subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto -

Henry Duvall
Margaret Duvall
Susana Selby

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came Mary Merriken and Zachariah Duvall and made
the 1st day } Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that the within
of December 1814 } Instrument of writing, is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Richard
Merriken late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands and
possession, and that they do not know of any other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss: } Then came Henry Duvall, Margaret Duvall and Susana
the 1st day } Selby the three subscribing witnesses to within last will
of December 1814 }
and testament of Richard Merriken late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made
oath on the holy Evangely 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 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 of God Amen. I Nicholas Ridgely Warfield of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland, being in good health and of a sound disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be prepared to leave this world when it please God to call me hence, do hereby make 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, my) ever blessed Maker, Redeemer and my Judge and my body to the earth to be buried decently without any vain or unnecessary expence of mourning or parade at my burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and after my Just debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows viz -

I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Lloyd Warfield son of my brother Rachel all the land that I hold and possess in Montgomery County, to him, his heirs and assigns, and if my nephew Lloyd Warfield should die without any lawfull issue then in that case I give and bequeath the aforesaid land and premises unto Philemon Dorsey Warfield son of my brother Rachel to him his heirs and Assigns, but should he also depart this life without any lawfull issue then in that case I give and bequeath the aforesaid land and premises unto my nephew Joshua Warfield son of my brother Rachel to him, his heirs and assigns: but should he likewise depart this life without any lawfull Issue, in that case I give and bequeath the aforesaid land and premises unto my nephew Greenberry Ridgely Warfield son of my brother Rachel to him, his heirs and assigns but should he likewise depart this life without any lawful issue in that case I then give & bequeath the aforesaid land and premises unto my nephew Allen Warfield son of my brother Rachel to him, his heirs and assigns -

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Dorsey and Washington Dorsey sons of my beloved

nephew Benedicto Dorsey (deceased) a quantity of land not to exceed two hundred and twenty five acres nor less than two hundred and ten acres it being part of two tracts of land, the one called Worthingtons Range the other Dorseys Addition lying to the East of a line to be run across the said land called Worthingtons Range and to run to the out line of the tract of land called Dorseys addition, the said line to begin at the end of the fifth course of that part of Worthingtons Range that was deeded by Thomas Dorsey son of Henry to Rachel Burgess about the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three (which course is south eighty two and a half degrees East one hundred and eighteen perches) and to run from thence a direct and straight course across the said lands to the out line of the aforesaid land called Dorseys Addition so as to include not more than two hundred and twenty five acres of land nor less than two hundred and ten acres, to them, their heirs and assigns to be equally devided between them the said Thomas Dorsey and Washington Dorsey share and share alike as tenants in common. but in case either should die not leaving any lawfully issue in that case the other shall hold and possess the whole of the aforesaid devise given unto them. but and if both of them the said Thomas and Washington Dorsey son of Benedicto Dorsey should dye without having any lawfull issue then in that case I give and bequeath the aforesaid parcels of the two tracts of land aforesaid unto Elizabeth Ann Dorsey daughter to my beloved Nephew Benedicto Dorsey (deceased) to her and her heirs and assigns

I give and bequeath unto my neice Mary Ridgely Burgess wife of Philemon Burgess a quantity of land not more than fifty five acres nor less than fifty acres to be laid out of two tracts of land the one called Worthingtons Range the other Dorseys Addition under the following meets, bounds and courses viz beginning for the same at the end of the eighteenth course of Worthington Range as also the beginning of Dorseys Addition and running on the original dividing line between Basil and Henry Dorseys parts of the said Worthingtons Range reverse thereof north sixty four and a half degrees East one hundred and forty eight perches to the end of the third line of Rachel Burgesses part of the said Worthingtons Range as deeded to him by Thomas Dorsey son of Henry then with the fourth course of the said Rachel Burgesses part of the said Worthingtons Range South forty perches, then with a course so as to include a spring near to the place where Thomas Dorsey leaves wood for coal to and at or near a red oak tree that stands East of the said spring, and thence with a line or lines to strike the end of the tenth course of Dorseys Addition and the out lines of the said land to the beginning so as to include not more than fifty five acres of land to her and her heirs and assigns. I give and bequeath unto Rachel Burgess fifteen acres of land, out of the tract of land called Worthingtons Range to him, his heirs and assigns, the said fifteen acres to be laid out by a line to run parallel with the fifth of the land deeded to him by Thomas Dorsey the said line to begin on the third line of the land hereby devised and willed to Mary Ridgely Burgess and to run parallel with the fifth course of the land deeded to him by Thomas Dorsey to strike the course across the said land that is devised and willed to Thomas and Washington Dorseys sons of Benedicto Dorsey (deceased) It is my will and desire that Thomas Dorsey son of Henry should not be disturbed or molested during his natural life from occupying and cultivating the above