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Anne Arundel County }ss. Then came Jadock Wells one of the
the 21st day of February 1797 } subscribing Witnesses to the within
last Will and Testament of Philip Brown late of Anne Arundel
County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty
God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal
this Will, and that he 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 his Apprehension of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he
together with Edward Hazel the other subscribing Witness re-
spectively 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 —

Examin'd } Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co

In the name of God Amen I Charles Basnet

of Queen Anns County in the State of Maryland being sick of body
but of sound mind and memory and understanding considering
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and
being desirous to settle 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 and form following that is to say —
First and principally I committ my soul into the hands of
Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named, and after my
Debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows
I give and bequeath unto Emery Wells Sadler son of Doctor Sadler
my silver watch to him and his heirs forever —
Item I give and devise unto Mary Barns Junr. half dozen silver Tea
spoons and 1 pr. silver sugar tongs forever —
Item I give and devise unto my brother Nathaniel Basnet all the
residue of my wearing apparel and also one sorrel Mare to him and

his heirs forever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Anne Basnet all the
residue of my Estate to her and her heirs forever — And Lastly
I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Anne Basnet
to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking
and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying
this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testi-
mony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my
Seal this twenty fifth day of December seventeen hundred and
ninety six —

his
Charles ✗ Basnet (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published
and declared by Charles
Basnet the above named Testator as and for the last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names as Witness thereto —
Joseph Evans
Richard K Watts
Edmund Wayman

At the foot of the aforegoing Will
are the following Probates Viz.

Anne Arundel County }ss. Then came Anne Basnet the
the 27th day of February 1797 } Executrix appointed in the
within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty
God that this Instrument of writing is the true whole and last
Will and Testament of Charles Basnet late of Anne Arundel
County deceased that hath come to her hands and possession
and that she doth not know of any other —

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg Wills AA Co

Anne Arundel County }ss. Then came Richard K Watts
the 27th day of February 1797 } one of the subscribing Witnesses
to the within last Will and Testament of Charles Basnet
late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the
holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator
therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he heard
him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last