Anne Arundel County, deceased, and being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare ~~the same~~ that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Henry Hall and Thomas Burns the other subscribing Witnesses 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 -

Affirmed to before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God Amen - I John Norwood, of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound disposed mind, and memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous of settling all my worldly Concerns do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say -

First - ly will and desire is that as much of my personal property be sold as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts that I may be owing at the time of my death -

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Norwood after my just debts are paid all the residue of my personal property of every kind, during her life and after her decease to be equally divided between my three Children Viz. Sarah Norwood, John Norwood and Hetta Norwood to them, their heirs and assigns forever -

I give and bequeath to my son Edward Norwood fifteen acres of land to be laid off out of my land in the most convenient shape and manner adjoining to his land he now lives on to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Franklin all my right, title, claim and interest in and to the lott of land which she now lives on being on both sides of the Frederick Road, being part of a tract of land called Hammonds discovery, containing about twelve acres of land, during her life and after her decease, to be equally divided, between her children share and share alike, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Norwood the one third of all my several tracts and parts of tracts of land, where I now live, after deducting the fifteen acres given to my son Edward Norwood, to belong to her during her life and after her decease to my three Children Viz. Sarah Norwood, John Norwood and Hetta Norwood to them, their heirs and assigns forever -

I give and bequeath all the remainder and residue of my land in manner and form following, that is I give one third part of the remainder to my son Henry Norwood, I give one third part of the remainder to my three Children namely Sarah Norwood, John Norwood and Hetta Norwood and one third part of the remainder I give to Larkin Hobbs Children, which he had by my daughter Elizabeth, to them, their heirs and assigns forever - Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Executrix and Larkin Hobbs Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of November eighteen hundred and fourteen -

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in the presence of

Samuel Gaither
Leonard Hobbs
John Bord -

John his mark Norwood (Seal)

Anne Arundel County, to wit Then came Samuel Gaither and Leonard Hobbs two of the subscribers the 20th day of Feby 1815. being Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Norwood late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein 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 apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with John Bord 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 - Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Co.

Sir) These comes to notify and inform you that we the subscribers have declined and do not intend taking out letters of Administration on the Estate of John Norwood late of Anne Arundel County deceased, wherefore the Court may proceed to grant letters of administration to such other person or persons as they may think proper, given under our hands this 12th day of April 1815 -

Elizabeth her mark Norwood
Larkin his mark X Hobbs

Witness - John Bord
Rachel Frost

To the Register of Wills in and for Anne Arundel County -

In the Name of God Amen. I, Margaret Smith of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being weak of 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 Executors herein after named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows -

2dly Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Iglehart, one Negro boy by the name of Ben, also a feather bed and sheets which I suppose to be worth ten pounds -

3dly Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one negro girl by the name of Kate -

4thly Item - I give and bequeath to my son Anthony one negro boy named Shadrich -

5th Item - I give and bequeath to my son Philip one negro boy named Jo -

6th I give and bequeath to my son John his choice of a young negro at the time my daughter Elizabeth arrives to the age of Twenty one years, observing that he is not to make choice of either of those already bequeathed -

7thly Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one Cow and heifer calf, to be taken care of by my Executors until Elizabeth arrives to the age of twenty one years -

8th My Will and desire is that my son John Smith should manage my Farm, until Elizabeth arrives to the age of twenty one years, at which time I would wish a division of the residue of my Estate, to take place, as my meaning is that Elizabeth my daughter shall be entitled to a home, at my now dwelling plantation until she arrives to the age of twenty one years, And I also desire that my son John Smith for his trouble and care on the Farm, shall be intitled to a full share of every thing that is made on the Farm, yearly unto the before mentioned period.

9th Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the best stript bed and furniture -

10th Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Philip Smith the next best bed and furniture -