said Land called United Friendship shall go to said issue and lawfull begotten heirs of such issue for ever In case my said daughter Ruth Ridgely should die without issue as abovementioned and the above issue should die without lawful issue it is my desire that the aforesaid Land called United Friendship shall fall and go to my cousen Samuel Norwood son of my brother Edward and his heirs for ever upon this Proviso or Condition that he make over and convey to his brother Edward Norwood in Fee Simple all his right and title to one half of a tract of Land left him by his fathers Will being part of a tract called United friendship and if the said Samuel Norwood will not make over and convey the said Land then I do revoke the said Devise to him and do give and bequeath the said Land called United Friendship

Saml Norwood

to my Nephew Edward Norwood and his heirs for ever

Item if in case my said daughter Ruth Ridgely should die without lawful issue and the within mentioned issue should die without lawful issue then I do give and bequeath unto my nephews Edward and Samuel Norwood all that tract or parcel of Land called Hails Mill all that tract or parcel of Land called Patricks Forrest also eighteen acres of Land called Silsed also all that tract or parcel of Land called Fronds Fancy containing sixty acres also all that part of a tract of Land called Owings Adventure containing one hundred acres to be equally divided to them and their heirs for ever

Item in in case my said daughter and the within mentioned Issue should die without lawfull Issue should die without lawful issue as aforesaid then I do give and bequeath unto my cousen Zachariah Maccubbin all that tract or parcel of Land called Onions Interest lying and joining on Moales Point to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Lubberly an orphan whom I brought up the Sum of five pounds Pennsylvania Currency yearly during his life to be paid by the person who shall be seized or possessed with ~~the~~ my Land called United Friendship and I do also burthen the said person so seized of the said Land with the maintenance of the said Richard Lubberly so long as he shall choose to live on the said Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Rachel Gott the Sum of twenty pounds Pennsylvania Currency to be paid by the Executor hereafter mentioned at the end of twelve months after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Ruth Hund the Sum of twenty pounds Pennsylvania Currency to be paid by the aforesaid Executor at the end of twelve months after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece Rachel Gott immediately after my decease a negro girl named Hannah

Item it is my Will that the money that is due to the Estate be apply'd to defray the charge of making good all the rights of the aforementioned Lands contained in this Will that is and may hereafter be disputed or any charge that may arise from said Lands to make them Indisputable whatever is or may be over after paying the expence of the said Lands to be equally divided as before mentioned

Saml Norwood

Lastly

Lastly of this my last Will and Testament written and contained in three pages of paper I hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my son in law Charles Ridgely sole Executor hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of July 1773.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at the request and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names

Saml Norwood (Seal)

Charles Ridgely
Joseph Smith
Saml Godman

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt

Prerogative Office to wit August 2^d 1773 } came Joseph Smith and Samuel Goodman two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath that they saw the Testator herein named sign and seal this Will 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 to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Charles Ridgely the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn Before

Elie Vallette Regl

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Examin'd

In the name of God amen

the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord 1772 I Samuel Wickham of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that in the first place my Estate both real and personal be sold and the money arising therefrom to pay off my just debts and funeral expences and the remaining part I give and bequeath unto my sister Priscilla Wickham to her heirs and assigns forever

Item I Constitute make and ordain my trusty and loving friend Joseph Wood Junr my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby impowering him the said Joseph Wood Junr to sell and dispose of all my real Estate to give Deed or Deeds to

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