divided between my said two Children Thomas Beale Dorsey and Sarah Merriweather their Several Executors and Admrs. As Witness my hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid within Written —

Signed Sealed published and declared as a Codicil to said Will in presence of Us } Thomas Beale Dorsey (Seal)

J. Hall
Ely Dorsey

Ann Arundel Coty to wit, November 13th 1771 } Came John Hall, Ely Dorsey and Edward Thompson the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of a Sound & Disposing mind Memory and understanding, and that they Severally signed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other — At the same Time came John Hall and Ely Dorsey the two Subscribing Evidences to the Codicil Annexed to the within Will, and made Oath that they Saw the Testator Thomas Beale Dorsey sign and Seal, and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same as and for a Codicil to 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 they Severally subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

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Sworn before Elie Nallette Dep. Clk Com. A.A. Coty

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Charles Griffith of Ann Arundel County Gent. being Sick of Body but of Sound disposing mind and Memory praise be to Almighty God for the Same, doe therefore hereby make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. —

Imp. I give my Soul to God in hopes to receive pardon for my Sins thro the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, And my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried by the Directions of my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Griffith five Shillings Current Money in full for his part of my Estate. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Griffith and to his Heirs for ever the following Lands Viz. Fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Richardsons Joy, also Fifty Acres of Land called Janes Inheritance, also forty one Acres of Land called Narrow Neck, also my Island in Severn River, and likewise all my Tract of Land lying on or near the head of Severn River called Hickory Neck, all which said Lands I give to my Son Charles Griffith and to his Heirs for ever, — Also two Negro Men Viz. Old Harry, and Jacob, over and above his part of my Estate that remains after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein given is deducted

(Item)



Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary White my Riding Horse, over and above her part of my Estate that remains after my Debts ~~after my Debts~~ are paid and Legacies is Deducted. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Griffith and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten, my Dwelling Plantation and all other my Lands thereto Adjoining, Also my Neck of Land called Griffiths Lott, all which said Lands I give to my said Son John Griffith and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten, and in Default of Such Heir of my Son John Lawfully to be begotten of his Body, then I give and bequeath all the aforesaid Lands to all the Children of my Son in Law Nicholas Worthington by my Daughter Catharine his Wife and to their Heirs forever which they now have or may hereafter have equally to be divided amongst them or their Heirs in fee Simple, Also I give and bequeath unto my Son John Griffith the following Negroes Viz. Joseph, Ben, Wally, Harry, Tobe, Hannah, Little Tobe, Murreah, Nan Daughter of Murreah, Sue, Murreah Daughter of Lucy Melia and their Increase that may be yet born, likewis my Best Bed and Furniture, Chest of Draws, Desk, large Looking Glass, and Large Oval Table, also all the Utensils in and about my Tan yard, with my Boat and Flat, As also all my Stock of Creatures of all kinds, and Crop of all Sorts that is on the Plantation where my said Son John now lives called Griffiths Lott, Also all the Utensils on the said Plantation called Griffiths Lot, over and above his part of my Estate that remains after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein given is deducted, All which aforesaid Negroes Goods and Chattles herein contained I give to my said Son John Griffith, and in Case of his Death without Children living at that time and also without making of any Disposition of the said Negroes Goods and Chattles, then I give the same to the Children of my Son in Law Nicholas Worthington by my Daughter Catharine his Wife which they now have or may hereafter have equally to be divided amongst them all and not otherwise. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Worthington the following Negroes Viz. Molatto Johna Son of Jane) Tom, Phil, Sam, James, Elinor, Sarah, Beck, Jane Abigail, And their Increase that may be yet Born, over and above her part of my Estate that remains after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein given is deducted. — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Catharine Worthington one Molatto Girl named Sue the Daughter of Sue, and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Worthington one Molatto Girl named Nan the Daughter of Sue and her Increase. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Charles Worthington and to his Heirs for ever, All my Right Title Interest Claim and property that I have in and to the following Peice of Land lying on or near the Round Bay called the Orphans Inheritance Containing two hundred Acres — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Griffith Worthington and to his Heirs forever, All my Right Title Interest Claim and property that I have in and to the following peice of Land lying on or near the Round Bay it being the uppermost Moyety or half part of a Tract of Land called Norwoods Fancy containing two hundred and Ten Acres. —

Item, Whereas I have given my Son John Griffith a Considerable part of my Estate My will and desire is that he doe Maintain my Son William Griffith

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