At a Court Continued and held for Loudoun County the fourteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and Eleven the last will and Testament of Thomas Noland deceased was proved by the Oath of George Washington Ball one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. — And on the motion of William Noland, Dade Noland and Betsy Noland the Executors & Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto and together with George W Ball Thomas Johnson Junr. and Charles F Mercer their securities entered into and Acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted them for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste C Binns Clk

Virginia ſct. I Charles Binns Clerk of the County Court of Loudoun do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a full True and complete Transcript of the last will & Testament of Thomas Noland deceased together with the Proceedings had thereon now filed in my Office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office this Eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and Eleven and in the 35th year of this common wealth —

Seal

C Binns

In the Name of God Amen I Baker Johnson of Fredk Town being of sound mind memory and understanding and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs before it shall please God to remove me, I do therefore make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following — First I commit my soul to our blessed father in heaven and my Body to be decently buried and after my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid I Devise and bequeath as follows —

I give and Devise to my son Baker Johnson in fee Simple that part of my lands where he now lives which has been resurveyed by the name of Auburn which includes John's Mountain part of the Resurvey on Bonnett Resolution and other lands except

the old saw mill seat, for my son William Johnson containing one and three quarter Acres, which is taken out of the resurvey on Bonnells resolution and which I have had laid off, It begins at a marked Hickory Tree and a Stone planted by it at the end of the tenth line of the Tract called Auburn, run from thence North forty nine West twenty five Perches to a Stone then North nine degrees East twenty eight Perches to a Stone planted at the end of the Eleventh line of Auburn with the right and priviledge of carrying the water from below the mills at Bakers its old course to to the old saw mill seat then continue the devisional line between Baker and William to the end of the twelfth line of Auburn and then from that a Straight line to the last end of the fortieth line of Auburn so that Baker is to have all that part of Auburn that lays to the west of the Devisional line here discribed with the right and priviledge of all the water for his mills as it now runs from the furnace — I Also give and devise to my said son Baker in fee Simple the woodland lot of Ground No. one containing two hundred and twenty Acres, which I have had laid off beginning at a Stone at the begining of John's Mountain then run to a Stone at the begining of Good will then run west one hundred and thirty Six Perches to a Stone planted by the side of the old cole road then South thirty two degrees West two hundred and four Perches to a Stone planted by the side of the same coal road near the top of the mountain then run Easterly two hundred Perches to a Stone at the end of the Twelfth line of a late resurvey of James Johnson's called Spring fields then reverse the 12th line ap. S 82 E 58 P. then N 6. E 5. Perches to the end of the first line of John's Mountain and then by a Straight line to the begining — I Also give and devise to my son Baker the Negro Slaves following with their future increase Viz. big Dick Sang his Daughter and will her son, old Jack, & Magdeline his wife Sal & Joe their children, Clem, Yellow Bill, Rosey and Cloey his wife, Elsey and Jack sons of Cook I Also give and Devise to Baker all the household Furniture at Auburn as his Portion

Item I give and devise to my son William Johnson in fee Simple all the Other part of the Tract of land called Auburn that lays Easterly of the Devisional line as I have fixed between Baker & him & also that part of all I can get that was left out of Auburn, Also the old saw mill seat as excepted and described in my devise to my son Baker, also part of the land I bought at the Sale of Elias Lefevours Estate, Beginning for this Part at the same hickory Tree & Stone that the saw mill seat does and then run North Sixty Degrees East until it intersects the Tract of Land called Auburn so as to include for William the Northern part — containing Acres I Also give and devise to my son William the

Tract of Land called Long discovered containing Twenty Acres
Also the two hundred and fifteen Acres part of the first Dividend
which had been laid off for Jacob Christ but now belongs to me
tho not yet conveyed to me — I Also expressly reserve for and
devise to my son William and his heirs and Assigns the right and
Privilege of taking water out of the Creek near his old saw mill
Seat for the use of his Farm Stock and to fix on and Identify
the quantity of water, he may raise a dam as high as necessary
confine the Water under a Six Inch head and run it through an
Inch & an half Augur hole and carry on conduct the water over
or through any part of the land that Elias Lefever lived on
all and every part of the Lands mentioned and Devised to him
are to him in fee Simple — I Also give and devise to my son
William the following Negroes Slaves and their future increase Viz.
Farm Sam and Sue his Wife, Cate, Ally and Sue their children
Manuel and Will, Bill (Polls son) Wally, Farm Jacob, old Will and
Easter his Wife — Item I give and Devise to my beloved
Wife Catharine Johnson during her natural life the use of the
house and lots where we now live with the use of the whole of
the furniture also the use of the new Brick Building next the
market house containing the Store and the Other parts now occupied
Mess.rs Adams and Waggoner, also the use of my farm and
Mills adjoining Monocacy Also Mount Airy Farm and the Vineyard
Farm from the use and profits of all this property she is to
Support maintain Educate all my Six little children that
require each to live with her and to have this as their homes —
until married, Mrs. Johnson will not suffer any Timber
or Wood to be Wasted or sold — I Also give and Devise to my
beloved Wife the following Negroes and their future Increase
Viz.t Toby and Fanny his Wife, Sue, Larkin, Ben (Waiter) —
Bill, Waiter) Sam, Pris and Harriot her Daughter, Mrs.
Johnson is also to have the use of all the Negroes Devised to each
of my Six Youngest Children until they each arrive to their age
or get married the Chariot and Pair of horses after the Death
of my beloved Wife, I devise and divide as follows —

Item I give and Devise to my son Worthington Johnson
in fee Simple the following Property to wit The house and part
of the Lots where we now live the Lots to be Devided between
my sons Worthington and Charles from Market Street to run with
the brick wall under the Wood house and to be extended in a Straight

direction to Mr. Beales Lot, I Also give and devise to my
said son Worthington my Farm adjoining Monocacy with the mills
&c Also the lot of land I bought of Gardner and the lot of ground
I bought of Mr Hanson representatives and also my Clover lot
of ground as it is now fenced in and which fronts on East Street
and joins Beckys Lot all and every part of those lands I devise in
fee Simple to him — I Also give and devise my son Worthington
the following Negroes & their future Increase Viz.t Will, Dick, Tom
Beatty and Tom (Fanny's children) Elias, Phil, big Harry and Poll
his Wife — Item I give and Devise to my son Charles
Worthington Johnson in fee Simple the three Story Brick house
Building next the market house part of which is occupied by
Mr & Mrs. Ross & part by Mess.rs Adams & Waggoner with the
remaining part of my lots adjoining it the lots to be Devided
between Worthington & Charles as is discribed in my Devise to
Worthington, I Also give and devise to my said son Charles in
fee Simple my Mount Airy Farm and my Vineyard Farm with
all the lands belonging to them also the lot of ground adjoining
Worthingtons Clover Lot Beckys & Jealous Lands & fronts on the
road which leads to my Mills — I Also give and Devise to my son
Charles the following Negroes & their future Increase Viz.t Bill
Harry & Minga (sons of Jack at the Vineyard) Nanny (Fanny's
daughter) Collier Sam, little Bill Humbert and Tom or Brock
(Pris's son) — Item I give and Devise to my Daughter
Catharine Ross in fee Simple the lot of Land opposite Jealous Barn
containing Nine Acres, also lot No. 6 adjoining Washington & fronting South
Street, also the use of that part of the house where she now lives and
occupies until my son Charles arrives to the age of twenty one years
I Also give and Devise to my said Daughter Catharine Ross the
following Negroes Slaves and their future Increase Viz.t Nell and
Frederick (her son) Waggoner Henry (Polls son) and Milly his wife
and Ann Jane (their daughter) Harris Beatty (daughter of Magdeline)
Charlot (Daughter of Jane) — Item I give and
Devise to my Daughter Julianna E. Johnson the following Negroes
and their future Increase Viz.t Jane and Mary (her Daughter) Harvey
the Waggoner Maria (Pris's daughter) Lewis and Romio (Polls sons)
and Mettie — Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Matilda
C. Johnson the following Negroes and their future Increase Viz.t Liddy
Betty & Serena (her daughters) Mary (living at Bakers) Hetty (Pris's
Daughter) George (Jacks Son) and big Bill Humbert
Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Caroline W. G. Johnson

The following Negro Slaves and their future Increase Viz.t Sook (at Mr. Vineyard) Jacob her son, Lusinda (Prisk's daughter) Christena and Lon (her son) Ned (Polls son) and old Hanna

Item I give and Devise to my four Daughters Catharine Ross, Julianna C. W. Johnson, Matilda C. Johnson, Caroline W. G. Johnson in fee simple the Catoctin Furnace and all the land annexed and appropriated to it reserving the Water as it now runs for the Mills at Baker's Viz.t Good will, Stony Park — Woodland, Poplar Bottom also Eighty Acres of Land part of the first Devident conveyed to me by Nicholas Carroll Esq.r and all my part of the Mountain Tract (except the three Lots of wood land I have had laid off — N.o one I have Devised to my son Baker N.o 2 is to be sold with the farm where Elias Lefavour did live N.o three I Will reserve — The furnace and Property with the Lands — appropriated to it, I wish sold to Mr. Blackford and which I Estimate at twelve thousand pounds I look on him a good Man I Ever have been and still am his Sincere friend and hope and expect he will esteem the Terms just and reasonable for my Children they are to possess the whole as Tenants in common in fee — Item I do hereby order and Direct that the farm where Elias Lefavour lived (except the Northend or Point of Land which I have Devised to my son William and the Privilege of taking water and to be carried or conducted through any part of the said farm as directed for the use of his Stock and farm) is to be sold by my Executors to the most Advantage at not less than £15. p.r Acre I also ad to this farm the woodland Lot N.o 2 containing One hundred and Ninety Acres adjoining Bakers Lot N.o 1 which Lot N.o 2 is to be sold with Lefavours farm to increase its Value —

I Also order and direct all my lands in Allegany County to be sold Also my lot in and Lands near Connewill to be sold, also my house and Lot in and a lot of ground near to or adjoining Woodstock Town (but is not conveyed to me yet) both these Towns are in Pennsylvania all these Lots & Lands here mentioned are to be sold by my Executors and I hereby Authorize and impower my son Baker to convey any part or the whole or any lands I have sold or to be sold by my Executors on the purchase Money being paid —

I Also Authorize and Impower my Executors to Sell the Stock (Two Shares) I hold in the Potomack Company, the Stock I hold

in the Farmers Branch Bank and the Stock I hold on the Turnpike road after my just Debts are paid out of the money arising from the Sales of the Property here directed to sold the remaining part of the money I direct to be Equally Devided between my four sons and four Daughters — It is my wish and intention after the Death of my beloved Wife and I hereby direct that all my household Furniture (except that at Auburn which is given Baker as his part) is to be equally Devided between Catharine Ross, William, Juliana, Matilda Worthington Caroline and Charles and their heirs, the whole of my live Stock of every Species and all other Property whatsoever both real and personal not mentioned or Disposed of in this my last will and Testament I Devise and direct to be equally devided among all my children share and share alike — It is to be understood and I hereby Devise and direct that the whole of the property given to my children is to them severally and their heirs and Assigns forever in fee —

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Catharine Johnson and my son Baker Johnson and Wm. Ross Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and Annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty second day of February 1809

Signed sealed Published and declared by Baker Johnson the above named testator as and for his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Wm. Goldsborough J. Dowey
Dennis D. Howard

B. Johnson (Seal)

Done before us the 1. day of October 1810 —

Wm. Goldsborough, Tobias Butler
Thomas B. Jones —

Frederick County to wit on the first day of July 1811 then came Catharine Johnson Baker Johnson and William Ross and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty god that the foregoing and annexed Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament with the Codicil annexed of Baker Johnson late of Frederick County

Deceased that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any Other

Richd Butler Regr.

Frederick County to wit on the 7th day of July 1811 Then came Tobias Butler and Thomas B Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing and annexed last will and Testament of Baker Johnson late of Frederick County Deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that on the first day of October eighteen hundred and ten Baker Johnson the Testator named in the foregoing will in the presence and to these Deponents declared and Acknowledged the name Baker Johnson thereunto signed to be his the Testators own proper hand, and the seal thereunto to be his the Testators seal — And that the Deponents heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his sedeing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind memory & understanding that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator And that they did also see William Goldsbarough the Other subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each Other

Richd Butler Regr.

Whereas I Baker Johnson of Frederick County in the State of Maryland have made and Executed my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and nine which said last will and Testament and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such part or parts thereof as are by me herein and hereby revoked and made Void) and being desirous to alter the said last will and Testament in certain parts thereof do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which it is my will and desire and I do hereby Direct shall be held taken and considered as part of my said last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

I Give and bequeath to my Son Worthington Johnson his heirs and Assigns forever the whole of my Library of Law Books

Also give and devise to my said Son Worthington Johnson his heirs and Assigns forever the whole of that end of my lot

on Church Street in Frederick Town which adjoins the Lot I conveyed to Andrew Holrick — I Give and Devise to my Grandson Baker Johnson Ross his heirs and Assigns forever two lots of Land situate on South Street in Frederick Town adjoining the lot which I have conveyed to my Grandson William Johnson Ross — It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that my Executors shall sell and convey in such manner and on such Terms as they shall think most beneficial all the Lands to which I am in any manner entitled lying and being in Allegany County in the State of Maryland Also all the Lands to which I am in any manner entitled lying and being in the neighbourhood of Connersville in the State of Pennsylvania

And Whereas in and by my said last will and Testament I have given and devised my furnace with the Lands thereto belonging and Attached to my four Daughters as by reference to my said last will and Testament above will more fully appear but did not give any direction for the sale of the said Furnace and Lands thereto Attached, it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that my Executors shall sell and convey on such Terms and in such manner as to them shall seem and appear to them to be most beneficial the said Furnace with the lands Attached thereto and that the money arising from the sale of the said furnace and lands shall be equally divided among my said four Daughters share and share alike —

It is also my will and desire and I do hereby direct that my Executors shall cause to be laid Off and run out a line from the gate which stands between the Overseers house and the other farm house running a course with the commencement of the fence to Intersect the first line of the green Spring Tract, also another line to be run from the said gate to the end of the Stone fence that is begun to be made on the side of the road leading to my son Bakers House and it is my will and desire that all the land lying on the North of said lines and between said lines and the land I Divided with William Bayly, and also that all the lands which I have bought of the said William Bayly and which are by him to be conveyed to me shall be considered as Attached to the furnace lands and to be sold and conveyed therewith if in the Opinion of my

Executors it shall be Necessary to sell the same with the furnace
- But if the lands so to be laid out as aforesd and the said lands
so as aforesd to be conveyed to me by the said William Bayly shall
not be sold with the furnace then it is my will and desire that
the same shall be sold and conveyed by my Executors and the
money arising from the sale be applied to the discharge of my Debts

And Whereas the piece of Land described within
the lines aforesd is Devised in my will to my son William Johnson
I do hereby give and devise to my said Son William Johnson
his heirs and Assigns forever instead thereof all the lands which
I bought of Lefavours except what lie within the lines of the
land to be laid off as aforesd.

And Whereas I estimate the furnace without the lot
of Land to be laid out as aforesd and the land which I bought
of William Bayly, as worth twelve thousand Pounds it is my
will and desire that if the said Lot of Land and the said land
which I have lately bought of William Bayly shall be sold with
the furnace and the furnace and the said lot of Land and Also
the said land to be conveyed by the said William Bayly to me taken
together shall sell for more than the sum of Twelve thousand Pounds
that then and in such case my Executors shall apply the surplus
of the said sales exceeding the said sum of twelve thousand
Pounds to the payment of my Debts —

And Whereas I am about to purchase of the Executors of the
late Richard Potts deceased a piece of land adjoining to the mill
farm which I have devised to my son Worthington Johnson it
is my will and desire that if I shall conclude the contract for
the Purchase of the said Piece of Land from the Executors of the
said Richard Potts, that the whole of the said piece of land
which I shall purchase shall be considered as attached to the
said Mill farm and shall become the right title and estate
of my said son Worthington Johnson his heirs and Assigns forever

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and
affixed my seal this seventh day of March in the year
eighteen hundred and Eleven

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by Baker Johnson
the above named Testator as and
for a codicil to his last will —

B Johnson (Seal)

and Testament in the presence of us
who in his presence and at his request
have Subscribed our names as —
Witnesses thereto —

Wm Goldsborough, Tobias Butler
Thomas B Jones —

Frederick County to wit on the 1st day of July 1811 then came —
Tobias Butler and Thomas B Jones two of the Subscribing —
Witnesses to the foregoing and Annexed codicil to the last will and
Testament of Baker Johnson late of Frederick County Deceased and
made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see
the Testator therein named Sign & seal this codicil that they heard
him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his
last will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory and
understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses
to said Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator
And that they did also see William Goldsborough the Other Subscribing
witness sign his name as a Witness to said codicil in the presence
and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each
other —

Nich. Butler Regr

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In the Name of God I John Reid of Frederick
County and State of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind
and memory but weak in body do make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following (to wit)

I give and bequeath unto beloved Wife Ann the three following
Negroes One Negro Woman named Lydey for the term of
fifteen years then she the said Lydey to be free, one Negro boy
Named Harry about Eight years old and one Negro Girl named
Liza my Waggon & Team and all my household and Kitchen
furniture and Plantation Utensils — I give and bequeath
unto my son George Nelson One Negro Woman named Lell and
her Increase he Yielding and paying unto my Daughter Easter
One Hundred Dollars when she shall arrive at full age Also
One hundred Dollars unto my Daughter Ann when she shall arrive