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Nov.r 29th 1762 Joseph Taylor made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testator Lancelot Watson Sign the forgoing and within Will as also the Codicil above Written at the same time Came Jonathan Hanson another Witness to the Said Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Lancelot Watson Sign the within Will and above Codicil or make his Mark thereto and that they both Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will and Codicil And they Affirm and Swear that they and each of them saw the other Person Samuel Taylor Sign his Name as a Witness also in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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Affirmed and Sworn to before
W.m Young Dep.ty Comry
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen The Ninth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven I Mary Grahm Widow of the County of Cecil in the Province of Maryland being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all persons once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form after the first paying and Discharging all my Just Debts and funeral Charges to be borne out of my personal and Moveable Estate only Item I Give and bequeath unto Catrin Grahms my Dearly beloved Daughter a Tract of Land Scituate and being in the Province of Pensylvania a part of said Land formerly Claimed by John Gibson and Joining a Tract of Land in Maryland belonging to her father John Grahm in his life time and willed to the aforesaid Catrin Grahms at his Decease the aforesaid Land to be Cleared out of the Proprietors Office with a Deed likewise a Chest of Drawers and the best Bed with all its furniture with all my Wearing Apparel head Cloaths and Body Cloaths to be possessed and Injoyed by her and heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Wife beloved Son William Grahms a little Black Mare I had from William Mitchel Item I Give

874) and bequeath unto my Wife beloved Son Robert Grahms twenty pounds Pensylvania Currency Item I Give and bequeath what remains of my personal Estate to be equally divided unto my three Children Viz.t One third part to my wife beloved Son William and One third to my Beloved Son Robert And One third to my Daughter Catrin after my remaining Goods are Sold and made into Money and Ordain that my Children may be Schooled and Apparelled Suitable to their Station out of their particular Estates Namely the Yearly Rent of their plantations if any of my two Sons William or Robert make Choice of a trade or incline to have more Learning than an English Scholar I Will that my Executor may leave them to their Choice And I Mary Grahms Widow Testator hereby Constitute make and Ordain my beloved Brother George Currie of the County of Chester province of Pensylvania of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Mary Grahms Widow as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

James Dickson
Robert Covey
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Marcey Grahm (Seal)

I William Plumsted Esq.r Register General for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pensylvania

(Seal) Do hereby Certify that on the day of the date hereof personally appeared before me Robert Covey of the City of Philadelphia Merchant One of the Witnesses to the forgoing Will and on Oath did declare he saw and heard Mary Grahm the Testatrix therein named Sign Seal publish and Declare the same Will for and as her last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind Memory and Understanding to the best of his knowledge And I do hereby Testify that the aforesaid Will is recorded in the Register Generals Office at Philadelpha in Book M. for Wills fol.o 403 Given under my hand And the Seal of the said Office the 20th Day of November 1762

W.m Plumsted Reg.r Gen.l

Baltimore County ss. November 29th 1762 Then personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the peace James