Queen Ann's County ss. On the 8. Day of February 1777. Rachel Seale Widow of John Seale late of this County Deceased came before me and made her Election to Stand to, and abide by, the last Will of her said Decd. Husband. —

Certifies ff. Thos. Wright. Deputy Com.

Queen Ann's County ss. Whereas I am appointed by the last Will and Testament one of his Executors, but it being Inconvenient for me to undertake the Trouble do therefore hereby refuse to Act as Executor and desire that Administration may be committed to Rachel Seale the Widow & Executrix therein named Witness my Hand & Seal this 8. Feby 1777.

Jonathan Hall (Seal)

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Spry of Queen Ann's County and province of Maryland calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all to Die I make this my last Will and Testament. Fiirst and principally I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and Redeemer, and my body to the Earth to be buried decently at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for my Worldly Goods that it hath pleased God to bless me with, I Devise & Dispose in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Son John Spry my Dwelling plantation being a Tract of Land called Thief-keep out, containing One Hundred Acres, to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever on condition that he makes over and Secures Safely to my Daughter Mary Spry all that part of a Tract of Land called Edenborough which his Father willed to him, to her and her Heirs and Assigns; but in case my Son John does not make over and Secure as aforesaid the said Land to my Daughter Mary Spry her Heirs and Assigns, then my Will is that my said Daughter Mary shall have my said dwelling Plantation, she and her heirs and Assigns forever; and my Will is that my Daughter Rebecca Spry shall have a Home with my Son John during her Life or Day of Marriage. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Rebecca Spry all the things that has already been in her Possession & which was allotted for her likewise a black spice Heifer & half my third part of a Debt due on Bond on John Falconer, and no more —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Spry my own (Lodging)

Lodging the Bedstead & Furniture, my Riding House & Saddle, a small Iron pot the newest pewter Bason, two large pewter Plates, half a Dozen pewter Spoons, a small chest with a Dutch Lock, a Cow called Blossom & her earling, one Sow and Six young Pigs, a Loom and all belonging to it & y. other half of my third part of a Debt due on Bond on John Falconer & no more. —

Joseph Boon
Samuel Walls
Jno. Wells

Mary Spry

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson George Spry One Shilling Sterling and no more —

Item, I give and bequeath to my two Sons John Spry & Abraham Spry to be equaly divided, all the remaining part of my personal Estate after my just Debts are paid, except my Corn, meat, and Fodder which I would have spent among all my children. —

Item, If any of my aforementioned children should die without lawful Issue then I give his her or their part to be equally Divided among the remaining part of my aforesaid children. —

Lastly, I make ordain Constitute & Appoint my Son John Spry my Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all former other Wills by me heretofore made, declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy three. —

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the Ts. Mary Spry as her last Will and Testament —

Mary Spry (Seal)

Joseph Boon
Samuel Walls
Jno. Wells

On the back of the aforegoing Will (was then written Viz.)

Queen Ann's County ss. the 8th. February 1777. Joseph Boon and John Wells two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God do depose and say that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Spry sign the Same and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective names and also Saw Samuel Walls subscribe his name as Witness to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, Sworn to before Th. Wright D. Com.