God that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Merrick Sign Seal pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and that he saw Daniel Dulany Esq.r and Addison Murdock the other Witnesses to the said Will Subscribe their names thereto in presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before me MMacnemara Comm.ry Genl.

And the following Probate viz.t

On the 29th day of August 1755 Daniel Dulany Esq.r one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Merrick Sign Seal pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he together with Richard Tootell and Addison Murdock Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request Sworn Before Benj.a Tasker Comm.ry General.

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In the name of God Amen the fifth day of April Anno domini 1755 I Bj.a Gardner of the County of Ann Arundel being Sick in Body but of Sound disposing mind and memory for ever be given to Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on earth and being desirous of Settling things in order do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following and first I do Revoke Renounce frusterate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament and my Will is that all those debts as in Right or Conscions I oe to any person be well and truely paid in a Convenient time after my decease by my Executors

Impr.s I give and Bequeath unto my Son Bj.a Gardner Twenty pounds Current money I also give unto my said Son a horse Saddle and Bridle to be worth seven pounds Currency

Impr.s I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gardner a horse Bridle and side Saddle to be worth seven pounds Currency I also give unto my said Daughter two Cows and Calves

Impr.s And lastly I do appoint my Loving Wife Mary Gardner and my Brother Joseph Gardner whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and my Will and Desire further is that if my wife Mary Gardner Shall Marry before my Son and Daughter above mentioned Come to be of age to Receive their Estate then my Desire is that they and their Estate be immediately Delivered up unto the hands of my Brother Joseph Gardner

Signed Sealed and Publickly Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Bj.a Gardner of Ann Arundel County in the presence of us

Bj.a Gardner (Seal)

W Hammond
John Lambe
Mary her O mark

Probate viz.t

On the [illegible] day of July 1755 Came John Lamb and Mary Mills two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within named Benjamin Gardner the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the within Will to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of these Deponents apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with William Hammond one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will severally Subscribed their Respective names and mark as Witnesses to the within Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before MMacnemara Comm.ry Genl. & Co County

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of January One thousand seven hundred fifty and three I Stephen Bukering of Mary Land Gent. being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God. do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my worthy Executor hereafter mentioned Item as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith