refused to stand or abide to the bequests made her in this Will and claims the Law both as to the Real & Personal Estate

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Before me Elie Vallette D Com A A Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mayo of Ann Arundel County and Province of Maryland knowing the mortality of my Body, being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis. I give my body to the earth in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection at the last day, and my soul to Jesus Christ my blessed Lord and saviour praying and beseeching him of his infinite goodness to receive it into his everlasting Kingdom, there to remain for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Mayo my now dwelling Plantation containing the following Tracts of Land, united Friendship, Hawkins's Point and the Neglect or Rainy day, all lying contiguous to each other he paying to his Brother Thomas Mayo at the Age of twenty one years the sum of one hundred and Fifty Pounds Common Current money of this Province as shall then pass in payment at the time of his receiving it, But if said son Joseph should refuse to pay his Brother Thomas or his Heirs within three months from the time of his Arrival to the age of twenty one years then my Will is that my son Thomas Mayo and his Heirs for ever have and injoy one hundred Acres of the Land called the united Friendships to be laid out from the mouth of Swan Creek up the River binding on the same for the length of one hundred and sixty Perches then from the said River by a line drawn West by north one hundred perches then by a line drawn south to the West by north line of the whole Tract then to swan Gut.

Item I give unto my said Son Thomas Mayo his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my Lands to the southward of Swan Creek Viz. part of Brandon Containing one hundred Acres more or less, Locust thicket containing one hundred and Ninety eight Acres more or less, Lucky hole enlarged containing one hundred and two Acres more or less together with other Lands belonging to me thereunto adjoining not heretofore disposed of, but if my said son Thomas should die without lawfull Issue before the Age of twenty one Years then my Will is that part of Brandon Containing one hundred Acres, and one

Hundred Acres part of Locust thicket and part of lucky Hole enlarged, to be laid of next adjoining Brandon which said part of Brandon and one hundred Acres of said Lands before mentioned to go to and belong to my daughter Sarah Mayo her Heirs and Assigns for ever, and the remaining part of said Lands together with the one hundred and fifty Pounds as before mentioned to go to and be with my Son Joseph Mayo his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Mayo and her Heirs one Negro Man named Billy, and the best Bed and Furniture, and four Cows and Calves, and six Ewes, and one Horse or Mare which she shall chuse, all to be paid her at the Age of sixteen or on her day of Marriage.

Item I give the remaining part of my Estate after the payment of my Just debts to be equally divided unto my said three Children and I do hereby appoint my eldest son Joseph Mayo to my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of Novbr. seventeen hundred and seventy Five.

Signed sealed published and pronounced to the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the Presents of

Thos. Mayo (Seal)

Thos. Hammond
Hugh Merriken
Thomas William Stockett

Ann Arundel Coty to wit April 21st 1777 — Came Hugh Merriken and Thos. Wm. Stockett two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw Thos. Mayo 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 to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Thos. John Hammond 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

sworn before me Elie Vallette D Com A A Coty

Ann Arundel Coty to wit April 21st 1777 — Came Joseph Mayo the Appointed Exor in the within Will and refused to act as Exor to the same

Before me Elie Vallette D Com A A Coty

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