Of it in the following manner — In the first place my Debts & personal Estate to be applyed to the discharge of my debts & if not sufficient my Executrix & Executor are to sell the following tracts of Land & the Money Arising therefrom to be applyed to the discharging the residue of said Debts if any should be towit a tract of Land in Maryland containing seventy acres known by the name of Betty's blessing also Lands laying in the Colony of Virginia which I purchased of Isaac & Gabriel Cox and in Hampshire County —
I give and bequeath unto my Son James Cresap all that tract of Land laying in Frederick County Maryland Called the seven springs with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging when He shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years, reserving unto my loving Wife Mary Cresap the rents thereof during her Natural Life — the Remainder of my Estate Both Real and personal to be sold by my Executrix & Executor & Equaly devided between my daughters Mary & Sarah & Elizabeth & doth hereby constitute & appoint my loving Wife Mary Cresap Executrix & Mich.l Cresap Executor In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of June 1774 —

Signed Sealed & pronounced in presence of us — } Michael Cresap (Seal)

Thos Cresap
Enoch Innis
P. Waring
Thomas Humphreys

N.B. a certain negroe Wench named Bettis not intended to be included in the personal Estate but to be the immediate property of my Wife Mary Cresap without reserve as being any part of the Estate, & as a particular Gift of & from the said Depositor & Bequeather & further Impower my Executrix & Executor to sell dispose of convey to any purchaser the Vacant or unenclosed Lotts of Land or Ground in the town of Shipton as Laid of by the plan of said town & the purchase Money of the said Lotts to be applied to the Education of my Son James Cresap or so much as shall be sufficient to Educate the said James Cresap before mentioned & further I do give to my loving Wife Mary Cresap all the plate I die not before mentioned. Witness my hand and Seal this 20th day of June 1774 — Michael Cresap (Seal)

Signed sealed & pronounced in the presence of. }

Thomas Cresap
Enoch Innis
P. Waring
Thomas Humphreys
Moses Rawlings

At the foot of the aforegoing Will & Codicil was thus Written Viz.t

On the 21st day of November 1775 Came Thomas Cresap and Thomas Waring two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Michael Cresap sign and seal the said 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 Apprehensions of a sound and

(disposing)



disposing mind and memory and that they also did see Enoch Innis Thomas Humphreys the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before T. Bowles Dy Comy

Sir,
I do hereby refuse to abide by my husband Mr. Michael Cresap's Will but take my thirds of his Estate as the Law directs as Witness my hand this 21 day of Nov.r 1775.

Mary Cresap

To
Mr. T. Bowles Dy Comy —

Witness present
David Mitchell
Thos. French

7 fol.s

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In the name of God Amen the 30th day of October in the year of our Lord 1775 I Middleton Garrott of Frederick County 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 recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body, I recomend it to the Earth to be Buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall meet 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 —
It is my Will, and I do order that my Whole Estate be sold, off, the Cash arising therefrom to be put out to Interest by my Executor Edward Garrott, for the Benefit of my Children Elimaleech Garrott, John Garrott, Susanna Garrott, Aaron Garrott whom shall have it Equally devided amongst them, and if any of my beloved Children should die before they are of age, that childs part, to go to the other Children, I Likewise constitute make and ordain Edward Garrett my beloved Brother my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, to receive all due unto me, and to pay all my Just Debts, and funeral Charges 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 the day and year first above written —

In the presence of us the Subscribers } Middleton Garrott his mark (Seal)

James Heen
Benjm Harris Jun.r }

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

On the 21st day of November 1775 Came James Heen & Benjamin Harris Junior the

(sworn)