God are calling to Remember mortal is Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call. do make ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and calling all every Testament and Testaments Wills and Writings heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Thomas Musgrove all that Tract of Land that I now dwell on with all the improvements on it during her natural life and and after her Death it is my Will that her Daughter Nancy Musgrove shall have the said Tract of Land she and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Noah Goldsmith Daughter Mary Goldsmith one Cow and Calf and two Sows and Lambs. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to my Sister Sarah Thomas Musgroves Children when they shall come of age or marry which is now there then to be equally divided amongst them

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
John Reeves
James Mills Junr
Joseph Dunbar

Nathan Goldsmith (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thereunto Set
St Mary's County, to Wit April 21st 1854 Then John Reeves
James Mills Junr and Joseph Dunbar 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 Nathan Goldsmith 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 ordering 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 Jenifer Clerk Deputy Commr
of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen, the third of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and fifty five I Sarah Gresham of the City of Annapolis Widow being of sound and perfect mind and memory make this my Last Will and Testament Principally I recommend my Soul to almighty God hoping for Salvation through the merits and intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner at the direction of my Executor hereafter named. And as for my worldly Goods it hath pleased God of his Great Bounty to bless me I dispose thereof in manner following First I will and direct that all my Just Debts be honestly paid as soon as possible. Item I give and Devise unto my Son Richard Gresham and his heirs forever my House and Land in Gravesend and Northfleet or Contiguous thereto in the Kingdom of England with all the hereditaments appurtenances and appendages thereunto arising and all moneys due thereon for Rent or otherwise being and belonging unto me.

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Grand Daughters Daughters of my Daughter Sarah Worden that Property in my Back Yard. Item I give unto my Grand Son John Gresham Son of my Son Thomas Gresham deceased five Pounds to be paid to my Executor when he comes of age. Item I give unto my Grand Son Richard Gresham Son of my deceased Son John Gresham Twenty Pounds being to be paid to aforesaid. Item I give unto my Grand Son Thomas Gresham Son of my Son John Gresham one of my gold watches and one ring I mention to be delivered to him by my Executor when he arrives at age of twenty. Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jones my Gold Watch and all my wearing apparel. Item I give unto my Son Richard Gresham my Bed that I lay on with all the furniture and all the furniture of my Room that I lay in to him and his heirs and after the payment of my Just Debts and Legacies all the rest Residue and remainder of my Personal Estate I give to my Son Richard Gresham and my Daughter Elizabeth Jones to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever that is to say my negroes Stock Plate Household Furniture except what I have given before also that my Son Richard may have his choice of three of my negro fellows if he is the third child in the Division giving his sister her choice of three next then he his choice and so untill all my negroes are divided between them. Item my Will is that my Executor shall not be obliged to pay any money Legacies mentioned in my Will Sooner than two years after my Death and that he may pay them in Gold or Silver at the common rates that it passes at at the time in my Estate. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Richard Gresham whom I make Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament which he write in this one sheet of paper. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testatrix as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request have hereunto Witnessed the word five first interlined

Sarah Gresham (Seal)

By this my bodical upon the within Will I confirm it do revoke and make void the several Bequests therein mentioned to my Daughter Elizabeth Jones in lieu thereof I give Nancy and all and whatsoever I had by this said Will given and Bequeathed unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Jones I do hereby give and bequeath unto the children of my said Daughter now living by her Husband Jones equally to be divided between them the said Will notwithstanding

Jonas Green
William Rivel
Wm Wells Jr
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and whereas my Executor named in my said Will is now by and has and it is uncertain when he will return I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Smith of Eastern neck Executor of this my said Will and this my bodical unto my said