warrant which ought to be returned to me he having received the Consideration of twelve pounds Current money for a certain tract of land called Terry Point I do hereby empower my wife Elizabeth Larkins to demand and if need be to sue for the same and when recovered to enjoy the same during her naturall life.

Item I doe declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby making all former Wills by me made and done to be voyd and of of no Effect in Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this Tenth day of April seventeen hundred thirty one.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us – Stephen Warman — Tho. Larkin (Seal)

Wathins – Joseph Cowman.

May the 19th 1731. Then Came Mr Stephen Warman makes oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God and the said Joseph Cowman being one of the people Called Quakers takes his Test in usual form, that they see the above named Thomas Larkin the Testator signe and seal the will Contained on this sheet of paper as his last will and Testament and that the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they further declare and affirm that they signed as evidences in the presence of the Testator and that John Wathins the other evidence signed as an Evidence to the said Will at ye same time with them. sworn and attested to before me the day and year above.

Joh. Beale Deptly Comr. 7 A Ae Coty.

In Testimony that the within and foregoing is a true Copy taken from Liber C C No 3. folio 274 to 276. one of the record Books in the late Perrogative office. I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 3d day of July in the year of our Lord 1802.

(seal of the orphans Court A. A. County)

Jnl. Gafsaway Reg. Wills A. A. Coty

And that the said Thomas Larkin departed this life in May in the year seventeen hundred and thirty one leaving Elizabeth the Devisee in the said will mentioned his heir at Law; and also offered in evidence the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth in the following words to wit.

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Larkin of Ann Arundell County being very sick and weak of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament this twenty fifth

fifth day of January 1735. In manner and form following that is to say; Imprimis. I Recommend my soul unto Almighty God my Creator Trusting in his Infinite Goodness and mercy through Jesus Christ my gracious Lord and redeemer for the remission of all my sins an apeared resurrection and a happy and Glorious state of Blessedness for ever my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner (appointed by the Church of England) and for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his Bounty to Bless me with I do hereby will and dispose of as followeth Viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Coz.n Ann Gafsaway Daughter of John Gafsaway my plantation on the Ridge formerly my fathers Dwelling plantation and all the lands adjacent thereto belonging to me to her and her heirs for ever she paying unto my Cozen Thomas Gafsaway son of John Twenty pounds sterling but in Case she dies before she arrives to the age of sixteen or Day of Marriage then to fall to my Coz.n John Gafsaway son to my Coz.n John Gafsaway to him and his heirs forever and in Case he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one then to go to my Coz.n Thomas Gafsaway son of John to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. I also give unto my said Cozen Ann Gafsaway Daughter to my Coz.n John Gafsaway all my wearing Apparel.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Coz.n John Gafsaway son of John Gafsaway one Negro Girl named Margaret to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Tenants all the rent that is due and owing unto me.

Lastly I do appoint constitute and ordain my Coz.n John Gafsaway my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament making void all other wills by me formerly made and done whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of January one thousand seven hundred and thirty five.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us – Tho: Gafsaway – Richd. Hill William Cotter, Willm. his + mark Witheral — E. Larkin (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following probate thus written Jt.

On the 25th day of February 1735 Captn Thomas Gafsaway, William Cotter and William Witherel three the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Larkin sign and seal the foregoing will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament and that at the of her so doing she was to the best