Somerset County Ss: the Nineteenth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six Then Came Thomas Maddux, John Maddux and Rebecah Tull the three Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Daniel Maddux late of Somerset County Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelis 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 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 memory and understaning 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. Certified by Thos. Holbrook Deptty Com.ry of Somerset County. —

Somerset County Ss: the Ninteen day of November 1776 Then Came Polley Hall and Thomas Maddux the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil made by Daniel Maddux late of Somerset County Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator therein named Sign and Seal the Said Codicil, and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be part of 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 the Said Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other — Certified by Thos. Holbrook Deptty Com.ry of Somerset County. —

In the name of God Amen, The 2d day of July 1773. —

I Joseph Riggin being weak of body but of Sound and Disposing Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and being desirous to Settle my Worldly affairs doe Dispose of the Same in the forme and manner following. — First I give and bequeath to my two Sons James and Joseph Riggin all the Lands that I shall possess at my Death to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever

Secondly I give and bequeath all my personall Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my Six Children I had by my last Wife Namely James Riggin Joseph Riggin, Ruth Riggin, Elizabeth Riggin Jeremiah Riggin, Mary Riggin to them their Heirs and Assigns forever

(Lastly)

Lastly, I constitute and appoynt my beloved Wife Elizabeth Riggin my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disanulling all other Will or Wills by me made declairing and pronouncing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. —

Signed Sealed and Pronounced In Presence of us — — — — — — } Joseph Riggin (Seal)

William Fleming
Nathaniel Smulling
Teague Riggin

On the back of the aforegoing Will (was thus Written Vizt.)

The 19 day of Novimber 1776. Then Came Elizabeth Riggin and made Oath that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Joseph Riggin late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to her hands or Possession; and that she doth not know of any other.

Certified by Thos. Holbrook Deptty Com.ry of Somerset County. — " — "

Somerset County Ss: the 19 day of Novimber 1776. Then Came William Fleming Nathaniel Smulling and Teague Riggin the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joseph Riggin late of Somerset County — Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelis 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 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 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. — Certified by Thos. Holbrook Deptty Com.ry of Somerset County. — " — " —

On the Third day of December 1776. Then Came Elizabeth Riggin the Widow of Joseph Riggin late of Somerset County Deceased, and made her Election to this Will, and Desired to have the Third of both the Real and personal Estate agreable to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and Provided. — Made before Thos. Holbrook Deptty Com.ry of Somerset County. —

In the name of God Amen, I Affadozia Johnson of the County Somerset & Province of Maryland in his perfect Sences do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoaking all former Wills or Will which heretofore have been made —

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