the House abovementioned for the use of my Daughter Betley in the Manner above described if the said House Should not take all the said Hundred Pounds the balance tobe delivered to my said Daughter and the Sixty Pounds abovementioned tobe paid unto my Daughter Mary Venables and the Balance of the purchase Money of my said Lands and Mills I give and bequeath unto my said Son William Venables him or his Heirs or Assigns forever —

11th I give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided between my Son William Venables and Daughters Mary Venables and Ann Horsey and my four Grand Children Viz. Polley Collings Nancy Collings Jamey Collings and Peggie Collings that is these four to Receive one part equal to one of my own Children tobe equally divided among them four to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever —

12th I leave it as my Will and Constitute as Such that if any disputes should arise concerning this my last Will and Testament between any of my Heirs Executors or Administrators that the said disputes shall be determined by Josiah Polk Gillis Polk and Joseph Venables and that my Heirs Executors Adminis.rs or Legetees do stand to and abide by their Determination or the Determination of Joseph Venables or any one of the above Gentlemen And I do Appoint the abovesaid Josiah Polk Gillis Polk and Joseph Venables to receive the House to be Built by my Executors for the only use of my Daughter Betley —

Lastly I do hearby appoint my Son William Venables and my Son in law John Collings tobe sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and none other tobe my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hearunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 11th day of March Anno Dom. 1775 —

Wm Venables (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered tobe the last Will and Testament of William Venables in presents of us — — — —

Severn Hetch
John Hayward
Todd Livingston
Joseph Venables

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Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Febuary the 26th day 1776. Then Came John Collings and made Oath: that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of William Venables late of Somerset County decaed that hath come to his hands or Profession, and that he doth not know of any other —

Certified by. Thos. Holbrook Dep.[Com.] of Somerset County (Somerset)

Somerset County ss. Febuary 26th day 1776 Then came Severn Hetch and John Hayward two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Venables late of Somerset County deceased, and severally 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 tobe 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 respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, and they also made Oath that they did see Joseph Venables one of the other Subscribing Witnesses sign his name as a Witness to the said Will, in the presence of the said deceased —

Certified by. Thos. Holbrook Dep.[Com.] of Somerset County —

Somerset County ss. Febuary 29th 1776. Then came Todd Livingston one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Venables late of Somerset County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that he heard him publish, Pronounce, & declare the same tobe his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding, and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to this Will in the presence of the Testator —

Certified by Thos. Holbrook Dep.[Com.] of Somerset County

(15 Fees)

Preamble. In the name of God Amen, I Prissilla Willing of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being in a Weak and low Condition 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 —

Introduction. First and Principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth tobe decently Buried at the discretion of my Children hereinafter named, and after all my Just debts are paid I

(devise)