in the presence of us the subscribers
Francis Dynes
John Campbell
Donn Connilly

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Nigh —
Harford County ss: Then Came Francis Dynes and John Camboll the
the 20th day of march 1777 two subscribing witnesses to the above last will and
Testament of Peter Whitaker late of Harford County deceased and 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 pro:
nounce 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 —

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Certified by J. Beale Howard deputy Com.
of Harford County

In the name of God amen, I Marey Chenony Widow
of Richard Chenony of Ann Arundel County being indisposed in health but
of sound mind and memory praise be Almighty God for it but knowing the Cer:
:tainty of death and uncertity of life do make publish and declare this to be
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Nul and void all
other will and wills by me heretofore maid and declaring this only to be my last
Will and Testament, Imprimis, I Commend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it Came
in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection through the merits of my Lord and saviour
Jesus Christ, and as for the worldly Goods which it has pleased God to bless me
with I dispose thereof as follows —
Item I Give devise and bequeath to my loving daughter Rachel Matherly all
my Estate during her Natural life, and after Her decease to be equaly divi:
:ded between four of my Grand Children, as follows Namely John Matherly
William Matherly Israel Matherly Joseph Matherly, but in Case my daughter
Rachel Matherly should marry again, it is my Will that my Estate should
be immeadtly taken out of her hands by my four Grand sons and to be
their Property as mentioned, Item I give unto my Grand daughter

Marey Matherly one shilling sterling being her full part, In Witness whereo
of I the said Mary Chenony have to this my Last Will and Testament set my
hand and seal this twelth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thou:
:sand seven hundred and seventy six —
signed sealed published and declared
by the said Mary Chenony the Testator to be
her last Will and Testament and done in the presence
of us the subscribers whome she requested to witness Mary her Chenony (seal)
this her Will and who have severally subscribed mark
our names as Witnesses in the Testators presence
and in the presence of each other —
John Worthington
Richard Warfield
Robert his R Ellis mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Nigh —
Maryland — Then Came Richard Warfield, one of the subscribing Witnesses to
3rd of October 1776 this Will & Testament, of Mary Chenony deceased & made oath
that he did see the Testator therein named sign & seal the same & that he heard
her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that
at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his Apprehensions, of sound &
disposing mind memory & understanding; & that he subscribed his name as a
Witness to this Will, in the presence of, & at the request of the Testator, and
that he saw, John Worthington, & Robert Ellis, the two other subscribing wit:
:nesses subscribe their names, at the same time, at the request of, & in the pres:
:ence of the said Testator —

Wm Fitzhugh Commissary General

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Maryland ss: In the name of God amen I Elizabeth
Dorsey widow of Capt. John Dorsey of Elk Ridge and Ann Arundell Coun:
:ty and Province aforesaid being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind And
memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following to wit.
Item I do hereby Give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lucy Dorsey
to her and her Heirs for ever one Negro Woman named Jenny and one Ne:
:gro boy named Nick and my best Feather Bed and Furniture and one