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 and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they together with Richard Dorsey of Caleb 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 —

Sworn before Jn.° Gassaway Reg.° Wills aa Cty. —

Elk Ridge Oct.r 30.th 1810

To the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County.

I William Hammond son of William late of Anne Arundel County deceased do hereby refuse to administer on the estate of said deceased. and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said administration desiring at the same time that letters of administration may be granted to Mrs. Mary Hammond & her sons. Larkin & James of the County aforesaid. as Witness. my hand this 30.th Day of October 1810 —

Test
Rebecca Hammond.

W. Hammond

I Mary Hammond widow of Wm. Hammond late of Ann Arundel County deceased do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or divise made to me by the last will of my husband. exhibited and proved according to law and I elect to take in lieu thereof. my dower, or legal share of the estate of my said husband. witness my hand & seal this 31st Day of Octr. 1810 —

Test
W. Hammond

Mary Hammond (Seal)

To John Gassaway Esq.r Reg.r of Wills Ann Arundel County —

I Richard Pindell being appointed one of the Executors in the last Will and Testament of William Hammond late of Anne Arundel County deceased. and not being desirous to take upon myself the same. do hereby renounce all my right title and Claim to said Executorship accordingly. given under my hand this 1st Day of Novr. 1810

Test
Jn.° Young Jr.

R. Pindell —

Anne Arundel County Sct. — the 8 Day of November 1810 } Then came Mary Hammond. Larkin Hammond and James Hammond. and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true. and whole Will and Testament of William Hammond late of Anne Arundel County deceased. that hath come to their hands or possession. and that they do not know of any other. —

Sworn before Jn.° Gassaway Reg. Wills aa Cty —

I James Hammond being appointed one of the Executors of my father William Hammond late of Anne Arundel County deceased and not being desirous to take upon myself the Executorship of the same. do hereby renounce all right. title or claim to the said Executorship. and hope at the same time that Letters may be granted under the Will to my Mother and my brother Larkin Hammond the Executors under the said Will. given under my hand this 8. Day of November 1810. —

Test
Jn.° Gassaway

Ja Hammond

In the Name of God amen. I William Yeildhall of Anne Arundel County on the state of Maryland Being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Disposing Mind memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs. and thereby to be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. that is to say — first and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named. and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid and discharged. I divise and Bequeath as follows. —

Item I give and Bequeath to my to my Mother Frances Yeildhall one negro man Tom During her natural life —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Brother Elijah Yeildhall to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever one half of all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Frederick Yeildhall and nephew Gazaway Stewart to them and their heirs and Assigns for ever the other half of my Estate both real and personal to be divided between the two. share and share alike —

And it is my will and desire that at the death of my Mother that my Brother Elijah shall have one half of the above named negro Man Tom. and that my Brother Frederick and my Nephew Gazaway Stewart shall have the other half of said negro to be Equally divided between the two share and share alike — And lastly I do hereby appoint my Brother Elijah Yeildhall sole Executor of this my last will and testament Revoking and anulling all former wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten —