In the name of God amen I Jacob Walters of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Mariner do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following And first I will that my Just debts and Funerall Charges be paid.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Walters my Tract of Land called White Oak Spring and that of Bodys Adventure and Rockholds Search that I bought of Samuel & Catharine Hart containing Two hundred and Eighty two Acres to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever. She failing of such Heirs then I give the above Lands to my Daughter Ann Walters and the Heirs of her Body for ever. But in case they should both dye without such Heirs then I leave the fore mentioned Lands to my Nephew Samuel Wright Walters and his Heirs for ever. But not to have any Right to Sell or dispose of it, but as Tenants for Life to use Occupye and Injoye it.

I give to my daughter Walters and her heirs aftd three Lotts of Ground on the East Side of the Falls in Baltimore Town known by the numbers of 205: 30th: and 451: And in default of such Heirs aforesaid then I give the Lots 205: 30th: and 451 to my Son commonly called and known by the name of Jacob Walters and his Heirs for ever Further give to my daughter Elizabeth the following Negroes namely Jacob, Silvia, Peter, Dick, Joe, Stephen, Rachel and her five Children, Nan, Harry, Phillip, Dafne, & Frank with all their Increase, with my Gold Sleeve Buttons marked W. L. on the Side and Six Silver Table Spoons of the same mark and Six Silver Tea Spoons, my Coate of Arms on them.

I give to my daughter Ann Walters and the Heirs of her Body for ever the following Lots lying as aforesaid in Baltimore Town known by the numbers of 235, 236, 259, 260 As Also the following Negroes Viz Bess, Marlbrough, Lover, David, Simon, Jamor, Ruth and Sue with all their Increase Also give my other pair of Gold Buttons to my daughter Ann Walters with Six Silver Table Spoons markd A.W. and a Silver Soop Spoon markd E.S. and Two hundred Pound Sterling But in case my daughter Ann should dye without Lawfull Issue, then it is my Will that the Lotts, Negro's Plate Cash return to my daughter Elizabeth Walters and her Heirs the Remainder of my Estate that I have not already given away by Legacy to be equally devided between my two daughters Elizabeth and Ann after making up the two hundred Sterling if I should not leave So much Cash in the House or good Bonds or Notes to the amount when I take my departure.

I leave to the care of Mr Nathaniel Rumney my daughter Elizabeth as long as Mrs Rumney shall retain her proper Sences and to be paid Twelve Pounds p Year for her Board so long as she may live with her I leave to the care of Mr Sabret Sellers my daughter Ann and her Estate to be maintained and Educated out of the Profits Suitable to her Fortune till she arrive to the Age of Twenty one or day of Marriage

I leave to the care of Samuel Wright Walters my Daughter Elizabeths Estate for her to be Educated and maintained out of the Profits till She Arrives to the Age of Twenty one or day of Marriage Suitable to her Fortune. But if Sabret Sellers or Samuel Wright Waters shall neglect to do as above directed then the Yearly Profits to be valued by two persons chosen for that Purpose and after deducting their Education and maintenance to pay them my Daughters the Ballance due them. But Sabrett Sellers and Samuel Wright Walters is not to make good any of the Negroes that may die as they have not the Increase And Lastly I do appoint Sabrett Sellers and Samuel Wright Walters to be Joynt Executors of this my Last Will & Testament.

Revoaking and making null and void all former Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named or Willed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this

Thirtieth day of September Seventeen hundred & Seventy One

Signed Sealed Published & declared by Jacob Walters to be his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us

James Kelso
Rebeccah Kelso
William Wood

Walters Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:—

Ann Arundel County November 3. 1774 Came William Wood one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that he saw Jacob Walters 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 his Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding And that he together with James Kelso & Rebeccah Kelso 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. Sworn before Elie Dallette D. Com. A. A. Coty

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In the name of God amen I John Wilds of Frederick County Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, 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 hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors 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.

First I give to my well beloved Brothers and Sister George, William and Mary Wilds all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed in the following manner by them their Heirs and Assigns for ever that is to Rented until George is twenty one years of age and then to be Sold and the Price together with the Rents to be equally divided between them.

Also I give to my Sister Mary Wilds my Gold Ring, I desire that my Funeral Charges and all my Lawful debts be punctually paid, and the overplus of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sister George William and Mary Wilds at the time George is Twenty one Years of Age Likewise I constitute make and Ordain John Norris and Simon Meredith the Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four.

John Wilds Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said John Wilds as his Last Will & Testament in the presents of us who in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

William Evans William Dickerscheels John Justice.