the last of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory — that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and Edmund Talbott saw Tobias Stansbury Sign his name as a Witness thereto.

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In The Name of God Amen I William Govane of Baltimore County being in perfect Health and of Sound Mind and Memory do for the Disposing of my Estate as well Real as personal make publish and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto James the Son of Mary Salisbury now called and known by the name of James Govane (by which name and no other it is my Will and Desire that he be called Distinguished and known) All that my Dwelling Plantation called Drumquhasle Containing 810 Acres more or less and also all that Tract called Benjamins Lott lying in the fork of Gunpowder River Containing 400 Acres To have and to hold to him the said James Govane and his Heirs for ever but if the said James should die before he Arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years without Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten then and in Such Case I give and bequeath unto Mary the Youngest Daughter of the said Mary Salisbury (now called and known by the name of Mary Govane) the said Tracts of Land To have and to hold the said two Tracts of Land unto her the said Mary Govane and her Heirs forever But if the said Mary should die before her Arrival at the Age of Twenty one Years without Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten then and in such Case I give and Bequeath the aforesaid Dwelling Plantation called Drumquhasle to my Cousin William Stewart and his Heirs for ever Reserving Nevertheless the Use and Occupation of the Dwelling and other out Houses with 150 Acres thereto Contiguous and Adjoining to the aforesaid Mary Salisbury during her natural Life provided She Continues so long Single and not otherwise — And I also further and bequeath on the Death of the aforesaid James and Mary without Lawful Heirs of their Body before their Arrival at twenty one Years the aforesaid Tract called Benjamin

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Lott unto my Loving Brother Lawrence Hammond and his Heirs for ever. but if either the said the said James Govane or Mary Govane shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years then and in Such Case it is my Express Will and Intention that the Remainders over limitted upon the Death of them or either of them before their Arrival at the Age of twenty one years shall cease and that he or She as the Case may happen shall be Seized of a free and Absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple subject Nevertheless to Such Charge and Incumbrance as is in this my Will hereafter Limited and appointed — Item I give and bequeath unto the said James Govane fifteen Slaves Viz. Dick, Mingo, Davy, Tom, Solemon, Sue, Sal, Abigail, Jenny, Rachel, Cassie, Joshua, George, Juno, and Peter with all the Increase arising from them from the Date hereof — Item I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Govane fifteen Slaves Viz. Dick, little Dick, Sam, Abraham, Daniel, Victor, Nell, Nan, Kate, Cato, Charles, Isaac, Juda, Phillis, and young Hagar, with all the Increase arising from them from the Date hereof — Item I give and bequeath unto the said James Govane and Mary Govane after all my just Debts are paid the Residue and Remainder of all my personal Estate to be Equally divided between them

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And in Case either the said James Govane or Mary Govane shall die before their Arrival at the Age of twenty one Years without Heirs of their Body then Lawfully Begotten then I give and bequeath as well the aforementioned respective fifteen Slaves and the Increase thereof as also the half part of the personal Estate of such of them so as aforesaid dying to such of them as shall survive the other, And if it should so happen that both the said James Govane and Mary Govane shall die before their Arrival at the Age of Twenty one years without heirs Lawfully begotten then and in Such Case I give and Devise as well the beforementioned Legacies and bequests as also all the Remainder of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between the aforesaid Mary Salisbury, Lawrance Hammond and William Stewart or the Legal Representatives of Such of them as may die before the said Contingency happens. And for the better Settling of my Estate and to prevent Disputes which frequently arise between Executors and Legatees and Devisees I do hereby Order direct and Appoint that my Executors do keep fair distinct and Seperate Accounts of the

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