and further my Will is that when my just Debts be paid and my funeral Expences discharge that my Daughter Deborah Downes should have a Negroe Boy named Isaac to be Possessed with the said Negroe when she my Daughter arrives to the Age of fourteen Years, Item I likewise Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Downes one Negroe Girl called Kate to be by her possessed at the said Age, Item my will is that if my Wife be Breagnant at this time that the Child should have the Sum of twenty Pounds in Houshold Goods and stock according to Appraisement Paid it at the Age of Eighteen Years all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever after my Just Debts and funeral Expence be paid I give as follows to wit all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided among my Children above named and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Nancy Downes sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all other & former Wills heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixth Day of November Anno Domini 1764

Sol. Downes (Seal)

The within and above Written Will was Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and at his request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Ann Downes
Nathan Downes
Bart. Feddeman

Queen Annes County to wit 28th March 1765 Aaron Downes Nathan Downes and Bartholomew Feddeman the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Solomon Downes Sign and Seal the same Will and Heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before me W. Wright Deputy Commy Queen Annes County

I hereby certify that on the 20th Day of March 1765 Ann Downes Widow of Solomon Downes deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the Will of her ~~deceased~~ said Husband

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before me W. Wright Deputy Commy of Queen Annes County

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Anne Arundel County On the 10th day of June Anno Domini 1765 came Abel Warfield one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the written will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Within named Joseph Waters The Testator therein named Sign and Seal the Within writing as and for his last will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that he with Davidge Warfield and John Gaither the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the Within ~~Subscribed~~ will Subscribed each their Respective names to it at the request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Valette Deputy Commy of A.A. County

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Millard of St Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory & understanding do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

1st I give to my well beloved Wife Mary Millard my now dwelling House with all my Lands during her Widowhood or Natural Life and after her decease to my Son Francis Austin Millard and his Heirs for ever but in case my said Son should die without Lawful Issue then the said Lands to go to my four daughters Jane Wheeler Wife of Bennet Wheeler, Mary Ann, Ann, & Eleanor Millard and my Granddaughter Mary Ann How Daughter to Henry How and their Heirs forever. 2dly My Will and Desire is that all my personal Estate remain, to be for the use of my said Wife during her Widowhood or Natural Life and after her decease to be equally Divided among my five Children & Granddaughter above mentioned Francis Austin, Mary Ann, Jane Wheeler, Ann, Eleanor, & Mary Ann How, 3dly My Will