Usual form that they see they above named Thomas Larkin the testator signe and seale the will contained on this sheet of paper as his last will and testament and at 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 ye. said will at ye. same time with them sworn and attested to before me the day and year above.

Joh. Beale Deptly Comry. A A.le 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 records Books in the late Prerogative 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.

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And that the said Thomas Larkin departed this life in May in the year seventeen hundred and 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 day of January 1735. in manner and form following That is to say Imprimis I recommend my soule unto Almighty God my Creator trusting on his infinite Goodness and mercy through Jesus Christ my Gracious Lord and Redeemer for the remission of all my sins an assured 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 worldy 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 Gassaway Daughter of John Gassaway) my plantation on the ridge formerly my fathers Dwelling plantation and all the lands adjacent thereto belonging to me to her and her Heirs forever she paying unto my Cozen Thomas Gassaway) son of John twenty pounds sterling money but in

in Case she dies before she arrives to the age of sixteen or day of Marriage then to fall to my Cozen John Gassaway son to my Coz.n John Gassaway to him and his Heirs forever and in case he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one then to go my Coz.n Thomas Gassaway son of John to him and his Heirs forever.

Item, I also give unto my said Cousen Ann Gassaway daughter to my Coz.n Wm. Gassaway all my wearing apparel.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Coz.n John Gassaway son of John Gassaway one negro Girle named Margaret to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give unto my Tenants all the Rent that is to due and owing unto me.

Lastly I do appoint constitute and ordain my Coz.n John Gassaway 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.s Gassaway - Rich.d Hill
William Cotter - Wm. his mark Witherel
} 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 Gassaway William Cotter and William Witherel three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duely 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 time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Thomas Gassaway William Cotter and William Witherel together with Doct.r Richard Hill the other Witness) subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix

Sworn to before me D. Delany Comry.

In Testimony That the within and foregoing is a true Copy taken from Liber T and D folio 508 one of the records Books in the late Prerogative office. I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 3d. day of July in the

(Seal of the orphans C.A.A. Coty)