may have I wish to be free. She to have possession at the option of my before mentioned sisters. Given under my hand and seal, this 14th of December 1845 —

Mary Gaither (Seal)

(Seal)
Jd Howard
Sally Ridgely

Anne Arundel County Sct. } (Then Came Johnny Howard one of the Subscribing Wit=
the 6th day of February 1846 } =nesses to the within Will, and Made Oath on the Holy Evangely
of Almighty God, that he did see the said Mary Gaither sign and seal this Will, and that he heard
her publish and declare the same to be her last Will, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the
best of his apprehension of sound disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, and that he together
=ther with Sally Ridgely the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as
Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Mary Gaither and all in the pre=
=sence of each other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg. Wills A A Co.

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I Sally Gaither of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being of sound mind do make this my Last Will.

My Mulatto Man Sonny I give his freedom. My Mulatto Woman Nack I wish to be free when my sister Nancy chooses; that is if my sister Nancy chooses, she Nack, is to serve her Nancy during her life, but is to serve no other person.

My girl Fanny I give her freedom, and it is my wish that any Children that Nack hereafter has, shall be free from their birth.

My boy Garret I give to John Gaither of Zachariah to serve him until he is seventeen years of age, then to be bound to a Blacksmith by John, until he is twenty years of age, then John to receive his wages for three years, when Garret is to be free & during this three years that John is to receive his wages, he John is to clothe him.

My girl Caroline I give to Margaret Gaither, wife of John Gaither of Zachariah to serve until she is twenty years of age, and any Children that she Caroline may have to be free from their birth.

My Chest of Walnut drawers I give to Ruth Gaither, daughter of Rachel Gaither, deceased.

My Trunk & two bed quilts I give to Mary Green wife of Samuel Green.

The Sum of twenty seven dollars now in the possession of Edward Gaither of Zachariah



I give to him. I also give to him the piece of Domestic Manufactured linen that is now in my trunk upstairs, consisting of about twelve or thirteen yards.

My best wearing apparel I give to Ruth Gaither of Rachel.

I Nominate and Appoint John Gaither & Edward Gaither, sons of Zachariah Gaither my Execu=
=tors. Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of } Sally Gaither (Seal)
Jd Howard
Sally Ridgely

Anne Arundel County Sct. } (Then Came John Gaither and Edward Gaither and Made Oath on
the 6th day of February 1846 } the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of
Writing is the true, whole and Last Will and Testament of Sally Gaither late of Anne Arundel Coun=
=ty deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other —

Sworn before. Jno Gassaway Reg. Wills A A Co.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } (Then Came Johnny Howard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
the 6th day of February 1846 } within last Will and Testament of Sally Gaither late of Anne Arundel
County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix
therein named, sign and seal this Will and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same
to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension
of sound, disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding and that he together with Sally Ridgely the
other subscribing Witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the
presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before. Jno Gassaway Reg. Wills A A Co.

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In the Name of God. Amen.

I Benjamin Welch of Aaron, Anne Arundel County, being sick and weak in body, but of sound Mind and Memory and being possessed of nothing, all my Worldly affairs before it shall please God to call me, do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Mother, Elizabeth Welch, all my property of whatever description soever real and personal in fee simple, to have and to do as seemeth best unto her, excepting a Negro Woman called Grace, and her Male Child called Daniel, they the said Negroes to serve my said Mother untill her death. But in Case my Mother Elizabeth Welch should die before the Child Daniel arrives to the age of eight years, then she shall leave said Woman to serve any One of the family untill the Child comes to the age of eight years and also to leave the Child Daniel to serve untill he arrives to the age of twenty five years, and I do

hereby,