of the Testator and in the presence of each other

9 p. side Examd. Sworn before (Vide 169) Elie Vallette Dep. Commy Ann County

Sir As my Business will not with any time of Convenience permit me to Comply with your deceased Fathers Will as an acting Executor with yourself I hereby relinquish & lay down all Right I may have to such Executorship as it will not by any means suit me to Act I am Sir Yor. Humble Servt.

To Mr. Benjamin Howard Jona. Plowman

12 side Examd. Baltimore Town 1st April 1765

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of March Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and fifty five I Richard Warfield of Ann Arundel County being Sick in Body but of good and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Ad nulling by these Presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by Word or Writing and this is to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such decent Manner as it shall please my Executors hereafter named to think fit and appoint and now for the settling my Temporal Estate and such Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order give and Dispose of the same in Manner and form following that is to say First I will that all those Debts that I justly owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named Imprimis I Constitute Ordain and appoint my Loving Sons Seth Warfield and Joseph Warfield to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Warfield my new dwelling Plantation wherein I now do live during her Life Provided she does not claim any Right to any of my other Lands and after her decease to be the Right and Estate of my Son Joseph Warfield to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Richard Warfield one Tract of Land

called Lancasters Plains and one other Tract of Land called the Contention Towards to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Luke Warfield one Tract of Land called Warfield Forrest and one other Tract of Land called Owings's Range and my part of the Addition of the Intervention to him and his Heirs forever but for want of a lawfull begotten Heir of his Body then my Will is that the said Lands to be the Right and Estate of my Loving Daughter Rachel Warfield to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Rachel Warfield as a Legacy one Negro Woman named Frisk and her Increase and one Negro Boy named Dick to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Warfields three Children one Negro Woman named Easther with all the Children she now hath or may hereafter have to be equally divided amongst them when the eldest Daughter comes of Age but to have no other part of my Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Richard Warfield one Negro Woman named Moll the said Negro to be appraised and go to him in his part of my Estate and the Child that the said Negro Woman now hath is not to be appraised but to be his own Right and Property, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Luke Warfield one Negro Man named Jacob the said Negro to be appraised & go to him in his part of my Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Joseph Warfield one Negro Boy named Cato the said Negro to be appraised and goes to him in his part of my Estate and my Will is further that my Negro Man Peter is not to be appraised with my Estate but to live where he will amongst my Children but not to go out of my Family, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Joshua Warfield Son of Benjamin long deceased all my Right of part of a Tract of Land called Warfield Range Beginning at the end of the seventeenth Course of the said Warfields Range and running with and Winding on said Warfields Range and also Winding on the Middle River of Patuxent the seventeen Courses following Viz.t North forty three Degrees East twenty Perches thence North two Degrees East thirty two Perches then North forty five Degrees East twenty two Perches then North twenty seven & half Degrees East fourteen Perches then South Eighty nine Degrees East six Perches then South eleven Degrees West twenty four Perches then South twenty six Degrees East fourteen Perches then South forty six Degrees East thirty six Perches then South two and half Degrees East Eight Perches then North seventy