hundred and forty pounds shall be allowed and deducted out of the Share or part of my Grandson William Goodwin and be taken and considered as a paiyment of so much to him, And that the Sum so Charged to the said Benjamin

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Nicholson shall be allowed and Deducted out of the Share or part Allotted him, and be considered as a payment of so much to him. Item, I do hereby order and direct that the Estates of any Children as well Specifick Legacies as their Shares of the Ballance of my Personal Estate be under the Care and Management of my Executors, to be kept for the the Loss and gain of each child and that upon the Arrival at Age of my said Children respectively or Days of Marriage which Shall first Happen, that then my Executors do pay unto him or her their Estate first taking Bond to pay the proportion of the Annuity here in before devised to my Wife. Item, I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son Charles Ridgeley and my Son in Law Benjamin Nicholson to be joint Guardians and Trustees for the Care Management and direction of my Children that are under Age their persons and Fortunes, And for that purpose I Authorize and Impower them to Lease and Demise the Lands hereby Devised to my said Children, guarding and restricting the Tenants of the said Lands from any waste or Distruction of Timber or the Improvements on the said Land; but I will not that the said Guardians take from my said Children any Sum or Sums of Money, only an Allowance for what Expences and Charges

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they may be at in Executing the said Trust. Item, I do Order and direct that my Executors do Account and be Accountable to my Children for the gross Amount of the Sales of my personal Estate, And that they put and place out to Interest each Child's Share or part of my Personal Estate and that they do keep fair and distinct Accounts with each of my said Children, in which to Charge them with all Monies advanced for their Board Cloathing and Schooling as to Credit them with the profit and Benefit arising to them respectively, be the Same from the Rents of Lands or Interest arising from their Money. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Executors the Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling in full Compensation for their Care and trouble in the Guardianship of my Children and the Management of their Estates and in Lieu and Satisfaction of all Commissions, which they are entituled to by the Testamentary Laws of this Province And I do Order and direct that all Expences and Charges other than Commissions for receiving and paying shall be born by, and Allowed to my said Executors which they shall pay and expend in the

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Administration of my Estate. Item. In full Trust and Confidence that my Executors will with Care Fidility and frugality Administer on my Estate and Comply with this my Will ~~this my Will~~, and in every Respect manage the Same as their own I hereby Nominate

(Constitute)

Constitute and appoint the said Benjamin Nicholson and my said Son Charles Ridgeley to be joint Executors of this my Will and Testament hereby as before revoking all former Will by me made. And Lastly to this my Last Will and Testament written and Contained in Seventeen Pages of paper I have to each page thereof signed my Name and hereunto have affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one.

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The writing contained on the above Page and the Sixteen preceding Pages being Six Sheets of paper Annexed together was each page thereof Signed and the Last page signed and Sealed by the Testator John Ridgeley and by him published and Declared as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us, who ~~have~~ have Subscribed our names, in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other. Mem. before Execution the words "All my part of a Tract of Land called the Tanyard" in the 4 pa. struck out. The words "and William Goodwin my Grand son" between the 11 & 12th. Lines of the 10th. page "and my Grand Child" between the 10 & 11. Line of the 11 page "And Grand Child" between the 11 & 12th. Lines of the 12 p. being first Interlined and added.

Robt. Alexander

D. Chamier

Richd. Cromwell

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

Prerogative Office to wit May 1st. 1771. Came Richard Cromwell one of the Subscribing Evidences to the with Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he saw John Ridgeley the Testator herein 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 so doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding, and that he together with Robert Alexander and Daniel Chamier the other two Subscribing Evidences Signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Walter Dulany Comry Genl.

A Codicil to be taken as part of the Last Will and Testament of me John Ridgeley of Baltimore County.

Whereas since the making and executing of my last Will and Testament bearing date on or about the Nineteenth day of March Seventeen hundred and Seventy One, I have thought it probable that my Dear Wife Mary Ridgely may be Pregnant

(with)