In the name of God Amen 4th Twenty Sixth day of August 1775 I William Reynolds of Cecil County & Province of Maryland planter 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 unto the Hands of Almity 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 Shal 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 demise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form –

Item in the first place I order my Executors to sell and dispose of all my Estate both Real and Personal at Publick Sal and to Convey my Land to the purchaser and after my funeral Charges and Just Debts are paid --

Imprimis: I Give and Bequathe to my daughter Pheaby Colly the Sum of five Shillings –

Item: I Give and Bequathe to my daughter Martha 4 Sum of Five Shillings –

Item: I Give and Bequathe to my Daughter Agness Fitzsimon the Sum of five Shillings.

Item: I Bequathe to my Son Hugh Reynolds the Sum of ten pounds –

Item: I Bequathe to my Daughter Sarah Reynolds the Sum of five pounds. all of Pensylvania Money –

Item I order the Remaining part of my Estate to be devided into Six Equal parts and one of said parts to be given to my Well beloved Wife Fanny Reynolds –

Item. another part to my Son James Reynolds –

Item. another part to my Daughter Jean Reynolds –

Item: another part to my Daughter Mary Reynolds –

Item: another part to my Son John Reynolds –

Item: another part to my Daughter Ellinor Reynolds – and Thereby Constitute and ordain my Trusty friends Fanny Reynolds Patrick Fitzsimons to be my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament – and Revoak and Disannull all Wills Legacies or Bequeathments whatsoever by me formerly made and declare this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed and declared by the Said William Reynolds as his Last Will in the Presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses –

N.B: that before signing and Sealing these Words Interlined Martha McClean the Sum of five Shillings Pensylvania Money

James Welsh
Robert McMaster
James Evans

William Reynolds (Seal)

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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz –

On the 11th day of September 1775 then came Fanny Reynolds and Patrick Fitzsimon and made Oath that the Within Instrument of Writing is the True, and Whole Will and Testament William Reynolds late of Cecil County deceased that have come to their hands or Possession and that they do not Know of any other –

And at the same Time came James Welsh and Robert McMaster two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Last Will and Testament of William Reynolds late of Cecil County deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein Named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publick 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 Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they & James Evans the other Witness to this Will respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the Request of the Testator & in the presence of Each other –

Certified by. Baruch Williams Dy Commy
Cecil County ——

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In the name of God Amen I Wiliam Biddle of Cecil County and province of Maryland being in a Low Condition in Body but of Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding Considering the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to Settle my Worly Affairs and thereby be the Better prepared to Leave this World when it Shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament as folows –

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Wman that I baught of Jeremiah Taylor to be delivered to her at my decease --

Item I Give and Bequath to Ann Price Daughter of James Price & Sarah Price the sum of fifteen pounds Pensyvania Money to be paid to her when she arrives to the age of Sixteen Years to be paid her by my Guardean Jose Biddle whom I apoint to Settle my Estate as follows

Item I Give and Bequath to my Brother John Biddle the one third part of the Residue of my Estate after all Charges being paid and my aforesaid Guardeain Jose Biddle the other two Parts for Services done me by him – –

Item I Give and Bequath to my Brother Richard Biddle five pounds to be paid him by Jose Biddle in Nine Months after my decease Whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of June one thousand Seven hundred and twenty five

Witness Pearsonn –
Jere. Taylor
Peregrine Vandegrift

Wm Biddle (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz –

Cecil County SS On the 22. day of July 1725. Then came Jeremiah Taylor and Peregrine Vandegrift the two Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Last Will and

(Testament)