made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Rachel Cordrey Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a Sound disposing mend Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator

Sworn before
Thos. Holbrook Depty Comr.
of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Snowden of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Desire all my Just Debts may be duly paid before any Division be made in my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife one third part of all my personal Estate I give unto my Dear and Loving Wife the third part of the part of Patuxent Iron Works which was left me by my Father Richd. Snowden deceasd and the third part of the Lands belonging to me at Patuxent Iron Works during her Natural Life, and after her Death unto my three Sons Henry Snowden Richard Snowden and Thomas Snowden to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife the third of my part the Forge Built on the North Branch of Patuxent River near the Wading place called Davis's ford, and the third of my part of the Lands thereunto belonging for and during her Natural Life, after her Death unto my three Sons Henry Snowden, Richard Snowden and Thos. Snowden to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Henry Snowden, Richd. Snowden and Thos. Snowden all the Remainder part of the Forge left me by my Father Richard Snowden Deceasd with all the Lands thereunto belonging or in any wise Appertaining to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three aforesaid Sons Henry Snowden Richard Snowden and Thomas Snowden all the Remainder part of Patuxent Iron Works not before given to my Dear and Loving Wife with all the Lands thereunto belonging to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons aforesaid Henry Richd. and Thos. all the remainder of my Personal Estate not before given to my Dear and Loving Wife to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Snowden a Tract of Land called the Resurvey on Black Walnutt Levele Containing five hundred

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and Eighty five Acres and a Tract of Land called Peter Point containing one hundred Acres and two hundred and Twenty Seven Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called the Addition to Brook Grove lying in Frederick County upon Seneca to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Three hundred thirty five Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Brook Grove Lying in Frederick County upon Seneca and my Desire is that my Dear Wife shall live where I now live during her Natural Life and after her Death to go to my Son Thomas Snowden and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richd. Snowden two hundred and thirty Acres of Land I bought of Charles Walker called Bacon Hall Second and third Addition to Bacon Hall and Thirty five Acres of Land called Dimond and two hundred and Twenty Seven Acres of Land lying in Frederick County upon Seneca called Brook Grove and about two hundred Acres of Land lying in Prince Georges County being part of a Tract of Land called Snowdens Discovery to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thos. Snowden Four hundred Acres of Land where I now live being Land left me by my Father deceas'd as his Will makes appear, my Desire is that my Dear and loving Shall live on the above Land during her Natural Life. I give unto my Son Thos. Snowden Two hundred and Twenty Seven Acres of Land lying in Frederick County being a part of a Tract of Land called Brooke Grove to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item my mind and Will is that all Lands I have any right too not before mentioned shall be equally divided between my three Sons Henry Snowden Richd. Snowden and Thomas Snowden to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item do hereby Constitute and apoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Snowden and my three Sons Henry Snowden Richd. Snowden and Thos. Snowden my whole and Sole Executrix and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixd my Seal in the presence of the Witnesses hereunto subscribed this thirty first day July Anno Dom. 1765

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged Published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament In the presence of

Thos. Snowden (Seal)

Joseph Jones
Samuel Jones
Luke Woodard
Francis Beale

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Prerogative Office to wit May 24th 1770 Came Joseph Jones and Samuel Jones two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his doing the same he was of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understandin and that they Severally subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the

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