their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory and
that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the said
Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn before John Darnall Hom. Fred. Co.
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In the Name God Amen, William Cnail of

Frederick County in the province of Maryland Planter
being infirm in body but of sound mind & memory & being
considerd of the uncertainty of this transitory life & make
ordain & constitute this my Last Will & Testament in manner
& form following that is to say first & principally I recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it &
my body and my body to the Earth to be therein interred
in hopes of a joyful resurrection by & thro' the merits of my
Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & as to my Worldly
Estate & effects wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with
I give devise & bequeath the same as followeth that is to say—

Item I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Sons William
John Henry and David my right title & interest in & to
four hundred & ten acres of Land part of which is called
the wheel of fortune the other part thereof called Come by Chance
to be equally divided into four equal parts & to fall equally
between my said four Sons the Eldest whereof & so seniority to
take place of Choice first to chuse) to them & to each of their
heirs for ever ——

Item I give to my Son Laurence Cnail a horse called Prince
Also I bequeath to my beloved Wife Elenor my right & title in & to
a tract of Land forty acres for which a warrant is taken
out & located for and during the term of her natural life Also I
~~bequeath~~ to my Said Loving Wife all the rest of my Estate
as well Real as personal to hold the same during her life
and at her death I give & bequeath the same to my several
Daughters as follows viz unto Joanna Ann Mary Elenor &
Elizabeth to be equally divided share & share alike ——
Also I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife the crop of corn
as well as that of Tobacco that shall be in the house as well as
that which shall be growing at the time of my decease the my

Said Wife paying therout the Expences that shall attend the taking up
& getting out a patent for the fifty acres of Land before bequeathed unto Laurence
Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my Said Loving Wife Elenor Executrix
of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby declare this & no other
to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said William
Cnail the Testator have to this my Said Last Will & Testament set my
hand & seal this second day of Decem^r in the year of our Lord 1759.

Signed Sealed published & Declared
as & for the Last Will & Testament of the
said Wm Cnail in Testr in presence of us

Wm his mark Cnail (Seal)

S W Cornish
William Fee
Elizh her mark Accession

Decr 17. 1759 Wm Fee & Elizh Accession two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly
Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose
and say that they saw the Testator Sign the within
as his Last Will & Testament & that they heard him publish and
declare the same as such & at the time of so doing he was to the
Best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory &
that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the within Will in the
presence and at the request of the Testator and that S Cornish another
of the subscribing witnesses to the within subscribed his name as a
Witness at the same time to the within Will. ——

Sworn before John Darnall Hom. Fred. County.

Decem. 17. 1769. Elenor Cnail renounced her right to the above Will
& chose the thirds of her dec^d husband's Estate as the Law directs and
provides in such cases before ——

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In the Name of God Amen the 20th day of

September in the year of our Lord Christ 1760 I Valentine Crave of
the County of Frederick & Province of Maryland being very sick &
weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God
Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of
my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do
make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say prin-
-cipally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to
be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the