Seal this Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other.

3 Sides Sworn Before J. A. Thomas Deptly Clerk of St Marys County

Examin'd

In the name of God amen I Isabell Franklin of Ann Arundel County and Province of Maryland Widow being thro the abundant mercy and goodness of God though weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God My Maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it thro the merits and mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurence of its Resurrection from thence at the last day and as for my worldly Estate I give and bequeath in the manner following Viz.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Franklin fifty pounds Current money to be paid by my Executor within twelve months after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two grandaughters Isabell Franklin and Rachel Franklin all my warring apparrill to be equally divided by my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Chew after all my just debts is paid the Plantation wheare I now live part of his Lordships Manore during the time of the lease likewise the crop of all sorts that may be growing on the said Land or in the houses at the time of my death I likewise give to my said Grandson John Chew all my negroes Viz. Daniel Daff Sam Jem Hannah Allen Will Liddia with all my horses hogs Cattle Sheep and household furniture and every thing that I am pursesed with at the time of my death to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said grandson John Chew full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made and Acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord God 1773.

Signed Sealed and Published and pronounced and declared to be the last Will & Testament of the said Isable Franklin in presence of us
Richard Green Robert Welsh
John Wick son of Robert

Isabella Franklin (Seal)

On

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Prerog. Office to wit } Came Richard Green and Robert Welsh two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
Sept. 28th 1773 } within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Isabella Franklin sign and seal the within Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with John Wick son of Robert Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and in the presence of each other.

5 Sides Sworn Before Elie Vallette Regr

Examin'd

In the name of God amen April the in the years of our Lord 1772 I Ann Middleton of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland being in health sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Middleton to him and his heirs forever two negroes named Samson and Tom to be delivered him after my decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Middleton to him and his heirs forever one negro man called Emanuel provided my son William pay unto said Emanuel five pounds Current money p annum during said negroes life as directed by my late husbands Will.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellin Albin to her and her heirs forever a mulatto girl called Peg.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Gilbert Middleton to him and his heirs forever a negro man called Bob.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Elizabeth Middleton twenty pounds Current money to be paid her after my decease by my Executor.

Item it is my Will that the Boats should be sold and the money aireing therefrom to be equally divided amongst my four Children and my grandaughter after my just debts being paid Viz. Joseph William Gilbert Ellen Albin and Elizabeth Middleton daughter of my son Samuel Middleton.

Item it is my Will and desire that my personal Estate shall be divided amongst my said Children Joseph William Gilbert Ellin Albin and my grandaughter Elizabeth Middleton and hereby Constitute & Appoint my son William Middleton to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of us
Nat Hammond
Ann Hammond
John Daniel Jaquet

Ann Middleton (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came Nathan Hammond and John Daniel
November 22d 1773 } Jaquet two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath that they saw the Testatrix herein named sign and seal this Will

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