one third part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Welch one Negro Boy Named Pill to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Welch the sum of five Dollars

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Eleanor Merriken the sum of fifty pounds Current money to remain in the hands of my Executor herein after mentioned until the day of her Marriage or on her arrival to the age of Sixteen years the Interest of which to be appropriated to the use of my said Grand Daughter Eleanor Merriken by my Executor annually as it becomes due and in Case my said Grand Daughter Eleanor Merriken should die before she arrives to the age of Sixteen or without Issue then and in that Case the said sum of fifty pounds Current money as above mentioned shall be by my Executor Equally divided amongst my Children (my son Robert Excepted) share and Share alike

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Welch son of my son Robert Welch one Equal Moiety or Childs part of my Estate provided nothing is recovered against me on the suit now pending in Anne Arundel County Court wherein Jasper Edw. Tilley is Plaintiff against me Defendant as Security for my Son Robert. In Case of recovery against me by the said Tilley then and in that case no part of my Estate shall be had or recovered by my said Grandson Robert Welch as above mentioned and in Case of non recovery by the said Tilley against me as aforesaid then the one Equal Moiety or Childs part bequathed to my Grandson as above mentioned is to remain in the hands of my Executor herein after Named the annual proceeds of which to be applied to the use of my said Grandson Robert Welch by my Executor untill he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years at which time my will is that the whole Moiety above bequathed to be paid over to my said Granson Robert Welch by my Executor But in Case my said Granson Robert Welch should not arrive to the age of Twenty one Years then and in that case the said Moiety or Childs part as above bequathed to be equally divided between any other Children of my son Robert Welch which may be born after my decease. Share and Share alike

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Adams one Moiety or Childs part of my whole Estate — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Welch one Equal Moiety or Childs part of my Whole Estate Item I give and bequeath unto My son Richard Welch one Equal Moiety or Childs part of my whole Estate. But in Case my said Son Richard should die of the Illness under which he is now labouring then and in that Case the Moiety or Childs part bequathed to him to be Equally divided between my son Benjamin Welch my Daughter Elizabeth Adams and my Daughter Susanna Welch Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Welch one Equal Moiety or Childs part of my Estate independant of the bequest before Made to my said Son Benjamin Welch of a Negro Boy Named Pill — and lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Benjamin Benjamin Welch to be Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me 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 second day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eleven

Robert Welch of Jn. (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Robert Welch of Jn. the above Named Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto —

R Welch of Ben
Jn. Ridgely
Abel Tucker

Anne Arundel County Sc. } Then came Benjamin Welch and made Oath on the holy Evangely of
the 23d. Day of April 1811 } Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true Whole and last Will and Testament of Robert Welch of John late of Anne Arundel County deceased. That hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other —

Sworn before Jn. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County Sc. } Then came Abel Tucker and Robert Welch of Ben two of the subscribing Wit-
the 23d. Day of April 1811 } nesses to the within last Will and Testament of Robert Welch of John 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 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 John Ridgely 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 Co.

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland — I Joseph Ray make this my last will and Testament. That part of my property Purchased from my Father part called Hammond & Guest and part call. bite the bitch shall be Sold at Publick Sale for the use of my Creditors. if any thing over to be applyed to the use of my Estate —

As Witness my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of April 1811 —

Witness Present
Jonathan Blowers
Priscilla Harder
Samuel Cissel

Joseph Ray (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sc. } Then came Jonathan Blowers and Priscilla Hardy two of the subscri-
the 30th. Day of May 1811 } bing Witnesses to the Will of Joseph Ray late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Joseph Ray Sign and Seal the Within Will and that they heard him Acknowledge the same to be his Will and 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 Jonathan Blowers was present when Samuel Cissel signed his name as a Witness and did it in the presence of the said Joseph Ray. but Priscilla Hardy the other Witness declares that she was not present at the time that Cissel signed his name to the said Will as a Witness. And Jonathan Blowers and Priscilla Hardy further depose that they signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Joseph Ray and in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Jn. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen I John Jewes of Anne Arundal County and State of Maryland being weak in body But of sound Disposing mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God for the same but not knowing when it shall please god to call me hence and being willing to settle my worldly affairs in manner and form following first I Commit my body to the