Signed Sealed & Delivered & published and Declared to be my Codicil to the within Will in presence of Us — } Godshalk his mark Barnes (Seal)

Benj.a Reeder
Jesse Douglass } Charles County ss. On the 9th Day of April 1768 Came Henry Smith Hawkins and Samuel Stone two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Godshalk Barnes the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament 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 together with Benjamin Reeder the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their names thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request And at the same Time came Jesse Douglass one of the Witnesses to the above Codicil and made Oath that he saw Godshalk Barnes Sign and Seal the Same & heard him Publish and Declare it to be his Codicil to the above mentioned Will that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory and that he together with Benjamin Reeder Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Said Godshalk Barnes and at his Request — Sworn before.

Walter Hanson D Com.y

N.B. the above Probat was taken without the Presence of Samuel Barnes the Heir at Law he having Notice of the Time as Appears by the Oath of John Douglass Junr. did not think fit to attend —

Examined — Walter Hanson D Com.

In the Name of God Amen September the 27th Day Anno 176- I Solomon Walter of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick but of sound Sence and Memory doth appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament

(and)

and desireth dispose of my Estate in the manner and form following to Vz. Item. I give and Bequeath to my Son John Walter one hundred Acors of Land whereon I now dwell laid of in a Square on the Estard of the Track to him my Son John and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Walter all the Rest of my Track of Land that I am now Possest with to my son Solomon and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my ~~Daughter~~ Rachel Walter my best Bed and Sted one good Rug and two Sheets and one bolster and bigest puter Dish and a two handle Bason. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ester Walter one two year old Heifer one puter point. Item my desire is that all my Personal Estate that is not mencent after paying my just Debts for my Wife to have her Right of Dower and the Rest of my Estate to be Equely Devided between my four Children John Ester Rachel Solomon Walte.

Item My Desire is that my Brother Richard Walter should Take the Charge of my two Sons John and Solomon Walter to learn his Trade or if he dont like to take them for to bind them to who he thinks best. I do appoint my loving Wife Piercy Walter and my friend Thomas Batson Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my my hand and affixt my Seal the Day and Year first and above Written.

Sign Seale and Delivered in the presence of Us } Solomon Walter (Seal)

Test Parker Rogers
Test George his mark Lathbery

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz.t March 14th 1768 Then Came Parker Rogers and George Lathbury the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Solomon Walter the Testator sign Seal and

(heard)