbaw may enjoy all
the property, I have here devised to him he and his heirs forever, But
if he should die without heirs and Intestate, then it is my desire that
his property shall descend to my nearest heirs or heirs. And as I am
in debt five hundred pounds for Barneys Inheritance it is my desire if I
should die before it is paid that timber be cut and sold of said land
till enough to pay the debt as I consider there is enough to share for said
purpose. And Lastly I do appoint my wife Ann Ashbaw Executrix of
this my last will and Testament... In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and Affixed my seal this Day of January Anno
Domino One thousand Eight hundred and Six.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
to be the last will and Testament of
said John Ashbaw, by him in presence
of us the subscribers, and at his request,
and in the presence of each other we
have subscribed the same

John Ashbaw (Seal)

Joshua Powell
John Gambrill
Margaret Powell (her mark)

Anne Arundel County Set. } Then came Ann Ashbaw and made Oath on
the 26th day of December 1809 } the holy Evangely of Almighty God. that
the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and Testament
of John Ashbaw late of Anne Arundel County deceased. that hath come
to her hands in possession, and that she doth not know of any Other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A. A. Cty

Anne Arundel County Set. } Then came Joshua Powell and John Gambrill
the 26th day of December 1809 } two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within
last will and Testament of John Ashbaw 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 de-
clare 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 Margaret Powell the other subscribing Wit-
ness (who is since deceased) respectively subscribed their names as Wit-
nesses 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 A. A. Cty