and that the devisees entered on and became seized of the land given to them and became seized thereof private possession. It is also admitted that Joseph Williams the devisee on the 29th of March 1815 in due form of law made and executed his last will and Testament as follows (viz)

In the name of God amen. I Joseph Williams of Saint Marys County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but 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. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife one third part of my dwelling plantation containing about one hundred and twenty five acres more or less during her life. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Williams my negro man Phil his wife Lin and Phil. three children that is to say Matilda, Stephen and Sarah also my negro man James and Bill to her and her heirs forever. but my will and desire is in case my daughter Mary Jane Williams should die under age and unmarried then and in that case the above named negro man James should go to my brother Lewis Williams to him and his heirs and the above named negro Bill should go to my sister Mary Williams and her heirs and the above named negro man Phil and his wife to go to my wife Clara Williams and her heirs and the above named negro Girl Sarah should go to mecied Ann P. Gough and her heirs and the above named negro Boy Stephen should go to my neiphew Peter Gough and his heirs and the above named negro Girl Matilda should go to my wife Clara Williams and her heirs. Item my will and desire is that if Case my wife Clara should be entitled to all the Tobacco in Consequence of my death that Jane now contending for with administrators of William Greenwood then and in that case

my will and desire is that my wife Clara Williams should have only one third of my personal estate. but in that my wife is not entitled to whole of the above mentioned Tobacco and the said Tobacco considered as part of my estate then and in that case my will and desire is that my wife should have two thirds of the quantity recovered. Item my will and desire is that my executors hereafter named do convey unto my Brother Lewis Williams all my right title and Interest into and that part of the land which I am heir to from my Mother lying on the east side of the road leading Charles Greenwood to Leonard — in as full and ample a manner I myself could do. Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to my daughter to her and her heirs forever. and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles G Greenwood to be sole executor of this last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made hereby ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my — and affixed my seal this 29th day of March 1815

Signed sealed published and declared by Joseph Williams the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Jos. Gough Benjamin Thompson. William Thomas

Joseph Williams (Seal)

And that he died shortly thereafter without changing or revoking the same. It is also admitted that the said Joseph Williams left an infant daughter named Mary Jane the Devisee who entered on and became seized of the land as the law requires and died a minor intestate without issue in October 1816 leaving no brother or sister of the whole blood or descendants no half brother or sister of the half blood or descendants from such, from such, that the Mother of the said Mary Jane survived her and is now alive and married to Lewis Medery the defendant in the cause. It is also admitted that Joseph Williams the