buried at the discretion of my Dearly beloved Wife. And as to what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to trust me with during my abode here I give and dispose of as follows. My just and lawful debts being first paid and discharged by my dearly beloved Wife —

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved, All my property both real and personaly during her single life or Widowhood, but should she marry or at her decease then I devise and direct, that my property be equally divided among all my children. And the land that was left me by my father I devise and do hereby direct it to be rented out and the rent profits to be applyd to the raising of my Children.

Lastly. I Constitute, Ordaine and Appoint my dearly beloved Wife to be the sole Manager of my affairs and to take Care of my four small Children, that is to say, Ann, John, Francis, Elizabeth of my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Will or Wills, Testaments or Testamentes heretofore by me made either by Word or Writing, and this only to be taken for my Last Will and testment and none other.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day March in the year of Our Lords eighteen hundred and sixteen —

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by Abraham Pearce (Seal)

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son of Phillip Pearce, the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presents of us, who at his request and in his presents have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Abner Linthicum

George Wright

Rezin Boyer

Anno Arundel County fcit. } (Then Came George Wright and Rezin Boyer two of the the 10th day of April 1816. } Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Abraham Pearce late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, by making his mark to the same and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they together with Abner Linthicum 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 Galloway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Vachel Phillips of Anne 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 &c 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 buryd at the discretion of my Executry hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my Wife shall direct I devise and bequeath as follows

Pecuniary Legacies. I give and bequeath unto Linda Phillips of Aran Carr County the sum of Two thousand dollars.

Devise of Land. Item. I give and devise unto my youngest daughter my Plantation where on I now dwell known by the name of Pausons Plains, Containing two hundred acres more or less to her the said and her heirs and Assigns in fee simple —

Devise of Land in fee tail. Item. I give and devise unto Eliza Phillips my eldest daughter Daughter a Tract of Land lying in Aranderal County, called Posolegs Not rese-way Containing three hundred and thirty three acres and a third to her the said Eliza and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten —

Anno Arundel County fcit. } (Then Came Dolinda Jacobs and made Oath on the holy the 23rd day of April 1816 — } Evangely of Almighty God, that she has been for several years acquainted with Vachel Phillips late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, that she also has been long Conversant with the hand writing of the said Vachel Phillips, and that the within Instrument of writing to the best of her knowledge and belief is all of the said Vachel Phillips own hand writing and no other —

Sworn before

Jno Galloway Reg. Wills A.A.Co.