554 In the Name of God Amen. I John Mc Dermott of Frederick Town in Cecil County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying and confirming it as Such, and revoking every former Will or Wills heretofore by me made

First. It is my Will and I hereby give to my Wife Sarah Mc Dermott the Sole use, profitt benifit and advantage of my whole Estate both real and personal, Save my wearing Apparel, for two Years to commence from my Death, at the expiration of which Term, She keeping good the principal and the Tenements on my two Lotts in Said Town hereafter mentioned in Sufficient repair, barring loses by fire Death or other unavoidable accident, my Will and desire is, that my Said two Lotts and Houses in Frederick Town aft. with the Appurtenances know and distinguish'd in the plan thereof by the Numbers 33 & 34 Shall be equally divided between my Wife Sarah and my two Nepheuw Peter and Thomas Mc Dermott Sons of my Brother Timothy Mc Dermott deceased, that is to Say one third of them to my Said Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life, and after her Decease to my two Nepheuw Dominick and Charles Mc Dermott Sons of my Said Brother Timothy to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever, and the other two thirds to my aforesaid two Nepheuw Peter and Thomas Mc Dermott Severally to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Secondly. I order and direct that Six pounds Current Money of Maryland Shall be paid by my Executrix hereafter mentioned to Mary Grace Daughter of Richard Grace who formerly lived on Lowes Island in Cecil County aft. if she can be found, having near that value of her Fathers property in my hands, which his Death hindered my ever accounting with him for. Thirdly. I order and direct that if any either or all of my three Brothers, now Supposed to be in Ireland, should come into this Province before the Aforementioned two years are expired, or before my personal Estate shall be divided as hereafter directed, that then and in Such Case my Executrix shall pay to any either or all of them who shall so come Sixty Pounds Current Money of the Province of Pensylvania each out of my Personal Estate. Fourthly I give to my Nepheuw Thomas Mc Dermott my Silver Shoe and knee Buckles, and to my Said Nepheuw Peter Mc Dermott and to Philip Mc Dermott of George Town I give all my wearing Apparel to be Equally divided between them as soon as conveniently may be after my Death. Fifthly after the expiration of the aforementioned two years my Will and Desire is that my said Wife Sarah Mc Dermott Shall have one full third of my Personal Estate first deducting my Just Debts and funeral Charges, and after that and all the aforesaid Legacys are paid, if by Said Brothers coming as aforesaid they are all paid if not after payment of the rest only, my Will and desire is that the residue of my personal Estate shall be equally divided as near as may be in quantity and quality between my said three Nepheuw Peter Charles and Thomas Mc Dermott Sons of my Said Brother Timothy. Sixthly. I order and direct that all Accounts I have standings in my Books against my Nepheuw Dominick Mc Dermott be crass'd out and that he be thereby forever discharged from the payment thereof or any part thereof and that the Said accounts be not esteem'd or reckoned any part of my personal Estate Seventhly and Lastly. I hereby appoint ordain and Constitute my loving Wife Sarah Mc Dermott my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament under the direction of my two friends Michael Earle and Isaac Freeman, who I hereby also appoint my Trustees to See this my Will executed and perform'd and also to determine all and every difference and dispute whatsoever that may arise between my Said Wife and my Relations aforesaid either touching the division of my real or personal Estate or any other matter or thing relative to this my last Will and Testament, and shall also direct what part of my Said personal Estate my Said Wife shall dispose of and turn into money either for the more easy division of my Said Estate, or to enlarge her profit and advantage

555 for the said two Years she is to keep the same in Possession. In Witness that this and no other is my Testament and last Will I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty five

Sign'd Seal'd published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in our presence who sign our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his Request — Jn.o Mc Dermott (Seal)

All the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.t

Thomas Wroth, Nichl: Money, John Sewell — Cecil County ss. Aug.t 28th 1755. Thomas Wroth, John Sewell and Nicholas Money the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they Saw the Testator John Mc Dermott Sign and seal 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 Apprehention of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

M. Earle Dy. Comry. Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Tree of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory Do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis. I Bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to be decently Interr'd at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item. after my Just Debts paid and Funeral Expences discharged my Will is that my Beloved Wife Jane Tree shall enjoy the Residue of my Estate Real and Personal during her Natural Life hoping she will make no unecessary waste of my said Estate. Item. After the Decease of my said Beloved Wife Jane Tree I give and Bequeath all my Said Estate Real and Personal unto my Beloved Friends Edward Veazey Son of John Veazey Senior and Robert Walmsley to be equally divided between them to them their Heirs and Assigns forever and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Said Wife Jane and my said Friends Edward Veazey and Robert Walmsley Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made Confirming this to be last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Second day of February in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred fifty & five

Sign'd Sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — John Tree (Seal)

All the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.t

Barth.e Etherington, Ephraim Price, Richard his mark Wallace — Cecil County ss. July 26th 1755. Bartholomew Etherinton, Ephraim Price and Richard Wallace the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John