Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Joseph Hill and Morgan Hill and made oath on the 12th day of April 1815. } the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Abel Hill of Joseph late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other - Sworn before - Jn Gassaway Reg Wills aa Co

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Joseph Camden one of the subscribing witnesses the 12th day of April 1815 } to the within last will and Testament of Abel Hill of Joseph late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, 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 Jeremiah Drury 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: Jn Gassaway Reg Wills aa Co

I Benjamin Wells Senr. of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, do execute, ordain and make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following towit -

Item. I give and bequeath to all my negro Slaves their freedom as they shall arrive to the age of thirty five years -

It is my wish and I do direct that as my negro woman Bet is now forty five years she shall be held and supported by my Executrix herein after mentioned, until her two eldest sons John and Perry shall arrive at the aforesaid age of thirty five years when they shall have the privilege of taking her and supporting her as long as she lives -

I do constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Wells (and my son Benjamin Wells Jun. ~~my~~ Executrix and Executor ~~my~~ of this my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen -

Signed, sealed and declared by Benjn Wells the above named Testator as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto - (the words sole Executrix being first erased out) and the words "and my son Benjn Wells Junr Executrix and Executor being interlined -

Benjamin Wells Senr (Ls)

Jacob Franklin Jr.

Dennis Igleheart

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Elizabeth Wells and Benjamin Wells Junr. the 17th day of April 1815. } and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will & Testament of Benjamin Wells Senr. late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other -

Sworn before. Jn Gassaway Reg Wills aa Co

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Dennis Igleheart one of the subscribing witnesses the 17th day of April 1815 } to the within last will and Testament of Benjamin Wells Senr. late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, 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 Jacob Franklin Junr. 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 - Jn Gassaway Reg Wills aa Co

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In the Name of God, Amen. I Leonard Armiger of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, being very sick, and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following towit -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann all my personal estate of every nature and kind whatsoever - I also give and devise unto my said Wife my House and lot in Pigpoint, during her natural life, this legacy and devise, and what I shall leave her in a subsequent clause, I intend to be in lieu of her dower in my land -

Item. I leave my land lying near Lyons Creek, being part of a tract "Ballards Miles's chance", devised to me by my late father William Armiger, and part of a tract called Tenapin Island which I purchased of William Kitty, to be sold on a credit of six months, and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my just debts, after paying which, the surplus, if any, to be equally devided between my beloved Wife and all my children and I hereby authorise and appoint Regin Estep to make sale of my aforesaid land and to execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, which shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes - the said Regin Estep accounting for the said sale and payments which he shall make with the Orphans Court -

Item. After the death of my beloved Wife it is my desire that my house and lot in Pigpoint be sold, and the proceeds equally divided between all my children and their heirs - In Testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of October eighteen hundred and fourteen -

Signed, sealed and declared by Leonard Armiger as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Gassaway Pindell

Christopher Lambeth

Thomas

his Leonard ✗ Armiger (Seal)
mark

The following is a Codicil to the foregoing Will. Whereas there is no Executor named in the said Will, now I Leonard Armiger the Testator above named, do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Executrix of my said last Will & Testament, which I desire may be considered as valid and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said last Will and Testament. This Codicil being of the same date with the original Will. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal -

his Leonard ✗ Armiger (Seal)
mark

Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil

Gassaway Pindell

Cristopher Lambeth

Thomas

Anne Arundel County ss. Then came Gassaway Pindell one of the subscribing the 18th day of April 1815. } witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Leonard Armiger late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named make his mark 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 Christopher Lambeth and Thomas Sollars respectively