Item. I do further ordain & direct that my Exr. do not Mix my Estate or any part of it with his own but that he keep seperate and distinct Books & Accounts as the Books of my Children in which he shall charge all Sums of Money that may be due to my Estate at the Time of my death and also an account of all sums of Money that he may pay on acct of debts owing from me at the Time of my death and also an acct of what Sums of Money shall be received or made by him out of my said Estate, & of what Sums of Money shall be paid by him on acct of my Estate or any account whatever ——

Item I do further ordain and direct that my said Exr. shall advance and pay as much Money as shall be necessary for carrying on and Completing a Enlarging my Share of Iron Works that I am Concerned with in Partnership with Alexr. Lawson & Caleb Dorsey be it for buying Lands Negroes white Servants or any other Enlargement of the said Stock in Iron Works for the Use of my said Children ——

Item If my Exr. should at any Time have more Cash by him of my Childrens Estate than is Sufficient to make good all Payments & disbursements directed by my Will I desire he may put the Same out to Interest on Such Personal Security as he shall think proper never taking less than two persons Security for the payment of one Sum of Money. ——

Item I desire that my said Brother will permit my Children to live with their Mother and that he pay her a reasonable Sum for their Board and also all other Expences necessary for their Maintenance & Education ——

Item If it should so happen that my Brother Richard should die before all my Children arrive to age or be married or should refuse the Trust reposed in him then & in Such Case my desire is that my Nephew Basil Dorsey shall be Exr. of my Will & Guardian & Trustee of my Children and shall in Every respect act & do & be Vested with all the Power that my said Brother is by this my Will & that my said Nephew shall have the Same Salary for his Care & Trouble so Long as he shall act ——

Item If it should happen that all my Children shall die under age & without Issue then my Will & desire is that all my Part or

Moiety of the following Tracts of Land Viz. Chews Resolution Homer, Chews Vineyard, part of Long Tract & the Use & all the Lands I hold as Tenants in Common with Alexr. Lawson & Caleb Dorsey shall go to my Brother Caleb Dorsey & his heirs together with all my Share of the Personal Stock that I have in Iron Works with the said Caleb Dorsey & Alexr. Lawson he to my said Brother paying to my dear Wife the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling pr Annum During her Life the first payment to be made within twelve Months after the death of my Surviving Child without Issue that all my Lands in Fredrick County shall go to my Nephew Basil Dorsey & his heirs and that all my Lands in Arundell County except what I have before devised to my brother Caleb shall go to my Brother Richd Dorsey & his heirs & that all my Lands in Baltimore County shall go to my Sister Mary Ridgley & her heirs ——

And it is my further Will that if my Surviving Child shall happen to die under age and not married & without Issue and there shall be no Issue living at the Time of the Death of the said Surviving Child or any other Child of mine that then all the personal Estate that shall by this my will belong to the said Surviving Child shall be divided in the following manner to wit one third part to my dear Wife one other third part to be equally divided between the Children of my Sister Deborah Dorsey and the Children of my Sister Mary Ridgly per capita on the head and the other third part between the Children of my Brother Ric Dorsey and the Children of my Brother Thomas Beal Dorsey per capita or by the head

Lastly I revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made & declare this to be my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty ——

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Edward Dorsey as for his Last will & Testament in the presence of us who signed our Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request: ——

E Dorsey (Seal)

Wm. Woodward
Reverdy Ghiselin
William Stewart
George Cann

Ann Arundell County ss On the 16 day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty came William Woodward Reverdy Ghiselin and William Stewart three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Edward Dorsey Esqr. Late of Ann Arundell County deceased & severally made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the said Testator Edw. Dorsey sign seal