Mem. William Richardson deposes that he saw John Gaither and Joshua Ridgely some Time afterwards sign this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and also in his Presence, But that the Will was already signed by the Testator who delivered it to them as his Last Will and Testament —

Elie Nallette D. Com. —

Ann Arundel County November 12th 1767 Came Henry Leake and on the 4th December 1767 Came John Gaither two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator herein named sign and Seal this Will and that they 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 apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names to said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator and also that they saw William Richardson and Joshua Ridgely sign their Names thereto in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his request —

Sworn before. Elie Nallette D. Com. aa 5/6

5/6 Examined

Maryland S.t —

In the Name of God Amen I Absalom Warfield of Frederick County calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth during her Natural Life my Plantation whereon I now Dwell together with the other Plantation thereto Adjoyning that I bought of Peter Murphey called Bear-Garden — Item. I also give and Bequeath to my said Beloved Wife during her Natural Life the whole of my Personal Estate that remains after my just Debts are paid and it is further my Will that my said Wife Sell make over and Convey in fee simple my Tract or Parcel of Land being (part)

Part of a Tract of Land called Spring Garden and the Money arising from the said Sale to be applyed towards the Discharge of my just Debts and if any Overplus the same to be Deemed Personal Estate — Item. I Give and bequeath to my Cousin and Godson Zachariah Warfield Son of my Brother Azel Warfield all my Right and Title to the Plantation and Land where I now live together with that other Tract or Parcel of Land Adjoyning thereto called Bear Garden to him the said Zachariah Warfield his Heirs and Assigns forever after the Decease of my said Wife — Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin and God. Daughter Dinah Warfield Daughter of my Brother Joshua Warfield after the Decease of my aforesaid Wife the one half of my Personal Estate that remains after my just Debts are paid —

Lastly I ordain Constitute and appoint my aforesaid beloved Wife Elizabeth to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made and only ordaining this to be taken to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 10th Day of January Anno Dom. 1767 —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Absalom Warfield to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses in the Testators Presence and at his request —

John Gaither —
John Gaither Junr.
Zachariah Gaither

Absalom Warfield (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Ann Arundel County to wit Decem.r 4th 1767 Came John Gaither, John Gaither Junr. and Zachariah Gaither the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal the Same and that they heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so (doing)