two thirds, any contained in my Will to the Contrary notwithstanding
And I leave my said son Samuel and his Estate under the Care and
Management of his Brother Philip Richard Fendall till he arrives
at the Age of Twenty one Years: And my Will and desire is and I
hereby declare this to be my Codicil to my last Will and Testament
aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and af-
fixed my Seal this fifteenth Day of April Anno Dom One
Thousand seven hundred Fifty four

Signed Sealed Published and acknowledged in presence of — Benjamin his ✗ mark Fendall

John McPherson
Theos. Yates

Charles County ss the 16th May 1754 came John McPherson, William Marshall and Benjamin Brisbeck the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Benjamin Fendall the Testator sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory & that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request which Probate was taken the Heir at Law being a Minor & therefore not present before

Dan Jenifer Dc.

And on the same Day Came the Reverend John McPherson and Thos. Yates two subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil who being sworn as aforesaid deposeth and saith that they saw the said Benjamin Fendall sign and seal the said Codicil and heard

him publish and declare it to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Before Dan Jenifer Dc.

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen this Twenty first Day of August in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and fifty three I Samuel Wright of Charles County in the Province afd. being weak of Body but of sound Mind and [illegible] ry thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing that [illegible] pointed once for all Men to die, do Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz my Soul I recommend into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Wife holy to be Executors herself hereafter, to be Named and as to my Worldly Goods I dispose of in Manner and form following Viz. Imprs. I Will that all my just Debts to be honestly paid, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in law Elizabeth Wright Wife of Samuel Wright one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called the Forrest lying and being in the County afd. during her Widowhood and then to her Son John Wright and his Heirs forever being the part I possess my son Samuel with, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Deborah Wright all the remaining of the Tract of Land afd. that I have not already Willed being one hundred and fifty seven Acres, during her Widowhood and after her decease the same to my son William Wright and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my son William Wright all my wearing Clothes and the hand Mill not to be removed being all I possess him with of