Septem.r 23. 1769 Then Came Barnet Eichilberger and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Henry Pearson sign publish pronounce & Declare the foregoing as and for his Last Will & Testament by making his mark or Scrawl that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the Said Will and that he saw Benjamin Nicholson & John Boyd sign their Respective names as Evidences to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before W Young D Com.ry Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Ann Harris of Baltimore County being very Ill and infirm in Body but of Sound & disposing Mind think it Necessary to make a Distribution of what Worldly Estate I am possessed of, which after Recommending my Soul to Almighty God from whom I hope for a Remission of my Sins through the Intercession of my Blessed Redeemer and my Body to be decently buried I do hereby dispose of in manner following to wit. To Joseph Langdon my Grandson one full Moiety or half part of my Lands Stock of every kind Houshold Goods and Plantation Utensils of every Sort the Land to him and his Heirs for ever the other Moiety of my Land to my Grand Daughter Mary Howlett Mother of the Said Joseph and her Husband John Howlett during their natural Lives and after their Decease to their Heir and the Heirs of Such Heir for ever, and the Other Moiety of my Stock Goods and Plantation Utensils to the Said John Howlett and his Assigns forever and I do hereby Ratify and Confirm this to be my Will and Testament and revoke all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this Second Day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Eight

Signd Seald published & Declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will & Testament in presence of Us — Mary Ann her ⋈ mark Harris (Seal)

Thomas Jones
Conjuce O Gash
Robert X Fitch

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Septem.r 18th 1769 Came Conjuce Gash and Robert Fitch two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Ann Harris sign the Said Will by making her mark and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they saw Mr. Thomas Jones sign his name as a Witness to the said Will and that they Subscribed their names as Evidences also by making their marks all in the presence of the Said Testatrix and at her request

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In the Name of God Amen I William Burtin of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind and Memory and Understanding do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.: After my just Debts and funeral Charges is paid I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jane Burtin all my personal Estate and Lands in full during her Natural Life and at her Decease I give and bequeath all my Estate in Land and personal Estate to my Daughter Mary Burtin if she should be the longest liver and if my beloved Wife should be the Survivor then at her Decease my Will is that my Land be Equally Divided between Sarah Durbin Daughter of Thomas Durbin and Hannah Griffith to them their Heirs and Assigns ever. My Will is also that if my Daughter Mary Burtin should be the Survivor at my Wifes Decease that Benjamin Harbert should take care of her during her life and use her well and in Consideration of that I leave to him the Benifit of her Estate during her Life if he uses her well and if he does not use her well my Desire is that some of my nearest Relations should take her and her Estate out of his Hands and Chuse a Guardian for her that she may not Suffer for the Necessarys of Life and at her Decease my Will is as above Written that my Land may be Equally Divided between Sarah Durbin Daughter of Thomas Durbin and Hannah Griffith to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever And I hereby Nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife Jane Burton and

(Benjamin)