by the said Sale be equally devided among my five Daughters (namely) Susannah, Rachel, Charity, Rebecca and Ann Ryan and to their Heirs forever or the Survivors of them.

Item: I Devise the Remaining part of my Plantation I now live on to be equally divided among my four Daughters (Namely) Susannah, Rachel, Charity and Rebecca and to their Heirs forever or the Survivors of them but my Will further is that the said Land remain in the Possession of my said Wife during the Minority of my said Daughters Provided She continue a Widow.

Item. I give to my Sons Benjamin, William and John Ryan one Shilling Current Money and no more. Item. I give to my Daughters Ruth Hanks, Mary Pen and Rachel Elder one Shilling Current Money and no more. Item. I give to my Daughter Rebecca one Negro Girl named Dinah and her Increase and to her Heirs forever to be delivered to her when she comes of Age or Day of Marriage but if my said Daughter should die without issue that then the said Negro and her Increase be Sold and the Money be Equally divided among my Children Jacob Ryan Susannah, Rachel, Charity and Ann Ryan or the Survivours of them

Item. I give unto my Sons Robert, and Joseph one Shilling Current Money and no more. Item. I give all my Wearing Apparel to be equally divided among my Sons. Item. my Will is that all the Remaining Part of my Estate when the Legacys are paid be equally divided between Jacob Ryan, Susanna Rachel Charity, Rebecca and Ann Ryan or the Survivours of them And my Will further is that my Young Childrens parts remain in the Hands of my said Wife during her Widowhood and she only pay them as they Arrive of Age.

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my said Wife and my Son Robert Ryan Executors of this Will and do hereby revoke abrogate and make Null and void all other Wills made by me before In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty Second day of October Anno Domini 1766

Signd Seald Published and Declared in the Presence of
Edmund Jenings
Charles Greenbry Griffith
William his + mark Shahon

John his mark Ryan Senior (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Ann Arundel Coty to Wit August the 25th 1767. Came William Shahon and Edmund Jenings two of the Subscribing Evidences 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 he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator, and that they did the same in presence of each other. They further say that they saw Charles Greenbry Griffith one other of the Subscribing Evidences Sign his name as a Witness to said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Said Testator

Sworn before.

Elie Vallette Depty Comry. Ann Coty

Aug. 25th 1767. Came Robert Ryan and refused to Accept the Executorship of the within Deceasds Estate

before Elie Vallette Depty Comry Ann Coty

Ex. Robt. Ryan

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I James Anderson of the Parish of St. James's in Ann Arundel County in the (Province)