Ann Arundel Coty sc. } Came Wm. Maccubbin and Joshua Cromwell the two
January 1st 1777 . . . } subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made
Oath that they saw Wm. Holmes the Testator sign and seal this Will, and
that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was of a sound
and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they severally signed
their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of
the Testator and in the presence of each other

Exam.d 5 3/4 sides } Sworn before me Elie Vallette Depty Com
A A Coty

In the Name of God amen, I Thomas Hammond of Ann Arundel County and province of Maryland, being of perfect sound mind and memory an Ordered in few Days to Joyn General Washingtons Armey, and if it should be the Pleasure of our supreme Judge that I should not return again I hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit I Give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hughes Hammond his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my dwelling Plantation with the Appertanances thereto belonging Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Hughes Hammond his Heirs & Assigns for ever Part of a Lott of Ground situate on Howards Hill in Balt. Town whereon there is a small wooden House now built with the said House and all the Appertanances thereto belonging to the said part of the said Lott, the said part to be thirty feet front and one hundred and sixty five feet deep and to be subject to a Ground Rent of twenty two shillings & six pence sterling and as will more fully appear by Joseph & Richard Jacobs Deed to me.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said son Thomas Hughes Hammond his Heirs and Assigns for ever Negro Moriah and Nell, Also three of my best Horses & four of my best Cows, with all the increase of the said Negroes & Stock, but the said Negroes & Stock are to remain and in Possestion of his Mother untill he shall Arrive to the full age of twenty one years and if his Mother should depart this Life before he shall arrive to the full age of twenty one years then my Executors are to take the said Negroes & Stock under their care And if the said Thomas Hughes Hammond should die without Heir of his Body Lawfully begotten a before he shall arrive unto the full Age of twenty one

years. Then I Give and bequeath unto my Brother Andrew Hammond his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my dwelling Plantation with the Appertanances thereto belonging Also the Negroes & stock devised above to the said Thomas Hughes Hammond but the Negroes to remain and be in Possession of his Mother Elizabeth Hammond during her Natural life. It Also is my desire that the Lott of Ground I Purchased of Henry Gough Esqr. in Balt. in Balt. Town, and part of a Lott on Howards Hill Balt. Town whereon there is a New Brick dwelling House, the said part to be thirty six feet front and one hundred and sixty five feet deep and subject to a Ground rent of twenty seven shillings sterling be sold as soon as our present troubles is over for the Payment of all my just debts And all the remainder of my Estate after Paying my just debts. I Give & Bequeath unto my said son Thomas Hughes Hammond his Heirs and Assigns for ever I hereby Appoint my Brothers William Hammond & Andrew Hammond to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of Augt. 1776.

signd seal.ed and delivered in the presence of us } Thos. Hammond {seal}
George Hammond Junr.
Harriet Hammond
Margaret Hammond

Ann Arundel Coty sc. } Came George Hammond one of the subscribing
March 24th 1777 . . . } Witnesses to the within Will, and made Oath on
the holy Evangels of Almighty God. that he saw Thos. Hammond the Testator
sign and seal this Will, and heard him publish pronounce and declare the
same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing
he was of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that
he together with Harriet Hammond & Margaret Hammond signed their
names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Tes-
tator and in the presence of each other.

Exam.d 6 3/4 sides } Sworn before me Elie Vallette DC Com
A A Coty

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Joyce of Ann Arundel County in the Province of maryland being sick and weak in Body