Testament of Mr. Biddle late of Cecil County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein Named Sign & Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound & disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they Respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other — Certified by — Baruch Williams D. Register

C. County

(5/- Fees)

In the name of God amen I Joseph Richardson

of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland farmer being Sick and weak of body but of Sound disposing mind and memory for which Blessing and many other things I Return God my Most Unfeigned and hearty thanks do make and ordain my Testament & Last Will in manner and form following that is to say —

Item I Give devise and Bequeath Josiah Richardson this plantation whereon I Now Live for payin fifty pounds current Money of Pensilvania in five Year after my Death to my Son Richard Richardson —

Item I Give devise and Bequeath my Youngest daughter Mary Richardson ten pounds when She comes of Age — On Payment of the above said Leggecies the above said Land to belong to Josiah Richardson him his Heairs & Assigns forever If the said Josiah Richardson Should die without Heairs then the above Said Land to go to my Youngest Son Richard Richardson to him and his Heairs & Assigns forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Christian Davis my House Keeper that is now one low at her Choost if She makes no Charge of House Keepin — after all Debts and funerall Charges be paid the Remainder of my Moveable Estate to be Sold at publick Saile and the Mony arise therefrom to be Equally devided among my five Children to them and their Heairs forever —

And I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint the aforenamed Josiah Richardson to be whole and Sole Executor of this my Testament and Last Will Revoking all former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequeaths by me at aney time heretofore made and Ratifying and Confirming his and this only to be my Testament and Last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven Hundred Seventy three —

Joseph his ✗ mark Richardson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of us who who Sign the Same as Witnesses thereto at his Request

Nathl Baker
Thos. Baker
Jonah Ebard

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

Cecil County Ss — On the fifth day of July 1775 Then Came Josiah Richardson and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Joseph Richardson late of Cecil County deceased that hath Come to his hands or Profession and that he doth not know of any other —

Certified pr — Baruch Williams D. Regr. C. County

Cecil County Ss. On the fifth day of July 1775 Then Came Nathan Baker and Thomas Baker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Joseph Richardson late of Cecil County deceased and 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 publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament 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 and Jacob Ashbough the other Witness respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of Each other —

Certified by — Baruch Williams D. Comm. C. County

5/- fees —

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In the name of God Amen. I John Ward

of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body, but of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding, do make this my Last Will and Testament (Revoking all other heretofore by me made) in manner and form following —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Benjamin Dixon all part of the Land Bought of James Somervell, that Lies on the Eastward of the Main Road called the Quakers Road, to him and his Heirs for ever, constituting and appointing my Well beloved Wife Hannah Ward Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five —

John his ✗ mark Ward (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Delivered, Declared and Pronounced in Presence of

Thos. Johnson Junr. Clerk
Thos. Dixon —
John Cotton

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Calvt. County to wit Sept. 6th 1775 came Thos. Johnson Junr. Clerk Thos. Dixon & John Cotton three Subscribing Witnesses to ye above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Ward Signe ye above Will & heard him Publish and declare ye Same to be his Last Will and Testament that ye time of his so doing he was to ye best of there apprehension of Sound disposing mind & Memory & that they Signed there Respective names as Evidences to ye bove Will in the Presence

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