this my last Will and Testament to make sale of the Land at the time above mentioned and to give deed or deeds to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof and I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year within written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Hodge as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Joseph Hodges (seal)

Richd Butler
William Dun
John Julien

On the 6th day of May 1777 Came William Dun and John Julian two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joseph Hodges sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they also did see Richard Butler the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness thereto and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

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Frdk County March 26th 1777 Maryland

In the Name of God Amen. First I Recomend my Body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, and my soul into the hands of Almighty God.

Secondly. It is my Will & desire that all my Just debts be first Paid & satisfied.

Thirdly It is my Will that my youngest son Michael Gearhart have all my stock of Cattle that appertains to me (except) two Cows, One Calf One sheep & One sow, which I give to my youngest Daughter Mary

Elizabeth. As also all my house hold Goods and all the remainder of my estate to be her Property when all my Just debts are paid & satisfied.

Fourthly it is my Will and I do hereby Bequeath unto Jacob Crist, Jacob Frieshower, Peter Smaltzer & Henry Gearhart and each of them, Ten shillings, to be Paid them as soon as it is Collected.

Lastly It is my Will and I do hereby Appoint Jacob Frieshower my Only Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament to the end that each Legatee Receive their Just Portions for the conclution I Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God. Amen.

Abraham Miller
Christian his cc Caspell

Katharine her H mark Gearhart

On the 12th mark day of April 1777 Came Abraham Miller and Christian Caspell the two subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix Catharine Gearhart sign & seal the said Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time she did so she was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presences of each other.

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D Prudes

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April the 22d 1776 Seventy six

In the Name of God amen I John Wright of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the Frailty of mans nature that it is appointed for all men ones to die do publish & make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following

First I Bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter to be named & next that all my Lawfull debts be Justly paid and as to my Estate and what other worldly Goods which God hath pleased to endue me with I Will & ordain that the same be disposed of as follows.

I Give and Bequeath my Land to be sold and after my beloved wife having her Thirds the rest to be equally divided between my four Children Sarah Wright Joshua Wright John Wright & William Wright and as to what other