Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Nicholas Worthington of Sho.s and Phillip Berry
the 2d Day of December 1811 } two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within last Will and Testa-
ment of Mary Polton late of Anne Arundel County deceas'd and made Oath on the holy Evan-
gely of almighty God that they did See the Testatrix therein Named Sign and Seal this Wille
and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be her last Will and
Testament that at the time of her so doing she Was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound
disposing Mind Memory and Understanding. and that they together With Jeremiah Berry the
other subscribing Witness. Respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the
presence and at the Request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other. —

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa Co.ty —

Warned by the frequent returns of severe indisposition of the uncertainty of the duration of this life and unwilling to leave any thing of importance to be settled in the last Moments of existance I Ann Cheston do on the Seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine and by the blessing of God at this time in good health declare it to be my will and desire that all those Negroes who I have a legal Right to dispose of Namely. Cesar. Jack. Charles. Jim Fuller Sam. Daniel Kitty. Milly and her Children Shall be free on the first day of January next succeeding my death and that the time Children Rachel and Abraham Shall be free at twenty one years of age. —

All the Money belonging to me in the Columbia Union and Farmers Banks and in the Insurance Office I desire may be equally divided among my dear and truly beloved Mother my Brother James Cheston my Sister Francina and my Nephew James Cheston Junior as Mementos of my affection for them My proportion of the tract of land in the Swamp and of that in Washington County I give to my Brother —

My prayers for all my dear relations and Friends is all now I have to dispose of in this World humbly dedicating my soul to God I earnestly pray that his gracious Spirit may guide us in the way of truth and Righteousness and that we may be numbered with the blessed in the Glorious Resurrection to God the Father Son and Holy Ghost be all honour and Glory Amen. —

Anne Cheston Junior

March 7.th 1809 —

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Doctor John Shaaff and made Oath on the holy
the 11th Day of December 1811 } Evangely of almighty God that he has bein for Several Years
Acquainted With Ann Cheston Junior late of Anne Arundel County deceased that he has also
been long Conversant With the hand Writing of the said Ann and that the within Instru-
ment of Writing to the best of his knowledge and belief is all of the said Ann Chestons own
hand Writing and no others —

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa Co.ty —

Anne Arundel County Sct } Then came Arthur Shaff and made Oath on the holy Evan-
the 5 Day of Dec.r 1811 } gely of almighty God that he has for Some Years bien acquain-
ted With the hand Writing of Ann Cheston Junior the above Testatrix and to the best of
his Knowledge and belief the aforegoing Will and the Signatures of the Testatrix is all in the
hand Writing of the said Testatrix

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg.r Wills aa Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen. this 20th Day of february one thousand Eight hundred and five. I Morgan Wood seaner of Ann Arundel County state of Maryland being in Good and perfect health thanks be to all Mighty God for it and Calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death whenid shall when it Shall Please God to Call I do make and declare this my Last Will and testament in Manner and form following. first being penitent and Sorry for all my Sins most humbly Desiring for Giveness for the Same I Commend Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose Merits I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit the Kingdom of heaven and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter named and for the Settling of my temporal estate and Such goods Chattels and debts as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I do Order and Give and dispose the Same in Manner and form following that is to Say imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son James P Wood and his heirs forever one hundred and Eighty Acres of Land more or less being Part of a tract of Land Called Braid Nasley where I now live with the improvements thereon Also one Case and bottles. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wood now Pool two hundred Dollars to be Paid her by my Executors and no More out of my estate I Give and bequeath to My Daughter Dorathy Wood now Guest one Negro man Called Titus I Give and bequeath to my Son Edward Wood one negro boy named Tytus and one negro Gil Named Murrier Also one negro lad named Tomy I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Wood now Michel one Negro Gil named jinny Also I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sary wood now Sullivant one Negro woman Named Daylor Also I Give and bequeath to Milly Turner twenty Dollars and one Large Iron bound Chest Also I Give and bequeath to Morgan Sullivant my Grandson one negro man Named jim Also I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Morgan Wood son of James P Wood one negro Boy named George Also I Give my woman Rachell her Liberty after my Death Also my man Dismal to be at Liberty after my Death and the said Dismal to find his Mother Rachel twenty Dollars a year Dureing her Life and then be clear Also the Remaining Part of my household furniture and Stock and What money May be left after my Decease and all funeralls Expences Paid to be Equally Devided amongst my Lawfull begotten Children Except Elizabeth Wood now Pool no more than the Legicy above Mentioned and I hereby make and appoint my Son James P Wood full and Sole Executor of this my Last will and testament I hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former Wills and bequeths by me made and Declaring this only to be my last Will and testament. —

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th Day of february 1805 —

Morgan M Wood (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said Morgan Wood his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his Presents and the presents of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names —

William Stevens Sen.r
Samuel Stevens
Samuel Wood —