to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And further that they saw Samuel Walls subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before Th Wright Deputy Com.ry

David Jones the named Executor refuses to take Administration —

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In the Name of God Amen I Hester Thompson being weak in Body, but sound in Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Thompson one Negro man named Matt also one Negro Woman named Amie. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Hester Veazey the Sum of Five pounds.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Baldwin Veazey the sum of Five pounds

Item, I give and bequeath unto John Ward Veazey his Heirs & Assigns a Lot of Land I have in Frederick Town Cecil County. Item I give and bequeath unto James Lauden a Lot of Land I have in Cecil Town which Lot he bought of me and has not been made over to him. Item My Will is after the above Legacies are paid that the Remainder of my Estate shall be equally divided between my three Sons John, Samuel and Dowdal and my three Daughters Mary Hester & Catharine Lastly I do appoint my Son Samuel Thompson my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. — Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Us who have Subscribed our Names at the Request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other this Seventeenth day of March Seventeen hundred and Seventy one.

Test. Wm. Bordley
Eli.th Hackett
Sarah her ✗ mark Burk

Hester Thompson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Queen Anns County fs. On the 28.th day of September 1771 William Bordley and Elizabeth Hackett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say, that they saw the Testatrix Hester Thompson sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament, and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. And further that they saw Sarah Burk make her mark as another Witness to the said Will in the presence of the same Testatrix and at her Request. which same Depositions were taken in the presence of John Thompson Heir at Law, which said John Thompson did not Object to the probat of the same Will

Before Th Wright Deputy Com.ry of Queen Anns County

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