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In the name of God amen I Thomas Rutland of Anne Arundel County having heretofore made my last Will & Testament and being desirous of explaining some part thereof and making some Addition thereto do hereby make this my Codicil to said last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I desire and devise that Leonard Wayman for his care and trouble about the management of my Estate as by Will directed should have the Sum of Fifty pounds Currency as the same shall be passing instead of the Sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling mentioned in my said Will and further my Will is that he should be allowed his necessary charges and expences in Travelling or attending Court or otherwise over and above his said Salary and a horse and Saddle and further my Will and Desire is and I do hereby direct that my said Executor Leonard Wayman should with all convenient speed after my decease sell & dispose of those Lands not already sold that were part of the Estate of Benjamin Welsh and that the money should be paid to his Creditors always taking care from want of time not to sell at undervalue

Item I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Snowden one Molatto fellow named Pantha alias Jack Pantha together with his wife Esther and three children also one half of the Stock of Cattle on the plantation next adjoining to hers

Item Whereas I have a Number of Slaves more than can be worked to advantage on the Lands I have left my grandson Thomas Rutland son of Edmund and an Advantageous Bargain may offer in the making a purchase of Land I do hereby Impower my Executor Leonard Wayman to bargain for and purchase Land that he may think convenient and do desire the same may be made over to my said grandson and paid for out of the money on Bond debts remaining in the hands of my trustee John Hall the same conveyance to be made to said Thomas Rutland and his heirs and in case of his death before the age of twenty one without issue then to my two grandsons Thomas Rutland son of Thomas and Richard Dorsey son of Caleb and their heirs In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th day of Nov Anno Domini 1773

Signed Sealed Published and declared as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in presence of us

W: Maccubbin
Edw.d Edgerly
Leon.d Wayman Junr

Tho.s Rutland (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Codicil was thus written Viz.t

Ann Arundel Coty. to wit
December the 10th 1773

Came Wm Maccubbin and Edward Edgerly two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Codicil and made oath that they saw Thomas Rutland the Testator therein named sign and Seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare it to be 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 to the best of their apprehension and that they severally signed their names as Witnesses to the same together with Leonard Wayman Junr. in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn Before Examined

E Vallette Dpn. Act Coty.