thereof such is the Ill Temper Indiscretion and Imprudence of her husband Samuel Howard Wherefore that the said Residue may not be in any Respect Subject to his Controul Direction or Mannagement and that it may not is my Express Will and Desire I do give and Bequeath all the rest and Residue of my Estate of all and every kind whatsoever to my Executor hereafter named Subject Nevertheless to the Trust herein after Expressed mentioned and Declared of and Concerning the same That is to say that the said Residue of my Estate be by my said Executor as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease placed out by my said Executor at Interest upon the best Security or Securities that can be obtained or procured and that all and every the Sum and sums of money that shall or may be Raised from time to time by way of Interest thereon be applyed and Disposed of by my said Executor to the Sole and Seperate use Behoof and Benefit of my said Daughter Ann Howard in such manner and form as my said Daughter shall Notwithstanding her Coverture from time to time Direct and appoint and after the Decease of my said Daughter It is my Will and Desire that the said Residue of my Estate be equally Devided amongst such Children of my said Daughter as shall overlive and Survive her share and share alike the portion or share of such Children to be paid unto them on the Day of their Respective Marriage or age of Twenty one years which shall first happen and in Case that any of the Children that shall overlive and Survive the said Anne shall die unmarried and before the Age of Twenty one then the Portion or Share of such Child or Children shall be also Devided amongst such Children as shall Marry or attain the Age aforesaid and in Case that only one Child of the said Ann shall overlive and Survive my said Daughter Ann and Marry or attain the age aforesaid then and in such Case It is my Will Meaning and Desire that such Child have all the Residue And further it is my Will and Desire and I do hereby Direct and appoint my said Executor to apply the Interest of the said Residue after the Decease of my said Daughter Ann Howard the proper and Suitable Maintenance and Education of such of the Children of the said Anne Respectively as shall Overlive and Survive her until



such Children shall be Intitled to Receive their Shares or Portions as aforesaid And in Case the said Ann Howard shall not Live or be Survived by any Child or Children that shall be Intitled as aforesaid to the Residue as aforesaid then and in such Case it is my Will and Desire that my aforesaid Grand Daughter Rebecca Harvey have and Enjoy all the said Residue of my Estate to be by her Absolutely Enjoyed and Disposed of as she shall think proper in Case the said Rebecca shall marry or attain the Age of sixteen and in Case that my said Daughter Ann shall not be Survived by any Child or Children that shall be intitled to the Residue as aforesaid and also in Case that the said Rebecca Harvey shall die unmarried before her age of Sixteen then and in such Case it is my Will and Desire that the said Residue be Disposed of by my said Daughter Ann in such manner as she shall appoint either by her Last Will and Testament or any Deed Instrument or Writing I do hereby appoint Mr. Henry Hall of Ann Arundel County Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and do give and Bequeath unto him the Sum of five pounds Currency But in Case my Daughter Ann Howard shall Survive her husband the aforesaid Samuel Howard then and in such Case and from the time of the Decease of the said Samuel Howard It is my Will and meaning that the said Mr Henry Hall do Cease to be my Executor and that my said Daughter be and become whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Notwithstanding my appointment of the said Mr Hall as aforesaid In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Merriott have to this my Last Will and Testament affixed my hand and Seal this Twenty ~~month~~ Day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and fifty two

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Elizabeth Merriott as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof the word benefit being first Interlined between the 33d & 34th lines on the other side hereof

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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Vizt

30th April 1755 Then came Doctor Richard Tootell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty