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 Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in her Presence and at her request. Certified by me the subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid

Thos. Jones

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Greider of Baltimore Town in the Province of Maryland being infirm sick but of perfect Disposing mind and memory do make Constitute ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First it is my Will and Desire that all my Just Debts be paid and all Covenants and agreement by me made to be complyed with by my hereafter mentioned Executrix. Secondly it is my Will I do hereby order that all my Estate both Real & personal be in the hands of my well Beloved Wife Sophia and that she sell such part or parts of it as she may see fance both of the Houses & other Lotts, or Personal Estate till all my Just Debts be paid as aforesaid and then the remainder to be in her hands in order to bring up my Children till the youngest be of the age of twenty one years, and then and in such case my said Estate to be Divided in three equal shares that is first one share to my well Beloved Wife Sophia and to her heirs & assigns for ever, and one share to my Eldest son Jacob and to his heirs and assigns for ever, and the third share to my son John and to his heirs and assigns for ever — 3dly I do hereby appoint my well beloved Wife Sophia to be the Guardian to my two, my two children as sons aforesaid, and Lastly I appoint her my well beloved Wife aforesaid to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and order that she may convey by Deeds of Conveyance any Lands &c. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th Day of August 1776

Signd Seald & Acknowledged by the said Jacob Greider in our presents as his last Will and Testament ..... } Jacob his Mark Greider (Seal)

N.B.

N.B. be it remembered and ordered that if any of my said two sons Jacob or John should die before the age of twenty one years that part or share be equally Devided between the Survivor and my Wife

Before the Evidence hereof the following were agreed } Say signed and Acknowledged before Evidences

Witness Barnet Eichelberger, Christopher Rehm } Jacob Greider (Seal) ~~R Mc Fulton~~

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Baltimore County ss. On the 22nd Day of August 1776 came Christopher Rehm Jacob Welch and William Croft three of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Gryder late of said County Deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish 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 apprehension of sound and Disposing mind, Memory and Understanding and that they together with Barnet Eichelberger the other Subscribing Evidence signed their Names as Witnesses thereto in their Presence at his request and in the presence of each other. Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid

Thos Jones

In the name of God Amen the 17th day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven, I Ignatius Gardiner of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick of body, but of found and perfect Memory, thanks be to God, I make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Revoking all Wills or Will formally by me made or done.

Imprimis I give my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ, as Remission of my Sins, I Will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid and my Body to be decently buried, at the Charge of my Estate and direction of my Executrix & Executor hereafter named.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Gardiner One hundred & Eighty Acres of Land known by the name of Tardens Penny worth all Ready laid off to him, to him and his Heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard Gardiner One hundred & Eighty Acres of Land known by the name of Tardens Penny worth all ready laid off to him and his Heirs forever. — I also give and Bequeath to my aforesaid Son Richard Gardiner One Negro Woman

(named)