Then came Allen Lock & Francis Turner & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they see the Testator Thomas Harris Sign Seale & heard him Publish the Within Writeing as his Last Will & Testament and that they believe at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound & Perfect Memory & that they at the same Time See Mr. Edward Spragg Subscribe the Same as an Evidence Sworn before

the Judge

Tho Addison Gen: Cont.

In the Name of God Amen The Fifth Day of December 1900 & Twenty Six I Griffith Nicholas of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Yeo. being Sick in Body but of sound & perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the Same & Knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following that is to say first & Principally I commend my Soul to allmighty God that gave it assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon & free remission of my Sins & be saved by the precious Death & Merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from Whence it was Taken to be buried in such decent & christian Burial as my Executor hereafter named, shall be thought meet & convenient & as Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent Me, my will & Meaning is that the same shall be imployed & bestowed, as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed & first I do revoke renounce frustrate & make void all Wills by me formerly made & declare & appoint this my Last Will & Testament

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Imp. I will that all my Debts & Duties which I owe in Right of Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons whatsoever to be duely paid by my Executor after named within convenient Time after my Decease

Item I give & Demise unto my Well beloved Grandson Samuell Wilde Junr. all my Freehold Lands & Tenemts. Lying & being on the Eastern side of great Elk River together with one Grist Mill Lately erected on the Same with all its appts. To hold unto him the said Samuel Wilde Junr. his Heirs & Assigns for Ever after he has attained to the age of Twenty & one Years & no Sooner

Item I give & demise unto my Grand Children Joseph Holland & Margaret Holland that Track of Land which was of Late in the Tenure & Possession of one Thomas Wilde where I now Dwell upon together with all houses & improvements on the Same to hold unto them the said Joseph Holland & Margaret Holland their Heirs & assigns Jointly for Ever when they attain unto their full Ages

Item I give & demise unto my beloved Grand Children Mary & Margaret Nicholas One hundred Acres of Land or thereabouts near North East where Griffith Nicholas Junr. Lately lived upon to hold to them the said Mary & Margaret Nicholas their Heirs & assigns for Ever Jointly when they comes to their full Age

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margaret Nicholas the Sume of Fifty Pounds to be paid her by my Executor within convenient Time after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandaughter Sarah Wilde the Sume of Twenty Pounds when she comes of Age

Item I give & bequeath unto the Use of the Church of Christ Meeting at the Iron Hills near Christeanah Creek in New Castle upon Delaware the Sume of Tenn Pounds to be paid unto the Present Deacons of the Same or their Succors

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