memory) and understanding, and that they together with William Sadler 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 In° Gassaway Reg'Wills AA Co.

I Thomas Brandell of Anne Arundell in the State of Maryland being sick in body though of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this present writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form (viz) I promise and give to my loving wife Hester Brandell all the real and personal property which I am now possess of which is to say all that tract of land I purchased of John Plummer whereon I now live being part of a tract of land called Brownsby Hall whites planes and Hopkins Neck containing two hundred and seventy one and three quarters of an acre - Also a negro man Aaron, Clem, Anna, Rachel, Dick, Ben, Charity, Jonny, Priscilla, Henry, Jacob and Phebe - The above property I give to my loving wife in fee simple, but if my daughter Caroline should live to the age of sixteen and have a lawfull heir then the whole of the above named property to belong to her and her heirs, in case they both should die I give one half of the above named property to my sister Eleonor Phelps and the other half to my Brothers Alexandrea Phelps to son Joseph to be equally divided between them and to their heirs forever - In Testamony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this first day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen -

Signd, Seald and delivered in the presents of, — Thomas Brandell (Seal)

In° Plummer
Gassaway Siams
Levi his X mark Sansbury

Anne Arundel County ss: Then came John Plummer, Gassaway Siams and Levi Sansbury the three subscribing Witnesses to the within the 5th day of April 1815 last Will and Testament of Thomas Brandell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that they did see the said Thomas Brandell sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, 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 said Thomas Brandell and all in the presence of each other

Sworn before — In° Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

I Hester Brandell Widow of Thomas Brandell late of Anne Arundel County deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last will of my Husband, exhibited and proved according to law, and I elect to take in lieu thereof, my dower or legal share of the estate of my said Husband, given under my hand this 17th day of June 1815. — Hesther Brandell -

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In the Name of God Amen - I Thomas Shearbird of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being ill but of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows -

I give to my son William Shearbird six ewes without lambs -
I give to my son Richard Shearbird one cow called Jeny
I give to my daughter Jane Arnold six ewes without lambs -
I give all the ballance of my property of all sorts both real and personal after my just debts are paid to my Wife Mary Shearbird and her four children to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of March eighteen hundred and fifteen -

In the presence of
W. H. Dorsey
John Brown
John Ward
James his X mark Galloway

Thomas X Shearbird (Seal)

I appoint my wife Mary Shearbird Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of March eighteen hundred and fifteen -

W. H. Dorsey
John Brown
John Ward
James X Galloway

Thomas X Shearbird (Seal)

Anne Arundel County ss: Then came William Henry Dorsey and John Ward two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Shearbird late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with John Brown and James Galloway 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 - Sworn before - In° Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co.

In the Name of God, Amen - I Abel Hill of Jos: of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland, being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind, and memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - after my just debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows - My Will is that my negro boy Medicai shall be free five years after my decease - My Will is that my negro boy Gassaway aged about seven years shall be free when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

My Will is that my negro boy Samuel aged about four years shall be free when he arrives to the age of twenty one years -

And my Will is that my negro woman Margaret shall be free on the day of my decease and leave her three barrels of corn to be delivered her on the day of her freedom -

I devise and bequeath Susanna Drury one half dozen silver tea spoons to be bought by my Executors herein after named and delivered to her -

I devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate to my two brothers Joseph Hill and Morgan Hill to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two brothers Joseph Hill and Morgan Hill the sole executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby disallow and revoke all former Wills made or said to be made by me, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament - In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen -

Signed, Sealed, published and pronounced and declared, by the said Abel Hill as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses -

Joseph Camden
Jerhingham Drury -

Abel Hill of Jos. (Seal)