Presence and at the Request of the Testator and also that they saw Luke Woodard and Francis Beall Sign their Names as Evidences to said Will in the Presence of the Testator.

Sworn before. Elie Nallette Reg[r]

Examined

In the Name of God Amen this twelveth Day of February Seventeen hundred and Seventy, I Henry Dorsey of Ann Arundel County knowing the uncertainty of this State. Doe therefore make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joshua, and his Heirs for ever, three hundred Acres of my Land, with the Plantation Included where my Mother now lives to be laid out above my Lowers Meadow, also one Negro Man named Abraham and one Negro Woman named Bess which are already in his possession and not to be appraised in my Estate I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Dorsey and his Heirs for ever Sixty Acres of Land called Dorsey Addition adjoining to the Land whereon he now lives, also one Negro Lad named Tom and one Negro Woman named Sarah which are already in his Possession and not to be appraisd in my Estate. I give and bequeath to my Son Nicholas Dorsey and his Heirs for ever One moeity or half part of my Land, with the Plantation Included that I purchas'd of Samuel Mansel, and in case my Son Nicholas should die without Heirs, I hereby give the said Land to my Son Charles and his Heirs for ever. I also give to my Son Nicholas One Negro Man named Daniel and one Girl named Nell, also three Cows and Calves, One feather Bed and Covering two Pewter Dishes and Six pewter plates. I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Dorsey and his Heirs forever, all the Remaining Moiety of the Land I purchased of Samuel Mansel, and in Case my Son Charles should die without heirs, I hereby give the said Land to my Son Nicholas and his Heirs for ever, I also give to my Son Charles Board or Shingle Timber Sufficient to build him two Dwelling Houses and two Tobacco Houses to be taken off of the Land whereon I now Live and also my Negro Boy James and my Negro Girl Sue, three Cows and Calves One Feather Bed and Covering two pewter Dishes and six pewter plates. I give and bequeath to my Son Vachel Dorsey and his Heirs for ever all my Lands where my Son Joshua now keeps his Quarter, Containing five hundred and Eighteen Acres and in case my Son Vachel should die without heirs I hereby give the said Land to my Son Henry and his Heirs for ever. I also give to my Son Vachel my Negro Boys named Peter and Will and my Negro Girl named Dinah three Cows and Calves One Feather Bed and Covering two Pewter Dishes and six pewter plates.

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I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Dorsey and his Heirs for ever all the Remainder of my Land where I now live and thereto Adjoining, and in case he should die without Heirs. I then give all the said Lands to my Son Vachel and his heirs for ever, I also give to my Son Henry my two Negro Boys named Daniel and Bob, and my Negro Girl named Sarah and also my Negro Child named Moll also three Cows and Calves one feather Bed and Covering two Pewter Dishes and Six pewter plates. And it is further my Will that in Case my two Sons Nicholas and Charles should both die without Heirs, that the Lands devis'd them to be Sold for the Benifit of my Estate, and also the same with my Sons Vachel and Henry, and all Moneys arising by such Sales to be accounted as part of my Estate and Divided Accordingly. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Warfield One Molatto Woman named Nell and also one Negro Woman named Nan with all their Increase which are already in her possession and not to be appraised in my Estate. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dorsey One Molatto Woman named Abigal and her three Daughters and also my Negro Girl named Moll and also all their future Increase and one feather Bed and Covering Three Cows and Calves two Pewter Dishes and Six pewter plates. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Dorsey my Molatto Woman named Beck and her Child my three Negro Girls named Debb Lydia and Peg and all their future Increase Three Cows and Calves One feather Bed and Covering two Pewter Dishes and Six Pewter plates. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Arranah Dorsey my Molatto Woman named Jane and her two Daughters and my Negro Girl named Murrer with all their future Increase. Three Cows and Calves one Feather Bed and Covering two pewter Dishes and Six pewter Plates. And my Will is further that all the Remainder of my Estate be for my beloved Wife to make good her Thirds and to bring up her Younger Children and for her to receive my full part of my Brother Charles Estate at my Mothers Death, and after the bringing up said Children and Receipt of the aforesd Sum that She divide the Residue of my Estate, if any, between all my Children And I do hereby appoint her my only and Sole Extrix of this my Last Will and Testament. Sign'd Seald publish'd pronounced and Declar'd by the said Henry Dorsey to be his Last Will and Testament as contained in these five Sides of paper hereto affixed.

In presence of Ms
Hy Griffith
Nich[s] Dorsey
Caleb Dorsey Junr.

Henry Dorsey (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz[t]

Ann Arundel County fs. June 14th 1770. Came Henry Griffith and Nicholas Dorsey two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they Saw the Testator herein named Sign and

(Seal)