K. County to wit Octo. 14th 1790 Then came James Stevenson an other of the Sub
Witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Benjn. Benney late of K. Co
and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the testa-
tor herein Named sign and Seal this will and that he heard him publish Pronounce a
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doin
was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind Memory and
erstanding and that Benjn. Chambers and William Stevenson the other two Su
scribing witnesses was present at the same time and Signed their Names as W
nesses to this will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator & in the pre
ence of each other — Before Jno. Nicholson Regr. wills for K. County

K. County to wit Octo. 11th 1790 Then came Peregrine Lethenbury one of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil to the last Will and Testament of
Benjn. Benney late of K. County deced, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God that he did see the Testator herein Named sign and seal this
Codicil and that he heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same
to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing
he to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and Un
erstanding, and that Robt. Dunn & Stephen Miller the other two Subscribin
Witnesses was present at the same time and Signed their Names as Witn
es to this Codicil in the presence and at the Request of the testator and in
presence of each other — Before Jno. Nicholson Regr. wills for K. Coun

I Richard Miller one of the appointed Executors in the Last Will an
Testament of Benjn. Benney late of Kent County Deceased do hereby
Refuse to act as an Executor to the said Will, by Virtue of Such appointme
and do therefore renounce all my right, title & Claime to said Executorship
Accordingly — given under my hand this 6th day October 1790
To Jno. Nicholson Regr. Wills for K. County — Richard Miller

In the Name of God Amen I Hester Jarvis of Kent Co
nty and State of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and
perfect mind and memory blessed be God almighty for the same, Do
make and publish this my last will and Testament in Manner and
form following (that is to say) — First, I Give and Devise my House
and Lot in George Town unto Thomas William Smyth and his heirs for ev
after the death of my Mother — 2dly I Give and devise my Negroe woman
named Beck unto Mary Smyth daughter of George William Smyth for
ever and also my chaise and my Silver cream Jug and also all my