43 and Say that they saw the Testator Furgus Smith sign the foregoing
Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will
and Testament and that at the Time of his so Doing he Was to the best of
their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that
they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will —
in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Which Oath was taken
by the Witness in the Presence of John Smith Eldest Son to the deceased
and Did not Object to the Probate of said Will In Witness Where of I have
I have hereunto set my hand

John Thompson D Commy

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In the Name of God Amen the first Day of August in ye Year of our
Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and Eight I Sheubamah Ward
(the Widow and Relict of John Ward) Deceased an Inhabitor of Cecill County
Maryland Being very Sick and Weak in Body, but in Perfect Mind and
Memory thanks be unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do
make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to say I
Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul unto the Hands
of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian like and decent manner nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the Mightly Power of God and as Touching such Wordly Estate Where
with it hath Pleased God bless my [illegible] I give and Bequeath in
the following manner

Imprimis I give and Bequeath un[illegible] Daniel Ward a par
cel or Tract of Land Called Spar[illegible] Cecil County as
aforesd to him and his Heirs forever [illegible] parcels the one nam
ed Allathea and the Other Amoya [illegible] Called Rock and
Feather Bed & Bolsters With a Pair of Sheets a Pair of Blankets and a small
Rugg Which shall be sufficient for his Part of my Moveable Estate
I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son William Ward one Negroe Boy
Named Isaac one Negroe Garrel Name Doll and one Negroe Womah
Named Sarah and my Gold Ring
I give and Bequeath unto Beloved Son John Ward one Negroe Woman Nam
ed Nan and the Child which she now is big with and one Pistole and my
Feather Bed and furnitare Excepting the Curtains wch shall be suff
ficient for his Part of my moveable Estate
I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Alice Pennington
one large Silver Spoon and five Pound in Cash to buy her Head
Linen wch shall be sufficient for her Part of my Moveable Estate
I give unto my Daughter Susannah Cox one large Silver Spoon and
five Pounds in Cash to buy her Head Linen wch shall be sufficient
for her Part of my Moveable Estate
I give my Daughter Sarah Wamsley one suit of Callico Curtains
and five Pounds in Cash to buy her Head Linen wch shall be suffici
ent for her Part of my moveable Estate
I give unto my Daughter Rachel Ricketts one Negroe Garrel Called
Sarah unto her and her Children and five Pounds in Cash to buy her
Head Linen wch shall be sufficient for her Part of my moveable Estate