In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Worthington of Baltimore County (and Province of Maryland Widow being very sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following—

First I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it (and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and the Charges of the same to be deducted out of my Estate hereafter mentioned.

Secondly my Will and desire is that all my Estate both Real and Personal, together with the Personal Estate of my Husband John Worthington Deceased / now in my possession / be sold and the Money arising therefrom, be equally divided between my Daughters Elinor Worthington, Ann Worthington, Elizabeth Worthington, Hannah Worthington and Margaret Worthington and paid to the said Ann, Elizabeth, Hannah & Margaret Worthington there Proportionable parts at the Age of Sixteen Years, but in case either of the afs.d Ann Worthington Elizabeth Worthington, Hannah Worthington or Margaret Worthington Should die before they or either of them arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years as afs.d then my desire is that their or either of their parts of said Estate May be divided between the Survivors of the afs.d Ann, Elizabeth, Hannah (and Margaret Worthington as afs.d ... In respect to my Daughter Elinor Worthingtons part my Will is that the same be by my Executor hereafter mentioned put out to Interest and the Interest arising therefrom to be applyed to the Support of the said Elinor Worthington during her natural life, Nevertheless it is further my Will (and desire that if the said Elinor Worthington should Marry, then what I have Bequeathed to her should become the Estate of, and be equally divided between the said Ann, Elizabeth, Hannah (and Margaretta Worthington their Heirs (and Assigns forever— but in case my said Daughter Elinor Should by Means of her Marriage become destitute of Food and Raiment, then my Will and desire is that she should be taken in and Maintained in a decent and Suitable manner during her Natural life as afs.d by the said Ann, Elizabeth, Hannah and Margaret Worthington their Heirs Exrs or Administrators—

Thirdly I do hereby give my Executors full power (and Authority at any time to Appoint one or more Trustees for my said daughter Elinor Worthington. As the present times are such that my Estate might sell to a disadvantage I do hereby give full power and Authority to my Executors hereafter mentioned to Act with the same as they may seem right, either

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to make Immediate Sale after my decease or at any Future time And in case my said Daughters should at any time dispute with my Executors their Right in making Sale of the Personal Estate of my Husband John Worthington, I do hereby give them Sufficient Power to keep as much of my Estate afs.d in there Hands to will reimburse every expence they may be at or arise in Consequence of such dispute—

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Brothers William Lynch and William Wilkinson together with my friend John Meale my whole and Sole Executors Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament

Given under my Hand and Seale this eighteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five—

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Mary Worthington as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us . . . — Mary Worthington (Seal)

Elinor Griffith
George Priestman
Isaac Hansbury

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Baltimore County fs. On the 3.d day of February 1776 Come Isaac Hansbury and Eleanor Griffith two of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary Worthington late of the County afores.d dec.d (and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Sign and seal and heard her publish (and declare the same to be her last Will (and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge of sound (and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they together with George Priestman the other subscribing Evidence Signed their names as Witnesses thereto in her presence at her Request and in the presence of each other. Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County afs.d

Thos. Jones

In the name of God Amen

the Fifth day of September in the Year of our Lord God seventeen Hundred and Seventy five, I Massey Leigh being affected with sickness in my Body but of good and perfect memory I thank Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make constitute ordain and declare this my Last Will (and Testament in manner and form following, and being sorry for my Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same through the Meretorious death of Jesus Christ. I do commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to be Buryed in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executrix and Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fitt and as to my Corporal Estate I do hereby give (and dispose the Same in manner (and form following— First I Will that all the Lands I bought of William Shaw as p.r Deed Recorded in Saint Mary's County Records be sold in order to discharge my Just debts—

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