Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came James P. Wood and made Oath on the holy
the 10th Day of December 1811 } Evangely of Almighty God. That the within Instrument
of Writing is the true Whole and last Will and Testament of Morgan Wood Senr. late
of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that
he doth not know of any other

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Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Samuel Stevens and Samuel Wood two of
the 10th Day of December 1811 } the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and
Testament of Morgan Wood late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on
the holy Evangely of almighty God. That they did See the Testator thereon named
make his mark and Seal this Will and that 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 William Stevens Senr. 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 —

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In the Name God amen I Nathanel Adkeson of Anne Arundle County
and the State of Maryland considering the uncertaing of this mortal life and being
of sound and perfect mind and mestory blessed be the almighty god for the Same do make
this my last will and testament In manner and form following Viz.

First I Give and bequeath unto Mrs. Catherina Mortimer all I posses in this world —
Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand affixed my Seal this
7th day of December 1811 as witness my (Seal)

Susanna her + mark Joys }
Elizabeth her + mark Cook }

Nathanel his X mark adkison

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Susanna Joice and Elizabeth Cook the two
the 30th Day of December 1811 } Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will of Nathaniel Ad-
kinson late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Al-
mighty God that they did See the said Adkinson make his mark and Seal this Will and
that they heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will. 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 respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will
in the presence and at the Request of the said Adkinson and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Ant. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Gardiner of Anne Arundel County and
State of maryland being Weak of body but of Sound disposing mind and Memory do make
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following to Wit —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Gardiner Negro Hanna and Jack —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Gardiner Negro Charles and George. I give and
bequeath unto my Son Charles Gardiner Negro Sam and James

I Give unto my Son Richard Gardiner Jacob and Mace

I give unto my Son Joshua Merriken Gardiner The Money Arising from the Sale of Negro
Grace Whom I desire may be Sold after my Death and Negro Sarah

I Give unto my son Henry Gardiner Negro Mary and Letta

My Will and desire is that all my personal property of every Description and Kind Shall
be equally divided between my Wife Ann Gardiner and my five Sons by John and Richd.
Merriken except my Carpenters Tools I give to my Son John Gardiner — My Will and
desire is that my old negro Woman Poll shall be free at any time from this date

My Will and desire is that the Land whereon I now live Called Leonard Neck Containing
in the Whole two Hundred and Ninety two acres to be equally Divided between my five
Sons John Gardiner, Charles Gardiner, Richard Gardiner, Joshua Merriken Gardiner and
Henry Gardiner provided the part in dispute can be Obtained in favour of my Children
If otherwise my desire and wile is that the part of the Land whereon I live I give and bequ-
eath unto my Son John Gardiner to have and hold the same in fee Simple
provided he pay unto my four Remaining Sons Charles Richard, Joshua and Henry
Gardiner their equal proportion after the Value on said Land Shall impartially have
been made by two disinterested persons by them Chosen. My desire and Wile is that the
part of the Land where I begun to Clear of pine Wood for another Field The Wood
that is still Standing shall be Cut down and sent to Market and the Money arising
therefrom Shall be equally divided between my Wife and five Children —

My desire and Will is that my loving Wife Ann Gardiner shall have and hold all
my Lands during her Widowhood unmolested and the Money now in the House to be made
use of for the use and benefit of the family. I constitute and appoint My loving
Wife Ann Gardiner executrix and my Son John Gardiner executor of this my Last
Will and Testament

In witness Whereof I have hereto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 27th day of
January in the Year of our Lord 1811 —

Richard his X mark Gardiner (Seal)

Signed sealed published and
declared by the above named
testator as and for his last
Will and testament in the
presents of us who at his
request in his presence
and in the presence of each
other have Subscribed our Names
as Witnesses thereto —

Warfield
Jas. MacRubin Jr.
Richard Mos.