Thomas Wakeling late of Ann Arundel County Deced and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and he this Deponent himself did Sign his name as a Witness thereto and that he heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, But this Deponent further Saith that he does believe that the Said Thomas Wakeling at the Time of making and Executing this Will was not of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory.

Sworn before the Commissary General.

Pr Order Elie Vallette Reg:

Ann Arundel County, to wit. January the 12th 1768. Came Charles Gealdhall one of the Subscribing Evidences to the Annexed last Will and Testament of Thomas Wakeling late of Ann Arundel County Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal the same, and that he 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 this Deponents Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his name by making his mark thereto in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, And that he also saw John Hall son of Edward Rachel White and Gilbert Goldhale the other Subscribing Evidences Sign their Respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other, and that the Testator at that Time did not appear to this Deponent at the Time of his signing the within Will to be any ways in Liquor

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Sworn to in Court.

Elie Vallette Regr.

Examined

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Ann Degriger of Charles County being Sick and Weak in Body (but

but of Sound mind and Memory taken into Consideration the uncertainty of this Short Transitory life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me (when he in his wisdom shall see fit to call me hence) trusting in his Infinite Mercy through the alone Merits and Medeation of Jesus Christ for the full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins, As to my Body I commit it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in Such place and Manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think Convenient and as to my Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me (after my ~~Just~~ Debts are paid) I give and Bequeath in Manner following.

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Sims During her Natural Life, the use of my Negro Wench Sarah and her Son Peter, after the Death of my said Daughter Catharine Sims I give the above named Negro Wench Sarah and her son Peter to my Grand Daughter Sarah Sims and her Heirs for ever

Ultimately. I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Daughter Catharine Sims Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixt my Seal this fifth day of September Anno Domni One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in Presence of Us.
Henhelm Truman Stoddert
Nicholas Dawson

Ann her mark Degriger (Seal)

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

Charles County ss. On the 26th day of January 1768. Came Henelm Truman Stoddert one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw Anne Degriger Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he Together with Nicholas Dawson Subscribed their names

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