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Maryland ss. In the name of God amen the 19th day of January 1772 I Henry Howard of Ann Arundel County knowing the uncertainty of the State to therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Ephraim Howard and his heirs for ever all that part of a tract of Land I bought of Perry Binson called Dorseys Grove that lays on the South side of the Road that leads to Poplar Spring Chapple.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Beale Howard and his heirs for ever my tract of Land called Pheasant Ridge and a tract of Land called Safe Guard and also the Lands I had of Levin Lawrence and also all my Lands called Windsor and my Will is that if my said son should die without lawful issue I then give the said Lands to my daughter Amer Davidge and her heirs for ever Nevertheless not debarring my said sons wife of her thirds in said Lands and her including the Buildings

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And I also give to my said son John Beale Howard my mulatto man named Charles Fenton twelve head of Cattle twenty head of Sheep twelve head of hogs at the Plantation whereon he now lives and all the plantation utensils at said place.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Rachel Denton Howard and his heirs for ever the remaining part of my Land called Howards Resolution and also a tract of Land called North Hills and my remaining part of Second Discovery and also fifty acres of Land part of Dorsey Grove which I had of Perry Benson and also my three tracts called Costley Finish and Little Worth and also my right to all the Timber on that part of Howards Resolution I sold to Charles Carroll Esq.r as said Carrols Bond may appear and also my Building at Elk Ridge Landing I also give to my son Rachel my negro boy called Sam my negro girl called Kate six head of Cattle ten head of Sheep.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Howard and his heirs for ever forty acres of Land being the remainder part of Dorsey Grove which I had of Perry Benson to be laid of adjoining his Lands for his trouble in settleing my Estate.

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I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joshua Howard and his heirs for ever my dwelling plantation with all my Lands adjoining after his mothers decease provided she abides by my Will but in case she should not then my said son Joshua to have immediate possession when at lawful age I also give to my said son Joshua my negro boy called Moses my negro girl named Liddia six head of Cattle & ten head of Sheep

I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson Benjamin Nelson and his heirs all my Lands in Frederick County.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Amer Davidge one negro girl named Peg and after her decease to goe to my grandaughter Ann Warfield her daughter.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Henry Davidge one negro girl called Henrietta.

I give and bequeath to my grandaughter Sarah Nelson one negro girl named Bett.

I give and bequeath to my grandaughter Sarah Warfield daughter of Amer one negro girl named Sally

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