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and made oath & that they did see the Testator seal this will but did not see him sign it. that they heard him publicly 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 disposing mind memory and Understanding that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other. Sworn before me Register of Wills for Baltimore County *Wm Buchanan*

In the Name of God Amen I James Osborn of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound disposing mind memory and Understanding. Considering the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner Following - First and Principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Intiered at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named. and after my Debts and Funerall Expences are paid I devise and Bequeath as Follows. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Current Money Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Osborn Three Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland Item I give and Bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Both Real and Personal to be Equally Divided among my Two Children Sarah Osborn and James Osborn in Equal Portion Share and Share alike. And Lastly I do hereby Conclude and appoint my Esteemed Friends Thomas Coulson and John Brown Currier to be my Executors of this my last will Testament. Resolving and Annulling all Former Wills by me heretofore made - Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have herunto set hand and Affixed my Seal this Eleventh day of September in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Three.

Signed Sealed & Published and
Declared by James Osborn the
above named Testator as & for his last will and Testament in the
presence of us who at his Request and in his presence have subscribed

James Osborn 

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names as witnesses thereto } Baltimore County) to wit on the 11th day
of September 1798 came William Jenkins and
Isaac Causton } Isaac Causton Subscribing Evidences to the afore
Robinson Jones } going last Will and Testament of James Osborn
late of said County, deceased and made oath of that they did see the
Testator sign and seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce
and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time
of his Doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound disposing
mind memory and Understanding that they subscribed their names as
Witnesses to this Will in his presence at his Request in the presence of each
other and of the other Subscribing Evidence sworn before me Register of
Wills for Baltimore County

W. Buchanan

Baltimore County) to wit on the 11th day of September 1798 came
John Brown one of the Appointed Executors in the last Will and Testa-
ment of James Osborn late of said County deceased and did Refuse to
Act as an Executor to said Will by Virtue of such Appointment and
did therefore renounce all his Right Title and Claims to said Executorship
Accordingly before me Register of Wills for Baltimore County. W. Buchanan

In the Name of God Amen. I John Adam Shaver of
Baltimore County the State of Maryland, being sick and weak of Body but of sound
mind and memory Thanks be to God and calling to mind Mortality of this Body
and that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die, I therefore make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form Following. First
and principally of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it me and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in
Decent Christian Burial and touching such worldly Estates wherewith it hath
Pleased God to Bless me with in this life. I give Devise and Dispose of the same
in following Manner and Form. I will and Bequeath unto my Mother
Catherine Cooper my whole Estate till my Brother Abraham Shaver comes of
age and then the said Abraham Shaver to pay to the Rest of the Children
According to his Fathers Will agreeable to the Appraisement of the Land
and Bequeath unto my Brother Abraham Shaver my Horse
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