Estate and be accounted for in the same manner as if such Legacy had never been mentioned
Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said loving wife Mary Gaseaway Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me
heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4th day of
May in the year of our Lord 1773 — Thomas Gaseaway Senr (Seal) — Signed Sealed
published and Declared by the said Thomas Gaseaway Senr as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses
thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other —
George Stalker — Ruth her + mark Stalker — William Sefton — John his + mark Purdy son of Emma

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came George Stalker Ruth Stalker and John Purdy
13th ffebruary 1774 } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Testament of
Thomas Gaseaway Senr late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made oath on the holy
Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein named sign and Seal the
within 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 appre=
=hensions of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding together with Wm
Sefton and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will
in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —
11 pr sides — before — Elie Vallette Dep Clk A.A. Coty.

In the name of God amen

John Burgess of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak
of body but of sound Disposing mind and memory and duly considering and calling to
mind the uncertainty of human life do make this my last Will and Testament first
and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of my Maker trusting in his
merits and the merits of my dear redeemer for the remission of all my Sins and my body
I commit to the earth to be therein decently interred at the direction of my Executors
hereafter names as to my temporal Estate I bequeath and Dispose of in manner
following Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin Burgess and to his
heirs for ever part of a tract of Land called Pudington or Pudington Harbour beginning
for the same at a water oak tree standing in a bottom by the side of Meadow Creek
and running from thence with a strait line to a Chesnutt at the foot of a hill called
Wagging hill and from thence with a straight line to the division post between Major
Denifer Charles Stewart and my self and from the said Divisional post with a strait
line to the first water Oak I also give to my said son Benjamin Burgess and to his
heirs for ever the Land whereon I now dwell after the marriage or decease of my
two daughters Anna Burgess and Susannah Burgess likewise I give to my aforesaid

son

son Benjamin my negro boy named Joseph in full for his part of my whole Estate Item I give and
bequeath unto my beloved daughters Ann and Susannah Burgess the use of the Land and houses
whereon I now live for and during the time they remain sole and unmarried also my negro
woman named Mary equally between them to be and live with them Item I give and bequeath
unto my beloved grandson John Burgess son of my late son William Burgess all the remaining
part of my Land called Pudington to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever
but in case he should die without such heirs then my Will is that the Land descend and goe to my
beloved grandson John West Burgess son of my late son Samuel Burgess and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Disney one negro man named Dereula in
full for her part of my whole Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary
Anoby one negro boy named Harry in full for her part of my whole Estate. Item I give and
bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann Burgess one negro man named Aron also one feather
bed and furniture two Cows and calves six head of Sheep four hoggs in full for her part of my
whole Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susannah Burgess one negro
boy named Bob one feather bed and furniture two Cows and calves six head of Sheep and
four hoggs in full for her whole of my whole Estate Item I give and bequeath all the remainder
of my personal Estate after my just debts are paid and Legacies herein given is deducted to be
equally divided between my five sons hereafter named Viz.t John Joseph Edward West and
Caleb Burgess part and part alike share and share alike Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain
and appoint my loving sons John Burgess and Caleb Burgess my full and sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and this only to be
taken for and as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this fourth day of September seventeen hundred and seventy three —
John Burgess (Seal) — Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said John Burgess
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses thereto
at his request and in his presence — Richard Watts — Thomas Wootton — Brice T.B. Worthington
— William Wysel —

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

Ann Arundel County to wit } Came Thomas Wootton Brice T. B. Worthington Richard
January the 10th 1774 } Watts and William Wysel the four Subscribing Witnesses to the
within Will and made oath that they saw the Testator therein 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 severally signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in
the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —
Before — Elie Vallette Depty Clerk
A.A. County