53) In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Drury of Anne Arundel County do 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, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows-

Item- I devise all my land unto my wife Margaret during her widowhood, and after her intermarriage or death, and as soon as my son Joseph arrives to the age of twenty one years, I desire the same may be sold, at public sale, by my Executors, and the money arising from the sale equally divided between my five sons Henry Childs, Charles, Samuel, Jerningham and Joseph and their heirs-

Item- I give and bequeath unto my two grandsons William Tillard Simmons, and Aaron Welch, sixty dollars, each-

Item- I give and bequeath to my four sons, Charles, Samuel, Jerningham and Joseph fifty dollars, each-

Item- I bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal estate to be equally divided between my five sons Henry Childs, Charles, Samuel, Jerningham and Joseph, and their heirs-

And- Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Henry Childs and Charles Executors of this my last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying 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 eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and six-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Charles Drury the within named Testator, as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us- — Charles Drury (Seal)

Ben Carr
Rezin Estep
John Shepherd

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Henry Childs Drury and made oath on the the 20th day of April 1814 } Holy Evangels of almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Charles Drury late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands, possession or knowledge and that he does not know of any other-

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Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Rezin Estep and John Shepherd, two of the the 20th day of April 1814 } subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Charles Drury late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign 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 with Benjamin Carr 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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To the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County - I Charles Drury, one of

the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Charles Drury, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, do hereby refuse to administer on the Estate of the said deceased, and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to the Executorship thereon- Witness my hand this nineteenth day of April 1814-

Test- Thos. Dyles- — Charles Drury

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Allein of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby 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 Executrix and Executor herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows-

Item- I desire that my Executrix and Executor herein after named shall sell as many of my negroes as will raise about the sum of eight hundred dollars, out of which they are to pay my just debts, and to apply the overplus, if any, to the support of my family)-

Item- I desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth should have the use of all the residue of the property until the crop of the ensuing year is finished, which she is to have for the support of the family without accounting for it in the administration; and immediately afterwards all my personal property, except the crop and negroes beforementioned, is to be appraised, my beloved Wife to take one third for her dower, and the residue to be equally divided amongst all my children, and each ones part to be paid to him or her as he or she shall arrive at lawful age-

Item- As soon as my daughter Juliet shall arrive to the age of sixteen years, I desire that all my real estate, except my beloved Wife's dower, may be sold by my Executrix and Executor, or the survivor of them, on a credit of three years, and the proceeds equally divided amongst all my children and their heirs; and in case my beloved wife should consent to have her dower included in the sale, and the whole real estate be sold disencumbered by any right or title of dower, then I devise to her one seventh part of the purchase money, and the residue to be equally divided amongst all my children and their heirs-

Item- I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth and my friend and brother-in-law Thomas Tongue Junior, Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last will and Testament- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Benjamin Allein 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- — Benj. Allein (Seal)

Rezin Estep
Mich. Collins
Bennett Harrison
Richd. Estep