Rec.d December 5th 1836 of William F Berry two thousand dollars in for the property he the said William F Berry now resides on with appurtenances thereunto which money is deposited in Bank to be checked for by the said William F Berry and applied to the payment of my debts.—

Signed — Elisha Berry —

Witness — Eunis D. Ferguson —

— Defendants Exhibit No. 3 —

Dr. Mr. Elisha Berry — To William F Berry —

1839 Jany 8	To balance on settlement as pr. due bill	$441.32	
" 20	To Cash paid for Collars	1.00	
March 28th	To Cash paid John A Walker pr. receipt	4.67½	
April 1	To Cash paid John A Walker pr. receipt	55.94	
" 11	To Cash paid William Jones pr. receipt	25.00	
" 10	To 1 Carriage Horse	75.00	
" 19	To Cash paid for Harness	16.00	617.90½
June 8	To Cash paid R. S. Suter pr. receipt	8.75	
" "	To Cash paid C. C. Magruder pr. receipt	50.00	
" 22	To Cash paid R. S. C. Magruder pr. rect.	57.95	
" 25	To Cash paid S. W. Hardy	5.00	
July 4	To Cash paid William Z Beall pr. rect.	10.00	
"	To Cash paid Richard Young pr. rect.	2.00	
" 12	To Cash paid self	1.00	
" "	To 1 Horse	45.00	
" 18	To Cash paid self	1.50	
" 19	To Cash paid R. S. Suter pr. rect.	8.75	189.95
" 20	To Cash paid William Z Beall pr. rect.	51.60	
" "	To Cash pr. self	5.00	
August 6	To Cash paid Voltain Willitt pr. rect.	24.50	
" 10	To Cash paid F. Spicer cost on Indgt.	5.79	
" 19	To Cash paid for Bridge Toll	1.57	
" 20	To Cash paid Samuel Bacon pr. rect.	31.58	
" 23	To Cash paid ditto pr. rect.	5.75	
" 24	To Cash paid John A Walker pr. rect.	33.21	
" 30	To Cash paid for Pantaloons for self	3.50	162.50
" "	To Cash paid for Bridge toll	.69	
Sept 7	To Cash pr. self	2.00	
" 11	To Cash paid Elisha Berry pr. rect.	18.00	
" 18	To Cash pr. self	1.00	
Oct 1	To Cash paid Thomas E Berry pr. rect.	15.75	
" 28	To Cash paid Samuel Fowler pr. rect.	43.71½	
Nov 23	To Cash paid R. S. Suter pr. rect.	7.51½	
" "	To 500 cwt of Pork @ $7	35.00	
" "	To 130 cwt of Beef @ 6¼	8.12½	
Dec 15	To Cash paid James A Swain pr. rect.	4.75	
" 20	To 300 Pork @ $7	21.00	152.96
Feb 21	To 1 sorrel Horse and 1 Bay Horse	120.00	
" "	To Cash paid for 1 Barrel flour	6.50	
" 29	To Cash paid William Beckett pr. rect.	16.10	
March 2	To goods from Store as pr. account	219.61	

" 4	To Cash paid James Deane pr. rect.	34.50	
" 7	To Cash paid John S Richer pr. rect.	187.00	
" 26	To Cash paid Robert Wright per rect.	5.69	
" 27	To Cash paid John T Berry per rect.	161.50	
May 18	To Cash paid Elisha Berry pr. rect.	119.57	
" "	To Cash paid Jesse Tilbert pr. rect.	4.37½	
" 20	To Cash paid Eunis D Ferguson pr. receipt	21.00	890.74½
" "	To Cash paid Thomas G Pratt as pr. rect June 21st 1839	100.00	
" "	To my services as your agent from 1st January 1839 to the 2d March 1840 making 1 year and 2 months at $150 pr. year as per contract	175.00	295.00
			$2289.18½

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1839 Aug. 20	By Cash rec.d for wheat made at Springfield as pr. Bills	200.95	
" "	By Cash rec.d of James A Swain pr. rect.	30.00	
" "	By judgment against Solmon and Ann Swain	23.00	
" "	By Cash rec.d of Mordecai Young per rect.	15.00	
" "	By Cash rec.d of Daniel Carroll for land	100.00	
" "	By Cash for 10 Bushels wheat sold by overseer	10.00	378.95
			$1910.13

— Defendants Exhibit No. 4 —

I Elisha Berry of Prince Georges County being in good health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being desirous to make a will do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following —

First I give and devise to my son William E Berry my farm called Springfield containing five hundred acres more or less in fee simple together with all my stock farming utensils household and kitchen furniture, Also give and devise to my said son in fee simple all my lands attached to and adjoining my said Springfield Farm and now in my possession or that may be in my possession at the time of my death, Also I give and devise to my said son twenty negroes six men six women and the balance to be children four boys and four girls all of said negroes to be of a fair and proportionable value with the rest of the negroes left at my decease —

Item I give and devise all the rest and residue of my property both real and personal except that hereinafter excepted and made subject to the payment of my just debts to my four daughters Mary Ann Berry, Louisa Berry, Nancy Berry and Eliza Berry to be equally divided between them share and share alike and in case my said son William should die without leaving lawful issue at the time of his death I give and devise all the aforesaid property both real and personal above given and devised to him to my said daughters to be equally divided between them — Also I will and devise that if I should die before my said son arrives at the age of twenty one years my wife Deborah shall remain in possession of all my property real and personal until my said son arrives at the age of twenty one expending