without Lawfull Heirs that their parts as Bequeathed should descend to my two beloved Sons John and Isaac Simmons to be Equally Devided between them and their Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Simmons Fifty pounds Sterling to be put to Use and the Interest arising therefrom is to defray the Expence of his Education untill he comes to the Age of Twenty one Years then I Will and Order my Executors hereafter named to pay him the above Sum with the Interest that shall arise there from more then what has been Expended for his Use but if he should die without Heirs my Will is that the above Legacy should be Equally Devided between the rest of my Children and their Heirs for ever Item I give and Devise unto my beloved Son Isaac Simmons Fifty pounds Sterling to be put to Use and the Interest arising therefrom is to Defray the Expence of his Education untill he comes to the age of Twenty one Years then I will and order my Executors hereafter named to pay him the above Sum with the Interest that shall arise therefrom more then what has been Expended for his Use. But if he should Die without Heirs my Will is that his Legacy should be Equally Devided between the Rest of my Children and their Heirs for ever Item I give and Devise unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Simmons fifty pounds Sterling to be put to Use and the Money arising there from to be Applyed to her Use and when she doth arive to the Age of Eighteen years I will and Order my Executors hereafter named to pay unto her the above Sum with what Interest may be due I likewise give and Devise unto my Said Daughter Elizabeth Simmons One Negro Girl named Hager with all her Issue to her and Heirs for ever but if my Said Daughter should die without heir my Will is that her Legacy should be Equally Devided between the rest of my Children and their Heirs for ever. Item I give and Devise unto my God son James Simmons the Sum of Ten pounds Lawfull to be paid by my Executors when he comes to Age of twenty one Years and the residue of my personal Estate I leave to be Equally Devided between my five Children George Knighton John Isaac and Elizabeth Simmons or the Survivor of them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my two Sons George and Knighton Simmons to be whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking

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all others made by me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this first day of February 1764

Signed Sealed and Declard this to be my Last Will and Testament In the Presence of — G. Simmons, Senr (Seal)

Jacob Franklin
Henry Sanders
Richard Lewin

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

Ann Arundel County the 10th February 1769. Came Richard Lewin One of the Subscribing Evidences to the Last Will and Testament of George Simmons Late of AA County Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, and at the Same Time came Jacob Franklin (being one of the People called Quakers) and Solemnly did affirm that they Saw the Testator herein named 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 Several Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their respective Names to Said Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testator and in the presence of each other and also that they say Henry Sanders one other of the Evidences Sign his Name as Evidence to this Will in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn Before Elie Vallette D. Comr

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In the Name of God Amen This fourth Day of January Seventeen hundred and Sixty Nine I Thomas Welch of Ann A, County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore and knowing the uncertainty of this State Doe make this my my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. In the first place I Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife my only and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and I Doe hereby Impower her to receive

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