and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in witnes whereof I the said Elizabeth Young to this my last Will and Testament have set my hand and Seal this 9th day of April Anno Domi 1746

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Elizabeth Young (Seal)

J Bowen
Aaron Williams
John his IV mark Young

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Calv.t County ss. May the 10th 1746 Came Abraham Bowen and John Young two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Young, sign, Seal, deliver and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament and that At the time of her so doing she was of Sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension and that they the aforesaid Abraham Bowen and John Young as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the said Testatrix

Sworn before

Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Comy Calv.t County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Gassaway Watkins of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing it's appointed for all men once to die do make constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner & form

Imprs. I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and Touching Such worldly goods as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me (after my Just debts being Paid) I give devise and dispose of them as following.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Watkins and his heirs all the Land that lyes on that side of the Branch Called Jacobs Branch where his dwelling house now stands and all the improvements thereon to be Bounded with the Water of the Run.

Item, I give and bequeath the Remaining Part of my Dwelling Plantation called Town hill to be equally divided between my Son Gassaway Watkins

and

and my Son Nicholas Watkins at the time hereafter mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Rawling one Negro Girl named Sultan untill the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one and no longer then the said Girl to return into my Personal Estate and to be delivered as hereafter mentioned.

Item, Give my Daughter Mary Liberty when my Estate is divided to take her choice out of two Negro Girls one Named Darca the other Named Sue Lan but she is only to have her as She is then Valued in Part of her Portion as hereafter mentioned.

Item, I give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate than (except before mentioned) after my Just debts are Paid) to be divided the first Day in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty one my Sons John Gassaway and Nicholas, is not to have any Part until all the rest of my Children has Received to the Value of Thirty Pounds current money a Piece then all the Remaining Part of my Estate to be divided equally amongst them all but from this Time to the Year to Come 1751 all my Personal Estate whatsoever (except what is before excepted) Shall be kept on that Part of my now dwelling Plantation that I hereafter give to my Sons Gassaway and Nicholas at the time the Estate is divided and to be worked or used for the Support and maintainance of all my Children that is now unmarried at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter mentioned without any Contradiction to their management and at the time appointed for the Estate to be divided all my Children Shall be of Lawful age to Receive their Part of all that is then Remaining after the maintainance of my Children

Lastly I constitute and ordain my Son in Law Richard Warwood and my Son Gassaway Watkins Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Will Legacys and Executors by me in any wise Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty third Day of May Anno Domini 1746

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Gassaway Watkins in Presence of us

Gassaway Watkins (Seal)

Jn.o Jiams
William Jiams
Will. Chetten

On the Back of the foregoing Will was (thus) written Viz.

July the 9 1746 John Jiams and William Jiams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn severally depose and say that they Saw the Testator Gassaway Watkins sign and Seal and hear him Publish and declare the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and the other Witness William Chetten subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator, sworn to before me

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