The 25. Day of April in the Year of our Lord God Anno Dmy One thousand Seven hundred and Siaty Eaght. In the Name of God Amen I Richeard Hendon of Baltimore County and Provence of Maryland planter being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following to wit. Firstley I give and Recommend my Soul to allmitey God that gave it me & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Beuared in a Dessent Christion Manner by my Executors. Now in this Life I give Demise & dispose of in the follering manner and form. 2 Seconly & Item I give to my Loveing Wife Sarah Handon fife pounds Current Money of Maryland to be Leacued off of my a afteate tharn to heave an Equell part of the perseneabell a steate and to gow Loueakely with my Children Item 3 I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sons Hennery Hendon & Richerd a Tract or persell of Land wheare I know Live with ale the Opperteanences and Improvements thearunto belounging. My Will and Desire is such that the Manner peart. I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Suen Heanary Handon all that Land that shall be found on the Maner Side of a Run Runing through the Plantation Commonly cawlled the grate Run then Crossing the said Run under the fut of the Hill to Richerd Spring allso a peint of Land lyeing Conveannent in the fork of the two said Runs Conveannet for Inclowsing his said Land not Excludeing or teakeing than haelf an Acres then the Remeaner of said Land to be the Right of my elder Son Richeard Hendon with all and every of the Opperteaneance & Improvements thearebelounging. I give & bequeath to them and there Ears Lawfully begotten for ever a Tract or Persell of Land layd out for one hundred Acres peart of a Tract of Land called Averella (garden)

Garden now called Hendons Hope — Item Likewise Constitute meake and Ordain them my holey and Soley Executrix of this my last Will and Testament thegy & each of them the said Hanrary & Richeard Hendon. — I allso Leave the rest of my pearsonbell a state Consist in what ever it will to be Equeaelly Dewidded and each of them to Gowe Coueqnel — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Hendon one Shilling Stearling and no more of my Racald a Steate — Item I give and bequeath to my two Grant Children Son and Daughter of my Son Joseph Hendons Bengamin and Dinah each of them one Shilling Stearlin apease and no more of my a steate in no wise what ever

Dr John Rite Goods & Chattles to the amount £ 6. 0. 0

Dr Richard Hendon Goods & Chattles to the mount £ 5. —

heareby Rewoheing all former Will & Wills by me heretofore made in Witness wheare of I haive hereunto set my hand and Seall being as my Last Will and Testament in the presents of Us

Henry Benn.t Darnall
George Counsilman
George Cudginton
William Groenfield

his
Richerd R Hendon (Seal)
mark

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

June 6th 1768 Came George Counsilman and George Cudginton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Richard Hendon Sign Seal Pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament by making his mark at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they saw the other two Witnesses Henry Bennet Darnall and William Greenfield sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before W Young Dy Comty Balt County

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