In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Hall of Ann Arundel County State of Maryland of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by my Executors-

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son Mordecai Hall my plantation called young Richard, but if my said son Mordecai should die without heirs lawfully begotten it is my will and desire that my son Henry Hall shall inherit the said land-

Item- It is my will and desire that all my personal Estate be equally divided between my Children-

Item- I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, one negro man named Jacob, exclusive of her thirds-

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife and my son Mordecai as my joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have unto set my hand and seal this fourth day of November eighteen hundred and seven.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have hereto set our names in presence of each other as Witnesses hereto

Elisha Hall (Seal)

Sarah Tellman
J. M. Tellman
Johnza Tellman

Baltimore County Court on the 14th day of April 1813. came Sarah Tellman and on the 29th day, of the same month and year came J. M. Tellman two of the subscribing evidences to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Elisha Hall late of said County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator sign and seal this will, 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 with Johnza Tellman the other Witness thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in his presence, at his request and in presence of each other - Sworn to in Open Court Test Wm Buchanan Regr

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the Original Will of Elisha Hall late of Ann Arundel County deceased filed and remaining of record among the Records of the Register of Wills Office for Baltimore County.

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fourteen. Wm Buchanan Regr Wills for Balte Coty.

(Seal)

The Hon.bt Judges of the Orph ans Court of Anne Arundel County.

Gent.n I hereby relinquish the right of administration on the estate of my brother Elisha Hall late of Anne Arundel County deceased - To whomsoever letters of administration is granted I would be glad that good security should be required in as much as the children three in number are nearly destitute of friends - With respect I am Gent.n your very Humb.l Serv.t Sarah Tellman -

In the Name of God Amen, Whereas I Mary Wood of Ann arundel in the State of Maryland being sick of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, do make, constitute, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say-

Imprimis- I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executor herein after mentioned-

Item- It is my will and pleasure that my negro man called Thomas Johnson shall be free at the day of my death-

Item- I give and bequeath unto my brother William Ward my Negro boy called Jefse until he arrives at the age of twenty one years, and then it is my will and pleasure that the said boy Jefse shall be free-

Item- It is my will and pleasure that after all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid that all the residue of my property shall be equally divided between Yale Ward, Elizabeth Ward, William Ward and Sarah Elinor Ward Sons and daughters of my Brother William Ward-

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my dear brother William Ward sole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of November eighteen hundred and thirteen-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for her last will and Testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto-

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Mary ⋈ Wood (Seal)
mark

Samuel Birckhead
+ Francis his ⊢ Birckhead
mark

Anne Arundel County ss: Then came William Ward and being one of the people called the 19th day of April 1814 Quakers, did solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare, that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Mary Wood late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession - Affirmed to before Wm Gassaway Regr Wills AA Co.ty

Anne Arundel County ss: Then came Samuel Birckhead one of the subscribing witnesses the 19th day of April 1814 to the within last will and Testament of Mary Wood late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this will, and that he heard her 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Francis Birkhead the other subscribing witness (who is since dead) 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
Wm Gassaway Regr Wills AA Co.ty