In the Name of God Amen I William Murdock of Prince Georges County Gentleman being of Sound and disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. Imprimis, I do hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me made & declare this to be my last Will and Testament. Item. Whereas prior to my Marriage a certain Agreement was made between me & my Wife in Consideration whereof I do hereby give and Devise unto my beloved Wife whilst she shall be and remain Sole & unmarried after my Decease the Dwelling House and Plantation whereon I now live together with all the Lands & Plantations Contiguous thereto except Bowdle's Choice Provided that the said Devise of the said Dwelling House & Plantation shall cease & be void in Case my said Wife shall again Marry after my Decease. ~~Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife all my Plate and all my Furniture of that Nature in Kind soever belonging to my said Dwelling house~~ Item. I give and bequeath unto my said Wife the following Slaves to wit, Jacob and Sue his Wife together with all the Children she hath had and shall have also Jacob & Nell his Wife with all the Children she hath had and shall have also Carpenter Thomas and Betty his Wife and her Daughter Poll and all the Children they Respectively have had and shall have ~~also Mulatto Sue and all the Children she hath had and shall have~~ And also two Negro Men the one called and known by the name of Matt Will and the other named Bob. Item. I give and bequeath unto my said Wife my new Chaise and two Chaise Horses also my Cart & four able Draught Horses also my Chesnutt Stallion also my Bay half Blooded Mare together with her Colt got by Dove also my Young black Mare of the English Breed and also so much of my Stock as shall be Convenient to her to the Value of one hundred Pounds. Item, I give to my said Wife & to her heirs all my Real Estate in Annapolis. Item. It is my Will and I do hereby declare that all and every the Devises and Bequests & every part thereof made herein to my said Wife shall be void & of none Effect unless the same be taken and accepted by my said Wife in Lieu and Satisfaction of all Engagements Provisions Settlements Promises & Agreements made by me before my Marriage

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or Since to or with my said Wife or any other person in Trust for her or to her Use. Item Whereas I have entered into an Agreement by Bond with Mr. Corbin Lee of Baltimore County to Convey unto him a certain Tract of Land lying and Being in the said County called the Adventure on Condition of his Payment of the Sum of one Thousand Pounds Sterling Money with Legal Interest for the Same the Payment whereof is Secured by his Bond to me I do hereby confirm the said Agreement and impower & direct my Executors hereafter named to Convey unto the said Corbin Lee his Heirs or Assigns the said Land agreeable to the Condition of my said Bond to him upon his Payment and full Discharge of the Principal and Interest of his Bond aforesaid to me. Item It is my Will & I do hereby direct that my said Wife shall receive the Interest arising due from the said Bond of the said Mr. Corbin Lee and the Same apply to her own Use in Consideration of the Expence of Maintaining & Educating my two Daughters Rebecca & Margaret untill they shall attain their respective Ages or Marry And when my said Daughter Rebecca shall attain her Age or Marry then my Will is & I do hereby direct that she shall receive one Moiety of the Principle Money of the above mentioned Bond of the said Mr. Corbin Lee and when my said Daughter Margaret shall attain her Age or Marry then my Will is & I do hereby direct that she shall receive the other Moiety of the Principal Money of the said Bond And in Case either of my said Daughters shall die in her Minority and unmarried then I give and bequeath the whole principal Money of the said Bond to the Surviving Daughter when she shall attain her Age or Marry and in Case they both shall die in their Minority and unmarried then my Will is & I do hereby direct that the whole Money shall remain & be the property of my said Wife. And in Case the said Corbin Lee his Heirs or Assigns shall pay off and Discharge his said Bond before my said Daughters shall attain their Ages or Marry as aforesaid then my Will is & I do hereby direct that the Money shall be put out to Interest & be Subject in all Respects to the same Disposition as is hereby before directed in the Case of Mr. Corbin Lee's Bond, And in Case it shall so happen that my Executors hereafter named shall think it Necessary to put the said Bond in Suit and the Money thereon due shall be irrecoverable by a due Course of Law by the Insolvency of the said Corbin Lee his Heirs or Assigns then my Will is & I do hereby direct that the said Tract of Land

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