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.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Gassaway Rindell one of the subscribing wits. the 18th day of April 1815. Witness to the within Codicil to the last will and Testament of Edward Arnigon 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 Codicil and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to 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 Lambith and Thomas Collars the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil 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.

(for Executrix's Renunciation see Page 170)

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March 24th One Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen. In the Name of God Amen. I William Gill of A Arundel County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound, and disposing mind, memory and understanding (or being sick and weak in body but of sound Judgement, considering) the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my wordly 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 from following - that is to say - First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wife's thirds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows: I give unto my son Bennett Gill all my affairs to settle and likewise appoint him as an Executor to settle my affairs and estate agreeable to law and also my negro woman Fanny I set free after my death in the name of God. As Witness my last will and Testament in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen - March 24th.

Test.
Jehoshaphat McCauley
Benjamin his mark Denoon

William his mark X Gill (Seal)

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Jehoshaphat McCauley one of the subscribing the 18th day of April 1815. Witness to the within last will and Testament of William Gill 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 Benjamin Denoon 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.

The honorable Stephen Cost of Ann Arundel County this is to certify that I



have declined the administration of my fathers estate and returns my brother Nicht B. Gill to act by having one sorrel mare and some other articles at the appraisement - As witness my hand -

June 4th 1815 - Bennet B. Gill

Test - Robt. Nichols

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In the Name of God. Amen - I John Brice Burgess of Anne Arundel County being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding (thanks be to God therefore) and calling to mind the uncertainty of the time of my departure from this life, do make, execute, acknowledge, publish, pronounce and declare this and no other to be my last will and Testament that is to say - Imprimis I sincerely recommend my soul to God the giver of it in full hopes and confidence of rising to a State of bliss and glory at the day of Judgement thro' the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and as to the wordly estate with which I am possessed I will and divise it in the manner and form following that is to say -

Item - I will and divise that the whole of my real estate shall be sold and a full and clear title given to the purchaser by my Executors hereinafter named and the money arising therefrom to be applyed as hereafter directed -

Item - I will and divise that my negro woman Nanc or Anna shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of three years from the day of sale and then to have full and absolute freedom -

Item - I will and divise that my yellow woman Rachel shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of fourteen years from the day of sale and then to have full and absolute freedom -

Item - I will and divise that the child of my yellow woman Rachel shall be sold and the services of her to be left at the discretion of the purchaser how long she shall serve as a slave.

Item - I will and divise that Nathaniel Beall shall have the full use and benefit of my negro boy Allen for the term of six years from my death and after the expiration of the six years that the said Allen shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of twenty years from the day of sale and then to have full & absolute freedom -

Item - I will and divise that my negro boy Richard shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of twenty seven years from the day of sale & then to have full & absolute freedom -

Item - I will and divise that my negro boy Valentine shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of twenty two years from the day of sale & then to have full & absolute freedom -

Item - I will and divise unto John Ashley Bennett my negro girl Henny for the term of fifteen years from my death and then to have full and absolute freedom -

Item - I give and divise unto John Bennett the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my Estate and no more -

Item - I give and divise unto my brother West Burgess the mortgage that was assigned to me by my mother and against the real estate that belonged unto my uncle Brice Warfield -

Item - I will and divise that my negro girl Harriet shall be sold and to serve as a slave for the term of twenty two years from the day of sale & then to have full & absolute freedom -

Item - I give and divise unto Henry Dever the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my estate and no more -

Item - I will and divise that all the residue and remainder of my estate shall be sold and that after all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid that the residue of the money arising from the sale of my estate both real and personal shall be paid by my executors unto the folowing persons to wit - Two thirds thereof shall be paid to West Burgess his heirs or assigns to be theirs forever, the remaining one third part shall be paid unto the heirs of Samuel West Burgess and