during there natural life but if either of them be not paid my Will is that my Son John Howard pay them the Twenty Shillings yearly and the Said Negroes to be his property from that Time I give my Son Samuel Howard Negro Rachle and her four Children as they ought to be his by his Grandfather giving him Negro Rachell ——— I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son John Howard and his heirs Negro Hagar: Bell Boll Boy Robin little man Joe Rose if my Son John Howard should die without heir then the Negroes given him to be the property of his Brother Samuel Howards Sons. ———

I give: and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Harvey Howard and his Heirs Negro Harry and Easter. ———

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Howard Negro Beck & Lydia ———

I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Philip Howard Charles Howard Thos: Howard five pounds ———

My Will is that all the remaining part of my Estate be Sold to the Highest Bidder without any appraisement by my Executors and what Money is now then pays my debts to be equally devided amongst all my Children I do hereby appoint my two Sons Samuel Howard and John Howard Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Samuel Howard have to this my last Will and Testament affixed my Hand and Seal this 1st day of December 1766

Caleb Dorsey
Moses Maccubbin
John Davidge
Wright Mills

Samuel Howard ... (seal)

Ann Arundel County to Wit

The 10 day January 1767 Came Moses Maccubbin and John Davidge two of the Subscribing Evedences to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator herein named Sign and Seal this will and 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 their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. and that they Subscribed their respective names to said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and also in the presence of each other ——— And being Asked what they know about the obliterations appearing on the face of this will, they say that they knew nothing about it having only been allowed to see the Latter part of this Will and further say

say not ——— Sworn before Elie Nalette Romy a Commty

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Tubman of Charles County being of sound and disposing mind and Memory and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. ———

First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting through the merits and Intercession of Christ Jesus my Beloved Saviour and Redeemer to have a full and gracious pardon of all my Sins my body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. my Worldly Goods I dispose of as followeth ———

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Son George Tubman a Negro Boy Called Jeremiah ———

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Tubman a Negro Boy called Tom ———

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Tubman a Negro Boy Called Sett ———

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Tubman a Negro Boy named Dick also a good Bed Blanketts and a Rugg. half a dozen pewter plates a dish. and an Iron pott ———

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Eleanor and Sarah Tubman the under following Negros Chloe. Molly Stephen and Jeffery Equally only that my Daughter Eleanor have her first Choice of the afs: four Negro's I also give to my two Daughters Eleanor & Sarah all the remaining part of my House hold Furniture in this house and to my daughter Eleanor the best horse I have ———

Item. I likewise will that the rest my Stock of horses Cows hogs & Sheep and whatsoever else it Consists in be equally devided amongst my Children George. Samuel. Richard. Henry Eleanor and Sarah Tubman ———

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son George Tubman whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking and making (Null)