In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Ward of Back River in the County of Baltimore and Province of Maryland House Carpenter being sick and weake in Body but of sound disposing Mind and Memory (Praised be God) Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and what Real and Personal Estate I am possessed off I give and Bequeath as under Imp.t I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Stansbury Wife of Richardson Stansbury and second Daughter of Isaac and Lettitia Raven all the tract or Parcel of Land being part of a Tract or Parcel of Land ~~being part of a Tract or parcel of land~~ called Palston Lying in Back River and in the County of Baltimore aforesaid which - - - I now live upon unto the said Mary Stansbury and her heirs lawfully begotten and failing of such Lawfull Heirs then my said Land to descend unto Elizabeth Raven Sister of the said Mary Stansbury and her Lawfull heirs and which failing I give and Bequeath the same Land unto Letitia Raven Sister of the said Mary Stansbury and Elizabeth Raven aforesaid and unto her the said Letitia Raven & her Lawfull heirs for ever. Item In Case my Granddaughter Mary Stans.b should die without Children its my desire that Richardson Stansbury husband of my said Grand Daughter should peacably possess and Enjoy my Land aforesaid for and during the space of Seven Years Item I give and Bequeath unto Luke Raven my Grand Son the sum of five Pounds Current Mony to buy Tools Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Children Elizabeth, Lettitia, Hester Hozia, Abinilla, and Drusilla Raven the Sum of four Pounds Current Mony each which amounts to the sum of twenty four Pounds and their Assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Letitia Raven my Riding Horse Prince Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Letitia Raven Five Chairs and a Table & Assigns Item I give and bequeath unto Christopher Duke all my Tools belonging to me lying in Kent County & his assigns Item I give and bequeath unto Nancy Harryman Prudence Harrymans Daughter one Cow and Calf & her Assigns Item all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate after the Payment of all my Just Debts and Legacies aforesaid I give and bequeath unto Richardson Stansbury and

his Wife Mary and their Assigns Item I hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint Richardson Stansbury my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Lastly I hereby revoke all former Will or Wills by me made and acknowledge this to be and remain my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affix my Seal this Seventh day of February Anno Dom. 1748

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of - - - - - - }

I hereby give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Raven five Pounds Sterling Money & his Assigns - - - - Joseph Ward - - - (Seal)

Signed & Sealed & Delivered before us - - and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Ward - - - - - - - - - - - - } Elizabeth Brown, Dixon Brown, Francis Coleman, Walter Dallas

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written

March 7th 1754 Came Eliza Brown Dixon Brown & Francis Coleman three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Ward Sign the foregoing 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 their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

W. Young D. Com.ry Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen on the Twenty fifth day of September and in Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred fifty and Three I Elinor Eccleston of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Sense and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and knowing the Frailty of my Body And that it is Appointed for all ~~Men~~ Persons once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in Writing Renouncing and Revoking all other