remained or has been expended for him at this time, this legacy is designed for his support & maintenance in his Education & support of his studys. Item. I give unto my dear son Charles Hammond all the Cargoes & goods in the store at New Town together with all the outstanding money & debts accruing thereon It is my meaning & desire that my said son Charles shall have the said Cargo & goods which are intended to mean only the present Cargo & goods in New Town & that in consideration of this legacy my said son Charles shall take upon himself the trouble care & management for the benefit of my Estate not only of all my other goods now in the County but also of all such which shall or may arrive & be sent into the County agreeable to my former directions or more sent to England before this time which said Cargoes & goods I need take no care & response in the best manner for the benefit of my said Estate and in order for the better disposal thereof I will and desire that my Brother John Hammond shall be employed as an assistant to my son Charles and for his trouble & care I need that he shall have an allowance of fifty pounds Sterling for every year and in that proportion for so long time as until the said Cargoes & goods shall be sold and my further meaning is that my said son Charles & Brother John shall take care to collect the annual debts which are or may be due on the said Cargoes and goods as well as what may be due to me in any other manner Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Daughter Anne Hammond one thousand pounds Stel. one half thereof to be paid to her at twenty one years of age or day of marriage and the other half within two years after the said age or day of marriage. Item whereas several persons who now stands indebted to me may be in such circumstances, as not able to pay & discharge their annual debts immediately. It is my will and desire that my Executor herein after named shall use such persons with as much lenity & indulgence in giving them time for payment or otherwise as shall seem best to the discretion of my Exr. for the ease of my said debtors & security of their said debts. Item after deduction of the sixth part which I hereby give to my second wife out of my personal Estate I give devise & bequeath all

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the rest and residue of my real and personal Estate unto and to be equally divided between my dear sons Charles, John, Philip, Benton Rezin & Matthew Hammond & their heirs as tenants in common. Item. I will and desire that all my same Children (Sarah) & daughter & sons (except John and Charles) be maintained at the expense and charge of my whole Estate until they shall annually & respectively arrive at age to receive their respective fortunes at which time such maintenance to her or him so arriving at age shall cease. Item. I direct that all my Estate both real and personal as also the negroes & their increase shall be at the risque of my Estate and that my Execr. shall not be subject to any hazard or loss and therefore that the benefit & profits arising therefrom shall be received part of my said Estate & be distributed and divided accordingly amongst such of my sons as shall be entitled thereto at the respective times he or they shall have a right to receive his or their shares or proportions. Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my dear son Charles Hammond sole Executor of this my last will and testament and as I have before given to him a considerable legacy in the said Cargoes & goods I intend thereby that he shall not stand or have any Commission of the management of the said Estate or payment of the annual shares of the said Estate to his mother Brothers & Sisters, but that so much of the value of the said legacy as may amount to such Commission shall be received in lieu & bar thereof but he shall be allowed all reasonable expenses & charges which he shall be put into by reason of his care & management. In Witness whereof I have hereto this my last will and testament wrote in two sheets of paper & to the second sheet of my hand and to this last sheet my hand and seal this sixth day of June 1763. Phil: Hammond (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered by the above Testator Philip Hammond as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers, and by us subscribed in his presence after the interlineation of the following words Vis (and proper angle) for the benefit of my Estate & sixth part which I hereby give

Edm: Jennings. Gerard Hopkins. Sally Reynolds

Anne Arundel County) Jd. On the 24th day of January one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven Gerard Hopkins being one of the people called Quakers & did solemnly affirm testify and declare that he

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