It is my Will in the first Place that all my Debts justly due, and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied — Item I give and Bequeath unto Bethie Bennington my dearly beloved Wife the whole of my Estate during her Life, and after her decease I give to William Riley Son of Jacob Riley a Legacy of thirty Pounds Lawfull money of said Place to him and his heirs forever, I also Will that Negro Hannah be fully free at the death of my Wife Bethie, and each of her Children to be fully free when they arrive to the age of twenty one Years, to be free and as free People in all Respects, and the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among Jacob Rileys three Child.n William, Katherine, and James Riley, to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever, and I hereby utterly disallow, revoke and Disannul all and every other former Wills, and testaments and Legacies by me in any ways before this time named, ratifying 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 above Written

Signed sealed Published — Henry his ✗ Mark Bennington (Seal)

Pronounced and Declared by the said Henry Bennington as his last Will and testament in the Presence of

William Watts, Jonathan Start

State of Maryland Kent County to Wit — March 31st 1790 then came William Watts and Jonathan Start the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and testament of Henry Bennington late of Kent County decd and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, 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, 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 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, Jno Nicholson Regr Wills for Kent County