of Annapolis, which I purchased of a certain William Hammond some years since.

Item. all my personal estate of whatever nature or kind soever and wherever situate, I give and bequeath unto my niece Maria Coomes (wife of Dr Stanislaus Coomes) my niece Mary Coomes, my niece Eliza Green and my nephews Aloysius Coomes, William Coomes and John Green, the same to be equally divided between the said Maria Coomes Mary Coomes, Eliza Green, Aloysius Coomes, William Coomes and John Green.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Sarah Clements of the City of Annapolis, and my brother in law Colonel Joseph Green of Charles County executrix and executor of this my last will and testament

In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who, at the request of the testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other signed and witnessed the same.

F T Clements (Seal)

Alex C Magruder
Jonas Green
David Ridgely

Ann arundel County st. } Then came Jonas Green and David Ridgely
the 7th day of April 1817 } two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Francis T Clements 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 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 Alexander C Magruder 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 for AA Coty -

Anne Arundel County st. } Then came Sarah Clements and Joseph
the 6th day of May 1817 } Green and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the within instrument of writing is the true whole and last will and testament of Francis T Clements late

of anne arundel County deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Coty.

To the Honorable the Judges of the orphans Court for anne arundel County. I Sarah Clements widow of Francis T Clements, late of anne arundel County deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last will of my husband, exhibited and proved according to law: and I elect to take in lieu thereof, my dower or legal share of the estate of my said husband, Francis T Clements. Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of april in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of -
Eliza Mills
Thos H Bowie
Wm E Pinkney

Sarah Clements (Seal)

To the Hon'ble The Judges of the orphans Court of Anne Arundel County respectfully shew unto your honors Sarah Clements and Joseph Green Exors of the last will and testament of Francis T Clements late of Anne arundel county deceased, that your suppliants find from the amount of the personal property of the estate, an inventory of which they have returned into this Hon'ble Court, that there will be a considerable surplus remaining after the payment of the debts of the deceased: and they beg leave to refer your honors to the said Inventory: and the account of sales which they have returned of part of the estate and also to the list of debts due the deceased: Under existing circumstances your suppliants beg leave further to represent to your honors, that this surplus principally consists of negroes: that your suppliants think a distribution in part, of specific articles of property of the deceased remaining on hand might be made with advantage to the parties concerned: and to the great relief of the executors who find it both burthensome to the estate and a great and now unnecessary responsibility to keep so large an estate entirely together - and they refer your honors to the will of the deceased for the interests of the parties concerned and the name of each. your suppliants therefore pray that your honors may pass such order as may be just and proper and they will pray &c.

T H Bowie for Exors.

The Court direct agreeably to the petition of Sarah Clements and Joseph Green executors of the last will and testament of Francis T