State of Maryland
Kent County to Wit.

Novr. 30th 1809 then came John Turner and Joseph Comegys the two Subscribing Witnesses being the people called Quakers to the last Will and testament of Gersham Mott late of Kent County deced, and on their Solemn Affirmation to them Administered Affirm'd and Declared, that they did see the Testator herein Named sign and Seal this Will and that they 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 their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind Memory and understanding, and that they respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Before, Mr. Nicholson Regr. Wills for K. County

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Middleton of Kent County farmer being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding do make and Publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following to Wit. First of all I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Middleton one Negro Woman called Cate to be paid to her by my Executor when she shall Arrive to the age of Sixteen also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Middleton one Negro Girl named Nan to be paid to her when she shall Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years by my Executor. but if either of the said Girls Mary or Sarah should Die before they Arrive to the age of sixteen Years then the Negro that is left to the one so Dying shall descend to the surviving one. Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Middleton one Bay Mare Colt to be paid to him when he shall Arrive to the age of twenty one years by my Executor and no more of my Estate. my Will and desire is that my Executor pay unto my Son Bethelius Middleton one Dollar as his full Part and no more of my Estate and when my Just debts is paid my Will and Desire is that the Remainder of my Estate be Equally divided