Evangelist of Almighty God at the same time Leonard Belt one other of the Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly affirm that they did see the Testator John Banks 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 Mind and Memory and that they Also did see Rebecca Belt the other subscribing Witness Sign her name as a Witness thereto and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before — T Bowles Dy Commy

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Barnes Senior of Chews Farm Frederick County Maryland, being through the abundant Mercy and goodness of God, tho weak in body, yet of a sound perfect, and disposing mind and Memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament, and desire it may be received by all such.

First I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the allsufficient Merits and Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ, as for my Burial I desire it may be decent, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as to my worldly Estate I Will and Positively order that all my just debts be paid. And the remainder part I order and dispose in manner following Viz.

Imprimis, to my Daughter Rachel, Sons, Robert Nathan, my Daughter Kats Son Peter and my Daughter Sarah, I give the sum of one Shilling Sterling each, to be paid unto them on demand by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath and devise unto my two Youngest Sons Silvanus and Ezekiel the half part of the Lot and Adjoyning to the Lott wherein I now dwell, and known by being Number 18 to them their Heirs and Assigns forever, And also all the rest of my Goods, Viz. Moveables and Chattles whatever. In Witness whereunto, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second day of December Anno 1775.

Robert his R mark Barnes Senr (Seal)

(We the hereunto subscribed do Acknowledge that we saw the aboversaid Testator Sign and seal this Instrument of

Writing

Writing, and Acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament he being then of sound mind and perfect Memory As Witness our hands Day and Year above Written.)

John Phelps
Richard Davis
Lacon Dorsey

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

On the 22d of October 1776. Came John Phelps Richard Davis and Lacon Dorsey the three subscribing to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Robert Barnes 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 Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before — T Bowles Dy Commy

An Exact Account of Mr. Jacob Howards Will and Testament

with regard of Settling his affairs; the purport of which is as follows Viz. I hereby impower & Authorize Mr. John Graham Mr. William Morrison & Mr. Thomas Atkins, their Executors Administrators & Assigns to be right & Lawfull Heirs of what it has pleased Almighty God to endowe me with during my residence in this life.

N.B. And I do impower the aforesaid Gent. to collect my Debts (& Liberis) to pay all those by whom I am any ways indebted to And the Remainder part of what is left is to be Divided in three equal parts (Viz.) That the above Gent. is to Divide it among them equally. I have no more to say only hopes I shall depart in peace with God & all Mankind. And the Lord have Mercy on my Soul.

Given under my hand this 28th day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1775.

Jacob his + mark Howard

Witness Present
Timothy Duffy

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz.

On the 22d. day of September 1776. Came Timothy Duffy the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing will and made Oath on the Holy

Evangelists