Presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Ball

of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and low in Body but in my perfect Memory and Sinces Blessed be God for the same considering the frailty and uncertainty of this life and certainty of Death when it shall please God to call therefore I thought Good to make constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and no other by me formerly made as following I commit my Soule to allmighty God that gave it unto me and for my Body I desireing may be buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter named Shall think fit and for that Portion of Worldly Goods which hath pleased God to give unto me my desire as it may be disposed in manner and form following.

1st Ido devise give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Barrett one Negro Woman called Hanner during my Daughter Ann Barrett natural life and after her Death my Will is that the afors.d Negro Woman Hanner and all her increase to be set up to be sold to the highest bidder for Sterling Money and the Money to be equally devided between my eight Grand children (that is to say) Arnold Burges. Henry Burgess Edward Burgess. Richard Burges Cassey Burges Josep Lowden Barrett Lissey Ann Barrett & Mary Elenour Barrett.

2dly Ido devise give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elenour Walker one Heifer of two years Old to her and her Heirs and no more Whatsoever.

3dly Ido devise give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Simpson one feather Bed and one Cowe to her and her Heirs and no more whatsoever.

4thly Ido devise give and bequeath to my son Hillary Ball One feather Bed and one Cowe to him and his Heirs and no more whatsoever.

5thly Ido devise give & bequeath to my Two Grandsons Richard Readey and Daniel Readey Ten pound Current Money to be paid to each of them by my Executor when they come to the age of Twenty & One years.

6thly Ido devise give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons Zachariah Wheat and Jesse Wheat one shilling Current Money each to be paid to them by my Executor and no more.

7thly Ido devise give and bequeath to my two Granddaughters Virlinder Wheat and Elizabeth Wheat One shilling current Money each to be paid to them by my Extor and no more of my estate Whatsoever.

8thly Ido devise give and bequeath unto my son Henry Ball Twenty shillings Current Money to be paid to him by my Executor and no more whatsoever

9th Ido devise give and bequeath unto my son Richard Ball Two Negro men one called Sambo and one called Michell and one Negro Woman called Sock and one Negro Child called Linn which I give unto my afors.d Son Richard to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever and further my Will is that I do devise give and bequeath unto my afors.d son Richard Ball all the residue of my personable Estate that

that I have in the World whatsoever both real and personable to him and his Heirs and assigns forever. I do hereby ordain and appoint my Son Richard Ball to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament which I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 27th day of February 1775.

Richard his + Ball Mark (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Robt. Wade
Henry his + Walker Mark
John his + Walker Mark

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was the following Wording Viz.

Pr Geo Coty. to wit. Octo. 16. 1775 Then Henry Walker and John Walker two of the Subscribing witnesses to the annexed last Will and Testament of Richard Ball late of said County deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator in the said Will named sign and seal the said Will & heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & 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 together Robert Wade 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

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In the Name of God Amen I Jasper Maudiut

of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in Weak habit of 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 worldly 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 in manner and form following that is to say, First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my just debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows Viz. I give and bequeath to my loving wife Hannah Maudiut my Dwelling Plantation, also all my personal Estate except as hereafter Excepted to have during her Natural life or Day of Marriage then to be sold and the Money arising therefrom to go to Jasper Maudiut Garvey, but if the said Garvey should die before he came to the Age of Twenty and One then and in that case I give it to my loving Cousin Jasper Maudiut Jackson, and I furthermore give and bequeath to said Jasper Maudiut Jackson all my other lands whatsoever to have and enjoy all the rents profits and advantages whatsoever. & I also give to said Jasper Maudiut Jackson after the death of my wife or day of Marriage all my personal estate and after my death I give to said Jackson all my Apparrel, Silver Watch Gun and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging Item I give and bequeath to my loving Cousin William Jackson after my death a suit of Broad Cloath unmade up with all the trimmings thereunto belonging I also give to said Wm. Jackson my Mesaw Cloak and I furthermore

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