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, I do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in the manner and form following: First I give and bequeath all my property of every kind, description and denomination whatsoever to be equally devided between my loving Brother and Sister Thomas O. Denny and Ellen Denny. Item. I Will and desire my negro boy named Alfred about eight years old and my negro girl named Mable about ten years old are each to be free and released from salavery after they are each respectively twenty five years old, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and beloved aunt Sarah Norris to be the sole executrix of this my last Will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Matilda Denny the above named testatrix, 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.

Matilda Denny (Seal)

James Tongue
Benjamen his + mark Winterson

Anne Arundel County to:wit } Then came James Tongue and Benjamin Winterson the 25th day of November 1817 } the two subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Matilda Denny late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they 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 their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively signed 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
Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills for A.A.Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Sarah Norris and being one of the people the 21st Day of April 1818 } called Quakers did solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Matilda Denny late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other.

Affirmed to Before
Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Cty.

I Sarah Norris the appointed Executrix in the last Will and Testament of Matilda Denny late of Anne Arundel County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executrix to said Will by virtue of such appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executrixship accordingly.

before
Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Cty.

In the name of God, Amen. I Sarah Davis late of the County of Annarundel, but now of the City of Annapolis aged something more than Seventy six years of sound and disposing mind and memory and anxious to settle my worldly business. do make, ordain and appoint the following instrument of writing my last Will and Testament

in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul to God who gave it, hoping and trusting for salvation through the merits of Christ my redeemer; and my body I commit to the dust to be buried in a christian like manner by my Executor, and paid out of my Estate, And as to my Worldly Estate I hereby dispose of it as follows. First. I will, desire and direct that the following Slaves be set free at my death, to wit. Chillis, Tamar, Solomon and Esther; and that the following Slaves be set free as follows. Bill at my death or at the age of Twenty two years, to wit on the 9th day of february 1820 Cass when she arrives at the age of twenty five years. to wit on the 23d day of September One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty seven. Mary when she arrives at the age of Twenty five. to wit on the tenth day of february one thousand eight hundred and twenty three. Henry when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years to wit on the third day of September one thousand eight hundred and Twenty seven. Ned when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years to wit. on the first of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. And it is my Will and desire that Cass remain in the service of my niece Psyllia Hughes untill she is free. That Mary remain in the service of Daniel Jacob untill she is free. That Henry remain in the service of my niece Anna Claude till he arrives at the age of Twenty one years as above, And that Ned remain in the service of Hannah Anne Hughes untill he is free above. Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Anne Jacob fifty pounds Maryland Currency or one hundred and Thirty Three dollars and one third. To her two daughters Elizabeth and Julia Jacob thirty dollars each. To the children of Robert Jacob one hundred dollars to be equally divided among them share and share alike. To the children of my Nephew Robert Davis of the City of Annapolis one hundred dollars to be equally divided among them. I give and bequeath to Mary, Anne and Margaret three daughters of Samuel Davis deceased one hundred dollars to be equally divided among them. To Margaret Waters my sister thirty dollars. To Louisa Davis daughter of my nephew Thomas Davis fifteen dollars. To Hannah Anne Hughes I give my best bedstead and Curtains And the ballance of my estate more or less whatever it may be I hereby give and bequeath to the said Hannah Anne Hughes daughter of Jeremiah Hughes and her sister Susanna to be equally divided between them. And I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Jeremiah Hughes of the City of Annapolis my Executor to this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged pronounced and declared by the Testator her last Will and Testament, before us

Sarah her ✗ mark Davis (Seal)

John Munroe
William Murdock
Wrightson Bryan.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came Jeremiah Hughes and being one of the people the 4th Day of February 1818 } called Quakers did solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Sarah Davis late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Affirmed to before
Wm. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. } Then came William Murdock and Wrightson Bryan the 4th day of February 1818 } two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Sarah Davis late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named make her mark and seal this Will and that they 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