On the 15th Day of March 17A8 James Walker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that he saw the Testator Thomas Hughes Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he and — Alexander Cromwell & Sarah Cromwell the Other Witnesses Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn to before me Wm Rogers Comy. of Ann: County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Hughes of Anne Arundel County Widow being Sick and Weak of Body, but of Perfect & Sound mind memory and Judgment Calling to mind the Certainty of death, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Hughes fifty Pounds currency and nomae

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Hammond one Negroe Girl called Lucy during her Natural life and at her decease the said Girl and her Increase to Return to my son Nathan Hughes

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand-child Caroline Hammond one Negroe Girl named Sarah and one Good feather bed and the furniture thereunto Belonging

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand-child Belinda Hammond one Good feather bed and furniture thereunto Belonging, also a Negroe Girl to be Purchased for her, out of my estate by my Exec.rs hereafter mentioned, and not to be delivered her untill her day of Marriage

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand child Mary Hammond one Negroe Girl named Sall and one good feather bed and furniture, thereto belonging Desire likewise that the aforesaid three Negroe Girls may not be delivered to my three Grand-children before their day of Marriage

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas Hughes Ten Pounds Currency for his Education

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Benj.a Howard one Negroe Boy

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Howard and Margaret Hammond all my Wearing apparell

Item I Give & Bequeath the Remainder of my Estate to my Son Nathan Hughes

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Son in Law John Howard & my Son Nathan Hughes Whole & Sole Exec.rs of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking disanulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me made or devised. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of January Anno Domini 17A8

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Within Mary Hughes to be her last Will and Testament [illegible]

Mary M her mark Hughes (Seal)