deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels 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 a sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with William Hall Junr. 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 Regr. Wills. A. A. Coty

Ann Arundel County Sct. the 4th. day of February 1794. } Then came Deborah Dorsey and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that the Will and Codicils here produced of Ely Dorsey late of Anne Arundel county deceased, is the whole, true, and last Will and testament of the said Ely Dorsey that hath came to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other. — Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills. A. A. Coty

Anne Arundel County. Sct. the 3d. day of February 1794 } Then came Samuel Gorman and John Spregg Belt two of the subscribing witnesses to the within codicil, as part of the last Will and Testament of Ely Dorsey late of Anne Arundel county deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal the within codicil, and that they 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 their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Henry Dorsey of Henry 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 Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills. A. A. Coty

Anne Arundel county Sct. the 4th. day of February 1794 } Then came Michael Dorsey and Michael Dorsey Junr. two of the subscribing Witnesses to the additional codicil as part of the last Will and Testament of Ely Dorsey late of Anne Arundel county deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this codicil, and that they 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 their apprehensions

of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with John Dorsey 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 Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills. A. A. Coty

In Testimony that the within is a true copy from the original Will and testament of Ely Dorsey late of Anne Arundel county deceased filed and deposited in the office for recording wills and granting administrations, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of June in the year of our Lord 1795. —

(Regr. wills Seal A. A. Coty)

Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills. A. A. Coty.

That Deborah Dorsey above named entered upon the said land and by virtue of the power to her given by the said Will, sold and conveyed the same on the seventeenth march 1796 to Richard Ridgely. —

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of march seventeen hundred and ninety six: between Deborah Dorsey Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Ely Dorsey Senior of Ann Arundel county, of the one part: and Richard Ridgely of the city of Annapolis Attorney at law, of the other part. Whereas the aforesaid Ely Dorsey, in and by his last Will and testament, and by the Codicils to the same annexed did authorize and empower his Executrix the aforesaid Deborah Dorsey to sell at public Vendue to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land called Dorsey's Search whereon his father lived, containing by patent, about four hundred and seventy nine acres of land more or less: also the said Ely Dorsey did also further direct, that the land he bought of Cockey, being part of Freeborns Progress and the land he leased to Moses Kelly called Timber Neck should be sold and conveyed by his Executrix and the money arising from such sales to be applied in such manner, as in and by the said last Will and testament and Codicils thereto annexed is directed; And whereas the said Deborah Dorsey in pursuance of the powers in her vested, did set up and expose the said several tracts and parcels of land, at public vendue, to the highest bidder after notice given for four Weeks in the Annapolis and Baltimore Gazette, at which said sale the said Richard Ridgely became the highest bidder and purchaser of the said several tracts, and parcels of land, at and for the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty six pounds sixteen shillings and three pence current money; and whereas the said