Lawfull issue then to decend to my Daughters &c. Interlined at the Time of Second Acknowledgement.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In the presence of Us

David Morgan (Seal)

Joseph Morgan Senr
John Morgan Junr.
Joseph Morgan Junar

1770 Decemb: the 10th. Acknowledged a Second Time before three Witnesses

The Widow Renounces the Devise in the Will and Abides by what the Laws gives her.

before Wy Dc

James Rigbie
John Morgan Junr
his
Jonathan I West
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: April 24th 1771 Then Came before me John Morgan Junr. and Jonathan West two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator David Morgan Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will Jonathan West by making his mark that they saw James Rigbie sign his name as an Evidence also all in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before Wyoung D Comly
Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen

I William Gray of Dorchesters County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body, but of perfect Sound and disposing mind and Memory recommending my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God in all Humble Hope of its future Happiness, do make and ordain this and none other my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Igive and bequeath unto my Son William Gray and his Heirs for ever my Negro Man called Frank, my best Desk my Silver Watch three pewter Dishes and Six new Pewter plates. Item Igive and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Gray and her Heirs for ever two-three years old Heifers and one feather Bed and furniture. Item Igive and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gray and her Heirs for ever one Negro Girl called Kate and one Negro Boy called Stephen. Item. Igive and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gray and his Heirs for ever one Negro called Bristol and one Negro Boy called Trufs. Item Igive and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Gray and his Heirs for ever One Negro called Peter and one Negro Girl called Moll. Item. Igive unto my Son Thomas Gray the Sum of Twenty pounds rating Dollars at Seven shillings and Six pence and unto my Son Joseph Gray the like Sum of Twenty pounds, to be laid out and Applyed by my Executrix herein after named in Educating my said two Sons and getting them Bound Apprintices to such Trades as she shall think best for them. Item, Igive and bequeath unto my Loving

(Wife)

Wife Elizabeth Gray all the residue and remaining part of my Estate after the Payment of my Just Debts. Item, It is my Will and desire that my Wife have the use of the Negroes herein given to my Children until they arrive at Age provided she maintains and Educates my said Children Suitable to their Circumstances and gives Bond with good and Sufficient Security for the Delivery of the said Negroes and their Increase to my said Children when they Arrive at Age to receive them, but I would not have her Accountable for any that may die whilst in her care. I do hereby Ordain and direct that this my Will be duly proved and Recorded immediately after my Death but that no Appraisment be made of my Estate. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Gray to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will hereby revoking and making Null and void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth day of January Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy One

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will in presence of Us who Subscribed as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his Request

Wm Gray (Seal)

Wm Ennalls
Nicholas his X mark Smith

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: On the 18th Day of April Anno Domini 1771 Elizabeth Gray the aforegoing Appointed Executrix made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Gray late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands possession or Knowledge and that She does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified
Jn. Goldsborough
D Comry Dor County

On the 7th Day of May 1771 William Ennalls and Nicholas Smith the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Gray sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

6th
Examined

Certified Jn. Goldsbrough D Comry Dor County

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Polk Junr. of Dorchester County being weak in Body, but of Sound mind and Memory, Blessed be God, do this Day the twenty fifth of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine

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