that all such of my said Slaves male or female except the said negro girl named Nancy who shall at the time of my death be of the full age of twenty one years or upwards be and the same are hereby declared to be free and released from all manner of servitude from the day of my decease and I do further will and direct that all such other of my said Slaves of which I may be possessed or have a title to at the time of my death, and who shall not have arrived at the age of twenty one years be and the same are hereby declared to be free and released from all kinds of servitude from the period at which they shall respectively arrive at the said age of twenty one years. And I do further will and direct that the issue of all such of my female slaves as may (born during) the period for which the mothers of said issue may have to serve shall be and the same are hereby declared to be slaves untill such time as the said issue shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years from which periods respectively they are hereby declared to be free and released from all kind of servitude, hereby declaring it to be my express meaning and intention that in no case shall any of my said Slaves (except the said negro girl named Nancy) be compelled to serve or held in slavery after their arrival at the said age of Twenty one years. And I do will and direct that the ages of my said Slaves born or to be born shall be ascertained and fixed as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, by my Executor herein after named, and when the ages of my said Slaves shall be so fixed and ascertained the same shall be held and considered as conclusive in the computation of the periods from which their respective emancipations are to be dated. Thirdly. I will and direct that the services of the said Slaves untill they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one years be apportioned equally between my residuary legatees herein mentioned to wit, Thomas Norris, Sarah Norris, Mary Denny and Eleanor Sands. Fourthly, I give and all the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my four children to wit. Thomas Norris, Sarah Norris, Mary Denny widow of Thos. S. Denny and Eleanor Sands wife of John Sands to them and their heirs forever. Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Thomas Norris sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have caused the same to be written on one sheet of paper, and have subscribed my hand and affixed my seal to it this twenty seventh day of the Eighth month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Harrison the Testatrix above named on the day and year above mentioned as and for her last will and Testament in the 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.

Mary Harrison (Seal)

William Collinson
Henry Brandell
Benj.n his + mark Winterson

Anne Arundel County, sct. Then came Thomas Norris and being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm the 28th day of November 1814

and declare that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last will and Testament of Mary Harrison late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Affirmed to before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

Anne Arundel County, sct. Then came William Collinson, Henry Brandell and Benjamin the 28th day of Nov. 1814 Winterson the three subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Mary Harrison late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the Testrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that they 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 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 Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Richard Merriken of Ann Arundel County, being 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 do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First. I give and devise to my beloved wife the use of all my real property during her life. I likewise give to my beloved wife the following negroes to wit. Jacob to serve untill the first day of January 1825 and then to be free. Anne to serve untill the first day of January 1824. Charity to serve untill the first day of January 1828 and then both to be free. after the death of my mother I give the boys John and Davy to my Wife.

Second. I give to my daughter Mary McKubin a negro girl named Jane, to serve untill the first day of January 1840 and then to be free.

Third. I give to my daughter Eliza Merriken a negro girl named Fanny, to serve untill the first day of January 1840 and then to be free. Likewise I give to my said daughter Eliza one bed and furniture.

Fourth. I give to my son Richard H. Merriken a negro boy Horatio, to serve untill the first day of January 1845 and then to be free.

Fifth. I give to my son Zachariah Merriken a negro girl named Charlotte to serve untill the first day of January 1841 and a boy named John to serve untill the first day of January 1849 and then both to be free.

Sixth. I give to my daughter Margaret Merriken a negro girl named Semima to serve untill the first day of January 1842 and then to be free.

I give to my beloved wife all my Stock, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture of every sort and kind.

I give and devise to my two sons Richard H. Merriken and Zachariah Merriken and their heirs and assigns forever, subject to the devise to my wife, all my land to be equally divided between them. It is my will that all my property both real and personal shall be equally subject to the payment of my debts. And lastly. I constitute and appoint my dear wife and her brother Zachariah Duvall joint Executors of this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Richard Merriken the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have

Richard Merriken (Seal)