Item, I Give and Bequeath to Mary Ann Cook two shins and two sides

Item, I Give and Bequeath all the ballance of my Estate to my Nephew Clement Gardener after the Legacies is paid out to enable him to pay my debts I also Constitute and appoint my Niece Clement Gardener to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Testament and Will and in Witness of the premises have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 6th day November 1776.

signed sealed published and declared to be his last Testament and Will in Presents of us — John Mason Esqr Seal

Jno Shanks
Stephen Sarlton
Matt: Tennison

Saint Marys County 1 day of April 1777 then Came Ann Gardner and made Oath on the that the within & foregoing instrument of writing is the true & whole will & Testament of John Mason late of S. Marys County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Certified by H. Hopewell Dy Comy

St. Mary County ss. 1 day of April 1777 Then Came Jno Shanks Stephen Sarlton & Mathew Tennison the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of John Mason late of Saint Marys 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 in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Certified by Hugh Hopewell Dy Comy of St. Marys County

Whereas I John Mason of Saint Marys County have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the sixth day of November 1776 which said Will and Testament and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm save and except such clause bequest and devise therein mentioned as is by me herein after revoked and made void and being desirous to alter & part thereof do therefore hereby make this my Codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said last Will and Testament in manner and form following



that is to say

Whereas in the making my said Will among other bequests, I gave and Bequeathed to my Niece Elisabeth Brothers for her use a negro Girl named Frank in an after bequest gave the said Negro Frank to Henrietta Gardener for her use her life now my will and desire is that the said Negro Frank shall be the Property of the said Elisabeth Brothers agreeable to the said bequest.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Affixed my seal this twenty second day of November 1776.

John Mason Esqr Seal

signed sealed published and declared by John Mason the above named Testator, as and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Jeremiah Jordan
Jno Shanks

St Marys County ss. 1 day of April 1777 then Came Jeremiah Jordan & John Shanks the two subscribing Witnesses to the above Codicil and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator sign and seal this Codicil and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Codicil to the last Will & Testament at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Certified by Hugh Hopewell Dy Comy of St Marys County

Exam: 2 Wh sides

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In the name of God amen I Thomas Caywood of Saint Marys County and Province of Maryland being of sound & perfect mind memory and understanding do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Benjamin Cawood all my Estate both Real & personal to him and his Heirs for ever.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my said beloved Brother Benjamin Cawood my