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 and memory and Understanding and that they respectively 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 — Certified by — Dan: Jenifer Dec of Charles County

I further certifie that Peter Fernand is the heir at Law to the deceased was present at the time the above probate was taken the widow being in an infirm state could able attend —

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In the name of God Amen, the Ninth day of July 1775. I Michael Martin of Charles County in the province of Maryland Planter, being very weak and sick of Body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor 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 hands 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, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

First I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Mary, during her widowhood, all my Land, together with my household furniture of every kind, plantation Utensils, and live Stock of every kind, and every individual to me belonging, and at her Marriage, or decease, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Sons, Viz.t Michael and Thomas, the above said Land to be Equally divided between them (recommending to them the said Michael & Thomas not to Let their unmarried Sisters (if their mother should die, or marry while they are single) be destitute of a home) I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Son John one Shilling Sterling. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Children Viz.t Henry, Jacob, Elizabeth Julanah, Leonard, Ignatius, Ann and Eleanor at the Marriage or death of their Mother, all my Negroes Household furniture of every kind and all other moveables of every kind to me belonging to be Equally divided between them reserving to five of them Viz.t Jacob, Leonard, Ignatius, Ann & Eleanor a feather Bed Each over and above their Equal part of the above bequeath. I Likewise constitute and ordain my dearly beloved Wife Mary, and Son Michael, my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, And I

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do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills, Legacies, and bequeath, and Executors by me in any ways before named Will 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, the day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Michael Martin as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

Notley Maddocks
James Mudd
James Russell

his Michael M Martin (Seal)
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Charles County Sct 15.th July 1775 Then came Mary Martin and Michael Martin 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 Michael Martin late of Charles County deed, that hath come to their hands or possession and they do not know of any other.

Certified by Dan: Jenifer

Ns Mary and Michael aforementioned Exors are the Widow and heir at Law.

Charles County Sct 15 July 1775. Then came Notley Maddocks and James Russell two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will of Michael Martin late of said 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 heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing as 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 — and in the presence of James Mudd the other Witness.

Certified by Dan: Jenifer Dec of Cha County

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In the Name of God Amen I Jane Gray of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak 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 Executor nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall

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