charges of Administration of my Estate my Will and desire is that my whole Estate shall pay the Equal part of all my just Debt and Expenses in proportion to what each one shall have Receive of my Estate and that the above mentioned Legacies not to be Burthened with my whole Debts but that all pay in Equal part in proportion as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of August Fourteen hundred Seventy Six

Witnesses to the above bodicil

Peter Cole
Thy ✗ mark Buchler

Thos ✗ his mark T McMoony (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Saint Mary's County 1st October 1756 Then Anthony Roberts John Roberts and Elizabeth Buchler the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Mooney sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and 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 the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me Thos Sasgrillis Dep.t Comy of St Mary's County

Saint Mary's County 1st October 1756 Then came Peter Cole and Elizabeth Buchler the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing bodicil being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw Thomas Mooney sign the foregoing bodicil and heard him publish and declare the same to be a bodicil to his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

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Sworn to before me Thos Sasgrillis Dep.t Comy of St Mary's Coty

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In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Goldsberry of St Mary's County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak and low of Body but of sound and perfect sense and memory and considering the uncertainty of this Life & in order to prepare for a better. I thought proper to make this my last Will & Testament first I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent and Christian like manner as to my Executor hereafter appointed shall seem meet and as to what Worldly goods God has been pleased to lend me my will and desire is to have them disposed of in manner following viz.t Item I impower give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth the use of all the Land & Property during her widowhood. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth the use of four negroes viz.t Ned: Ben: Sam: Luke: during her widowhood. Item I give and bequeath the use of the third part of the remaining part of my Estate Item I give to my Son John Baptist Goldsberry one negro named Ben to be delivered to him or his Executors for his use at the end of the widowhood of Elizabeth my wife Item I give to my Son Ignatius Goldsberry one negro named Sam to be delivered at the End of the Widowhood of Elizabeth my wife Item I give to my Daughter Margaret

Rowe's one negro named Lin to be Delivered to her at the End of the widowhood of Elizabeth my wife and the Value increase of the said negro Lin from the Date hereof I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Rowe. Item I give to my two Sons Henry Goldsberry and Jonathan Goldsberry all the Land I possess and one negro named Luke to be delivered to them at the End of the widowhood of Elizabeth my wife and to Henry Goldsberry is the Elder Brother of my Wife and desire is that he have first choice of the Land or negro and Jonathan Goldsberry to have the other Item I give to my three Sons Jonathan Goldsberry Ignatius Goldsberry and John Baptist Goldsberry each one feather bed and furniture Item I give to my Daughter Margrete Rowe one feather bed and furniture Item I give to my Son Ignatius Goldsberry one Brass Kettle. Item the Tobacco now in my House & all my Just debts first to be paid and the remaining part to be laid out in such necessaries as my Family are in want of. Item I give to my Son Henry Goldsberry my Horse Mill Item the remaining part of my Estate to be equally devided amongst my five children viz.t Henry Jonathan Ignatius John Baptist and Margrett. Item I give to Peter Cole Son of Antony married with a Daughter of mine and at the time of marriage promised him a Just proportionable part of my Estate my Will therefore is that he have no part of my personal Estate and to the true performance of this my Last Will and Testament I nominate constitute and appoint Elizabeth Goldsberry my wife my Sole Executrix and revoking all Wills heretofore made or used to be made (when visible or in writing) by me I support this my Last Will and Testament and in my perfect sense signed and sealed the same Witness my hand and seal 20th Nov.r 1756

Witness
Sam.l Abell Jun.r
Eleanor ✗ her mark Abell

Robt ✗ his mark Goldsberry (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t St Mary's County 1st October 22d 1756 Then Sam.l Abell Jun.r and Eleanor Abell the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Goldsberry sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & 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 the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before me
Thos Sasgrillis Dep.ty Comy
of Saint Mary's County

The day & year above said the Executrix Widow made her Election & Renounced to the Will

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Witnessed by me Thos Sasgrillis Dep.ty Comy of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen. the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord God 1756 I Henry Watts being afflicted with sickness in my Body but of good and perfect memory thank God for it almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make constitute ordain and declare this my last