at Proper Ages, to receive the same — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of January Anno dom 1777.

Signed Sealed Published & delivered
by the Testator as her last Will and
Testament in presence of us and at whose
request we have signed our names — Martha Garrettson (seal)
as evidence thereto —
her
Ann^t Lawder
mark
William Smith Junr
Amos Garrett

Item it is further my Will & desire that my Negro Woman Simina & her five Children Moses Bob Aron Sall & Hager be sold to pay my late Husbands debts —

Test. William Smith Junr — Martha Garrettson (seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz^t —

Harford County ss. } Then Came Ann Lawder William Smith Junr and Amos Garrett
the 3rd day of March 1777 } the three subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testa-
ment of Martha Garrettson late of Harford County deceased and severally made Oath
on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and
seal this Will and that they heard her Publish pronounce 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 Apprehen-
sions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding 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

Examind & Sides } I Beale Howard deptly Com. Harford County

I James Taylor of Harford County in maryland do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Taylor my Tract or parcell of Land Called Carlos Rest and Tenn Acres of Land called no name at the upper end of said Tract joining to John Garrettsons Land with Tracts or Parcells of Land Called Carlos Rest and Ten Acres of Part of the Tract of Land Called no name I Give unto my said Son James Taylor to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever —

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Stephen Taylor my Tracts or Parcells of Land Called Godspeed Part of Hazard enlarged and Cooks double Purchase resurveyed, and Taylors outlett all lying adjoining and Contegious to each other, and being the Lands I now live on with said Lands aforesaid I Give and devise unto my said Son Stephen to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever but in Case my said Son Stephen Taylor should depart this Life without Lawfull Issue or should offer to sell or barter the above mentioned Lands that

then it is my will that my Son Abraham Taylor and his Heirs Lawfully begotten should Heir the above said Lands for ever

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my ..... Son Abraham Taylor my Tract or Parcell of Land Called Cowans addition with Tract or Parcell of Land Called Cowans addition I Give unto my said Son Abraham Taylor to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Taylor my Tract or Parcell of Land Called Jackson outlett with Tract or Parcell of Land Called Jacksons outlett I Give unto my said Son Robert Taylor to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever —

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Asa Taylor my Tract or parcell of Land Called Whitacars Ridge or Whitacars Venture and eighteen Acres part of a Tract of Land Called Expectation and eight Acres Part of a Tract of Land Called no name with Tracts or Parcells of Land called whitacers Ridge or Whitacers Venture and Eighteen Acres of Land Called expectation and eight acres part of no name I Give unto my said Son Asa Taylor to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever —

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Amasa Taylor my Tract or parcell of Land Called Taylors Hall with Tract or Parcell of Land Called Taylors Hall I Give bequeath to my said Son Amasa Taylor to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item, I Give and devise unto my Son Jesse Taylor the Tract of Land lately purchased of Abraham Norris on the south side of Bush River Called Norrises Venture with Tract of Land Called Norrises Venture I Give and devise unto my said Son Jesse Taylor to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever —

Item, if either of my Sons that are younger than my son Stephen should die without leaving lawfull Issue in such case it is my Will the Lands devised my son so dying descend to the younger Brothers in such sort as to render their Inheritance in my Lands of near an equal Value —

Item As some of my Children that are married and gon from me have heretofore been benifited out of my Personal Estate what I esteem their shares thereof to such I only devise as followeth to wit to my son James Taylor the sum of One Shilling sterling and no more of my Personal Estate in any kind or way Whatsoever, To my Daughter Susanah Leeshedys Children by her Husband Frances Leeshedy the sum of one Shilling sterling and no more of my Personal Estate in any way or kind whatsoever — Jam. Taylor

Item, To my Daughter Agness Monts Children by her Husband Richard Monts the sum of one shilling sterling and no more of my Personal Estate in any kind or way whatsoever, To my Daughter Mary Elders Children by her Husband Robert Elder the sum of one shilling sterling and no more neither shee nor they in any kind or way whatsoever —

Item, To my Daughter Henritta Miers the sum of one shilling sterling and no more of my Personal Estate in any kind or way whatsoever —

Item, I Give bequeath to my Grandson James Miers thirty Pounds Common Passing money to be paid by my administrators at the Arrival of the age of Twenty one Years —

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Gran Daughter Laama Miers twenty Pounds Common passing money at the day shee Arrives to sixteen years of age to be paid by my Administrators or Executors