and funeral charges be paid I do give & bequeath unto my will & executor William Beatty & to his Heirs assigns & forever my Home Plantation whereon I now reside together with all the Lands that I have any Right to within the Bounds of a Tract of Land called Dalway & Scott lying in Frederick County aforesaid & one negro Man named Abraham I do hereby give & bequeath unto my three Daughters namely Eleanor Young Mary Berry & Hannah Beatty & to their Heirs & assigns forever all the Remainder of my Land & Tenements that I have any Right to in America & all my Negroes Abraham excepted to be equally divided among my said Daughters I do give & bequeath unto my four children & to their Heirs & assigns forever all the Remainder of my Estate both real & personal which I have any Right to in the World to be equally divided among them all Provided my will & that if any of my four children should happen to dye before they arrive to the age of twenty one years & without Lawful Heir that then his or their part or parts of said Land shall be equally divided among the Remainder surviving of my said Daughters & that his or their part or parts of my personal Estate shall be equally divided among the Remainder surviving of my said four children. Lastly my will is that my said Son shall & do pay unto his Sister Daughters the third & third Pounds current money of said Province to be equally divided among them my said Daughters to be paid at the end of three years after my Decease & that out of his part of my Estate & not out of the whole & lastly I do constitute make & ordain my said Son William Beatty the sole Executor of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby revoke & disannul all & any other Former Will Testament Legacies Bequeathes & Executors by me any ways before this time named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said William Beatty as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

The Word Life between the fifth & sixth & the words same in the twenty sixth & the words of said Lands & the word that all four between the twentieth & eighteenth & the word next between the twenty first & twenty second Lines being all first written

Thos Beatty Henry Rose — Wm Beatty (Seal)

on the opposite Will was thus written Viz

Jane Johnson Elizabeth Smith — Frederick County ss Thomas Beatty Henry Rose Jane Johnson & Elizabeth Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator William Beatty sign the foregoing Will & hear him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of said Testator & at his request sworn before me Dickson D. of Comy of Frederick County

Aug. 20th 1757

In the Name of God Amen I whereas that I Joseph Arnold of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being in sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it & calling to mind the mortality of Human Life & the certainty of Death do think fitting of such worldly goods as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with that I first gave up my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth on Sun & but a Stake of a Glorious Resurrection to Eternal Life through the merits of that Blessed Saviour & Lord for me Imprs. I do hereby order that all my Just Debts may be paid without mis Debrand to my Body to have a decent & a Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor Imprs. I do will & bequeath to my Son Benjamin all that Tract or parcel of Land called Grove Bottom land but for fifty acres of Land more or less to him the Heirs & assigns forever I likewise give to my said Son one Black Horse Saddle & Bridle & likewise my Rifle Gun & no more of my Estate Imprs. I do likewise will & bequeath to my Son Joseph one Moiety or half part of a Tract of Land called Arnolds Hazard containing Forty acres of Land more or less the aforesaid Moiety to contain the Plantation that I now dwell on the said Tract of Land to him the said Joseph his heirs & assigns forever. I likewise give & bequeath to my Son Joseph one Black Mare but which came of a Mare called Jenkins & one small Saddle & a smooth bore Gun to him & his heirs forever no more of my Estate Imprs. I do give & bequeath to my Son Greenberry the other Moiety or half part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Arnolds Hazard Enlarged which half part shall include the Mansion house where I now live on the said Tract of Land the Dividing line to begin at the Big Mulberry tree of the original Tract & with one straight line the Division between my Son Joseph & Greenberry which said Moiety I give to my Son Greenberry his heirs & assigns forever I likewise give to my Son Greenberry one Black Mare but which came of a Mare called Blaze & my Saddle & no more of my Estate Imprs. I do ordain & will & bequeath all the Remaining Part of personal Estate to be equally divided between my five Daughters viz. Elizabeth Rachel Patience Rebecka & Susanna them or their heirs I do hereby desire & order that my well beloved wife Susanna during her Widowhood shall have the use & Benefit of my Estate Real & personal I do likewise hereby appoint & constitute Robert Chapman & my wife Susanna to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the twenty third Day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty seven

Witnesses William Mitchelter — Joseph Arnold (Seal)

John Boysdon, John his mark Malone — on the Back of which Will was thus written Viz

Sept. 12th 1757 this Day appeared before me Deputy Commissary of Frederick County Susanna Arnold & renounced her Right of her Dead Husband's Estate as by Will but had Recourse to her Thirds according to the act of assembly in such case made & provided

J. Dickson D. Com

And on the Back thereof the following Probate Viz

Sept. 30th 1757 William Mitchelter John Boysdon & John Malone Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Joseph Arnold sign the within Will