but in perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and noing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner Viz.t
First I recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a christing like descreat manner at the Discretion of my Executor heareafter named and for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I gave and Dispose of in the following manner. —
First I gleave Fifty Acors of Land being part of a Tract called Elliots Addition to Mr. Docter Samuel Thompson Junr. for the Matanence of my Son Elliott Wright untill he shall be of the full Age of Sixteen years and then Sd. Land to my Son John Cook I also gave to my Son John Cook One Horse called Pacolet and one Bridle and Saddle. —
And I do hearely Ordain and apoint my Brother Joseph Elliott and my Brother Benjamin Elliott my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hearely revoke and Disanull all former Wills by me heareto fore made Ratifing and Confirming this and no other as my last Will and Testament In Testamony whareof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this forth day of Febuary in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven

Sealed and Acknoledged in presents of. — }
Wm Willcocks
Mary her mark Willcocks }
Sarah Elliott

Mary Ann Wright (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was (thus Written Viz.t)

Queen Anns County Sc. the 13th March 1777. William Willcocks and Mary Willcocks 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 Ann Wright sign the Same Will 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 as Witnesses to the Said Will and also Saw Sarah Elliott subscribe her name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before } Th. Wright Deptty Kent.

Queen Anns County Sc. whereas Mary Ann Wright Decd. by her last Will and Testament hath appointed me one of her Executors but forasmuch as it is inconvenient for me to Execute the Trust —

(thereby)

thereby enjoined I do therefore hereby refuse to Act as Executor and desire that Letters Testamentary on Said Decedents Estate may be granted to Joseph Elliott the other Executor therein named, Witness my Hand and Seal this 13. Day of March 1777. —

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of }
Isaac Scrivener

Benjamin Elliott (Seal)

In the name of God Amen, I Abraham Spry of Queen Anns County and province of Maryland calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is apoynted for all Men once to Die do make this my last Will and Testament. First and principaly I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator & redeamer and my Body to the Earth to be Buried Decently at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned & as for my Worldly Goods I Devise & dispose in manner & form following. —
Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Nephew George Spry One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. —
Item, I give & bequeath to my Brother Jehew Spry One Negro Woman named Suranah & one Negro Boy named Pompy to him and his Heirs & Assigns forever
Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Rebekah Spry One Negro Boy named Dick during her natural Life & after her Death I give and bequeath the Sd. Dick to my Brother Jehew Spry to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever
Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Spry One Negro Girl named Phillis & one Negro Boy named Jacob to her & her Heirs and Assigns forever.
Item and Lastly I make ordain & Constitute my brother Jehew Spry Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all other former Wills by me heretofore made declareing this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twelfth day of December in the yeare of ower Lord Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Six —

Joseph Boon
Thomas Rolph
John Sands }

Abraham Spry (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was (thus written Viz.t)

Queen Anns County Sc. the 8th February 1777. Joseph Boon Thomas Rolph and John Sands 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 Testator Abraham Spry, sign this Will, and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the

(time)