ment of writing) to the best of his knowledge and belief is all of the said Thomas Gibbs's own hand Writing, and no others.

Sworn before. Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Thomas Gibbs Junr. and made Oath on the
the 2d. Day of January 1810 } holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instru-
ment of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Thomas Gibbs
Senr. late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or posses-
sion and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Welch of Robert of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, being weak of Body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof; do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament.

And whereas I executed a Deed to my Grand son John Welch son of Aaron, bearing date on or about the the Twenty Ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thou-sand Eight hundred and thirteen, and Recorded ammongst the records of Anne Arundel County Court, conveying to him the said John Welch son of Aaron certain Real and personal property and which Deed I do hereby in every particular ratify and confirm, and whereas it is my Will and desire that the whole of my Estate real personal and mixed of every description shall become the right and Estate of my said Grandson John Welch son of Aaron, at my decease, and fearing that the said Deed as before mentioned is not fully discriptive of all the property therein and thereby intended to be conveyed at the time of the Execution of the said Deed, my Will and desire is that the whole of my property real personal and mixed of every description, shall become to be the property, right and Estate of my said Grandson John Welch son of Aaron, he first paying my funeral Expences, and all my just Debts, — Nevertheless however I do hereby request my said Grandson John Welch son of Aaron (tho' at his option) to pay to my House Keeper Elizabeth Tydings as soon after my decease as circumstances will permit the sum of ten pounds current money — And I do also further request that my said Grandson John Welch son of Aaron (at his option however) to pay to my Grand Daughter Catherine Carr, and to my Granddaughter Rachel Owens and to each of them the sum of five pounds current money — And I do further request that my said Grand son John Welch son of Aaron (at his option however) to pay to Benjamin Welch, Robert Welch, Susanna Welch, Benjamen Welch Jun. Benjamin Childs, Samuel Childs and Aaron Welch to each and every of them the sum of ten cents. And Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said Grand son John Welch son of Aaron whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Welch of Robert the above named Testator his and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Nicholas Owens
James Owens
John Shepherd

John Welch of Robert (Seal)

My Will and desire is that my negro Man Punch shall be freed and set at Liberty immediately after my death by my executor and the said negro Punch not to be deemed or considered as any part of my personal estate.

My Will is that the house in possession of Elizabeth Tidings and one cow is not to be considered by my Executor as any part of my Estate.

Witness

John Welch of Robert (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came John Welch son of Aaron and made Oath on the holy
the 29th day of April 1817 } Evangely of Almighty God that the within Instrument of
writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of John Welch of Robert late of
Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he
doth not know of any other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Nicholas Owens and John Shepherd two of the
the 29th day of April 1817 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of
John Welch of Robert 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 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 James Owens 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. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Nicholas Owens and John Shepherd and made
the 29th Day of April 1817 } Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they verily
believe that the name of John Welch of Robert, as signed to the within codicil to the
last Will and Testament of the said John Welch of Robert, is in the hand writing
of the said John Welch of Robert. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Reg. Wills AA Cty.

In the name of God Amen, I Jane Woodward of Ann Arundell County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, 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 the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discression of my executrix herein after named and after my debts and general charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Watkins my negro man Sam to serve until he arrives at the age of forty one years, and if not willing to live with her, he shall be allowed the privelege of hiring himself where he may think proper provided he pays the profits arising from his labour to said Alice Watkins. I likewise give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Watkins one negro woman called Pheabe with her increase to serve until she arrives to the age of forty one and then to go free also the issues of the said Pheabe to serve until they arrive at the age of thirty and then to go free as also all the residue of my estate, to be at her disposal. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter Alice Watkins to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed Sealed published and declared, by Jane Woodward the above named testator, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Test Thos. R. Cross.
Frances Waldwin

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Jane X Woodward (Seal)
mark

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Alice Watkins and made Oath on the holy Evangely
the 22d. day of May 1817 } of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true