my thousand Acres of Land in Ohio County in the State of Virginia be sold by my Executors for the best prices they can get for the same, but to pass no Deeds for the Lands untill they are paid for the money arrising from the sales to be applied in the first instance to the discharge of my just debts. and the residue to be divided equally amongst my Children.

4th My Will is that all my land in Anne Arundel County be kept together and used as one general Stock for the benefit of my Wife and Children untill my youngest Child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. and that the direction and management thereof shall be by my Executors and then the said Lands are to be sold by my Executors or the survivors of them and the moneys arrising from the sales to be equally divided amongst my Children but if all my Executors shall be dead at the time of my said youngest surviving Child's arriving at the age of twenty one. then my Will is that my surviving Children shall sell the same and divide the money equally amongst themselves and the Lawful Representatives of their deceased Brothers and Sisters if any such there be, so that the Representatives aforesaid of any one of them shall receive only the share of their deceased Parent to be divided amongst them the Lands is not to be conveyed untill paid for. —

5th My Will is that my personal Estate (except such part of it as my Executors may think it would be best to dispose of) be kept together for the benefit of my Wife and Children untill my youngest Child shall attain the age of twenty one years. when the whole of my servants are to be equally divided amongst them. and the money arrising from the other part. that is the part that my Executors may dispose of as above mentioned be also equally divided amongst them. —

6th My Wife is that my Children shall receive from my Executors as they respectively arrived at the age of twenty one years. their shares of whatever monies arrising from my Estate shall then be in the hands of my Executors and from time to time thereafter their further proportions of any money that my Executors may receive by any means as the same shall happen. —

7th My Will is that my Executors pay to my Aunt Tabitha Dorsey twenty Dollars pr year during her natural life. out of my estate. —

8th My Will is that my ~~Estate~~ Executors pay to my niece Sarah Gover at the expiration of one year from the time of my decease. one hundred Dollars out of my Estate. —

9th My Will is that a particular account or Record be kept at all times in a Book for that purpose of the births of the posterity of my servants. and that they and all my servants receive their freedom agreable to the times stated in my Deeds of Manumission which are recorded amongst the Records of Baltimore and Anne Arundel County Court. —

10th Whereas I did on the 27th June 1795 Execute a Deed of Manumission which was Recorded amongst the Records of Baltimore County Court with an intention of Liberating certain Negro Slaves who were to be free as they respectively arrived at the age of thirty one Years. to wit

Ben. Moses and Boson. but the said Deed being defective by having but one Witness when the Law requires two. My Will is that Moses and Boson have their freedom as soon as they respectively attain the age of thirty one years. Moses is now twenty one years old and Boson fifteen years old. —

11th And Lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife. my sons Larkin. James and William and my worthy friend Doctor Richard Pindell to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and six. —

Signed. Sealed and declared in the presence of us to be the last Will of the Testator and we subscribed our names hereto as Witnesses at his request —
The word to in the first page being first struck out.

Wm. Hammond (Seal)

John Dorsey. of Caleb,
Larkin Dorsey
Rd. Dorsey. of Caleb

It is also my Will and my desire that my Executors convey to Nicholas Black a free Negro. out of the Land I am entitled to as one of the heirs of my late brother James Hammond. sixteen Acres of said Land. it being the part now occupied by the said Nicholas Black which I give to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. I give it to Nicholas for his faithfullness & the many services he rendered my brother. Witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of August. in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Six —

Signed. Sealed and declared by the Testator to be a part of his Will and We subscribed our names to the same as Witnesses at his request. —

Wm. Hammond (Seal)

John Dorsey. of Caleb.
Larkin Dorsey
Rd. Dorsey. of Caleb.

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came John Dorsey of Caleb. and Larkin Dorsey two of the subscribing the 12th Day of October 1810. } Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Hammond 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