Viz. Elizabeth & Sara) equivalent to One hundred & fifty Pound current Money. It is my will that their Negros shall be appriced likewise & (if alive) delivered to each of them at her marriage & that besides what these Negros shall be then valued at) there shall be paid to each of my s.d younger Daughters out of my Estate as much as in the whole will make this Legacy equivalent to One Hundred & fifty Pounds current Money apiece

18. Item It is my will further that if any of the Negros hereby left to any of my five younger children shall die before they are delivered to them or before y.e time — allotted hereby for their being delivered to them then & in that case, the full value of the Deceased Negros (as they shall be appriced after my Decease) shall be made up & paid to the Respective children to whom they are hereby left: & if any of my s.d five younger children shall die before y.e Receipt of the afs.d Legacies, or any part of my movable Estate hereby due to them, I will, that the part thereof left to him, her or them, who shall so die shall be by equal portions distributed among those Eight of my children Viz Greenberry, Henry, Joshua, Charles-Greenberry, Nicholas-Greenberry, Katharine, Elizabeth, & Sara, or among such of them as shall Survive

19 Altho I have given & bequeathed the Lands (as abovementioned) to my Son Joshua & his Heirs forever, yet it is my intent, & I will that, if my s.d Son Joshua shall die without issue, or before he shall arrive to y.e age one & Twenty Years, then & in that case all the Lands bequeathed to him (as above) shall go to my s.d Son Nicholas-Greenberry & his Heirs forever

20 Item It is my will & intent that immediately after my Decease, my Son Joshua shall be committed to y.e Care & Tuition of Mr. Philemon Dorsey & so remain with him till he shall come to y.e age of one & Twenty Years & that Mr. Philemon Dorsey shall have the use & benefit of y.e Negros hereby left to my Son Joshua till he — shall come to y.e afs.d age of One & Twenty Years

21 Item I give & bequeath to my Son Greenberry (in part payment of the s.d Legacy) One Negro Girle named Nell: as likewise I give to my Son Henry one Negro Girle named Soo in part of payment of my Legacy to him

22. As to y.e remainder of my moveable Estate (if any shall be left after the above Legacies Funeral charges & other just Debts shall be paid) it is my Will that my beloved Wife shall have & enjoy y.e use & benefit thereof untill my youngest child shall be Sixteen Years of Age: & I will that it shall be then equally distributed among

my Eight Children herein last mentioned, and if at any time after my Decease my dear Wife shall be marryed I will that in that case the s.d remainder shall be then distributed (as afs.d) among my Eight last named children, And lest any disputes should arise after my Decease concerning my Daughter Ann's share of my Estate, I hereby declare that it is my intent & meaning that y.e afs.d Legacy of five Shillings left & given to her as above, is to be in full discharge of her part of my Estate, so that neither she nor any for her shall have any Right to any more of it than the afs.d five Shillings —

23 Lastly I hereby constitute make & ordain my dearly beloved Wife together with my two Sons Greenberry & Henry to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, & I do — hereby utterly disallow revoke & make void all & every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies & Executors by me in anyways before this time named, willed & bequeathed hereby Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have to these Presents (written on one side of four Sheets of Paper, pasted to one another) set my hand & Seal y.e Year & day abovewritten —

Sign'd Seal'd, published, pronounced & declared by the s.d Henry Ridgely as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Henry Ridgely (Seal)

Alex.r Warfield
James Macgill
John Warfield
Joseph Hall
Joshua Warfield

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written f.t

On the 14th March 1749 The Reverend James Macgill Alexander Warfield and Joseph Hall three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God severally Depose and say that they saw the Testator Col. Henry Ridgely Sign and Seal the within Will (contained on four Sheets of Paper Pasted to one another) 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 their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they the said James Macgill, Alexander Warfield and Joseph Hall, Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And they further Depose and say that they saw John Warfield and Joshua Warfield the other Witnesses Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before

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