In the name of God amen I James Maxwell of Harford County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life on earth and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute & appoint this my last Will and Testament, And First I give & commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting only in the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour for free pardon and remission of my sins, and for the settling of what Estate and such Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do Order Give and dispose of the same as followeth, Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son James Maxwell all my Lands that lies on the south side of Sundricks Creek and the south side of the main Road that Leads from Joppa to the bottom of Gunpowder Neck as it now stands, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever-

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Moses Maxwell all my Lands, begining at Sundricks Bridge and uning a line, North East untill it intersects bush River, all my lands below the aforesaid North east line and the North side of the main Road that leads from Joppa to the bottom of Gun powder Neck, as the Road now stands to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever-

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Maxwell, all my Lands, above Sundricks Creek, and Sundricks Bridge and North east line, drawn from the aforesaid Sundricks Bridge, untill it Intersects Bush River, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever-

Item. I give & bequeath to my son in Law John Hammond Dorsey, and his wife Ann all the Personal Estate, they are possest of mine, which Amounts to one hundred & ninety three Pound eight shillings & three pence-

Item. I give & bequeath to my five Children namely James, Elizabeth, Moses, Jacob and Phoby, one hundred and ninety three Pounds eight shillings, and three pence, to each of them, to be paid out of my Personal Estate, In Negroes Horses Cattle and Sheep in kind to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever-

Item. I give & bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my six Children, Ann Dorsey, James Maxwell Elizabeth Maxwell Moses Maxwell, Jacob Maxwell, and Phoby Maxwell to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever-

Lastly. I do appoint Mr. John Beale Howard my whole and sole Executor allowing this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, and In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of March Anno dom 1774

Signd sealed & delivered in the presents of us
Jno Day son of Edwd
Seven Mathews
Samuel Ricketts

James Maxwell (Seal)

Harford County ss. On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.— Then Came John Day (son of Edwd) Seven Mathews and Samuel Ricketts, the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of James Maxwell 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 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 and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

this 15th day of February 1777

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Certified by J. Beale Howard deptt Com of Harford County

In the name of God amen I John Briarly of Harford County & Province of maryland, being sick & weak in body, but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, Viz.

Imprimis I Give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, & my Body to the earth to be decently buried

Item after all my just debts is paid, I Give & bequeath unto my loving wife Ann, one third part of my Real & personal Estate, together with my best Bed & Furniture thereunto belonging, together with the Bald Horse so Call'd & known by that name with her saddle & bridle.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my loving Children namly Margret Cunningham Elizabeth Logan, Jean Worsley & Robert, each one Shilling sterling-

Item I Give & Bequeath unto the rest of my Children namely Henry George Isabelah John Richard & Thomas, an equal share or dividend of my Estate to be equally divided between them, one bright bay Colt excepted to be the property of Henry without exception. Also my Will & desire is that my beloved Wife Ann & Henry my son be whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament

Also that John Kean be whole & sole Administrator Constitutionaly Appointed of my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my seal & affixed my name this 17th day of January 1777

Signd sealed & delivered in presence of us & the will of the Testator.