his hands or possession; and that he doth not know of any other.

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Anne Arundel County ss. Then Came Joseph Maccubbin and Francis
the 25.th Day of July 1700 } Cromwell the two subscribing Witnesses to
the within last Will and Testament of Rachel Stevens late of Anne
Arundel County Deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of
Sign and Seal this Will, and that after Signing & Sealing the same the said Testator
Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, did add
the above thereto, by way of a Codicil to his 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 respectively 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. —

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In the name of God Amen I John Brower

of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland being attended
with an Infirmity of Body, but of sound and disposing mind Memory
and Understanding and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory
Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following, to Wit. —

First Considering my duty to my Redeemer to give my Soul to
Allmighty God and my Body to be decently burried by my Execu:
trix hereafter mentioned

Secondly I Will and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Susanna Brower
one third part of all my movable Estate and the other two thirds
to be equally divided between my three Children Ann Odle Brower
Joseph Nathaniel Newton Brower and Mary Newton Brower. —

Thirdly I Will and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Susanna
Brower the whole and Sole use of my Dwelling House on Corn Hill
in the City of Annapolis together with all the other Houses and Garden
thereunto belonging to have hold Occupy and enjoy the same during her
Natural life and after her Decease it is my Will and desire that
my said Son Joseph Nathaniel Newton Brower should enjoy the
same upon his having them Valued and paying unto my two Daugh:
:ters Ann Odle Brower and Mary Newton Brower each one
third of the Valuation. —

Fourthly It is my Will and Desire to prevent my Son Joseph Natha
:niel Newton Brower from being Distressed by raising the Money
for the Payment of the House that he have two Years for the
payment of the same to commence from the Death of my Wife. —

And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Susanna
Brower to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all and every
Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming
this only to be my last Will and Testament. —

In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal this twenty third Day of June in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and eighty Eight. —

Signed Sealed & Declared by John Brower
to be his last Will and Testament in the } John Brewer Sen.r (Seal)
presence of — — — — — —

Nicholas Brewer (Seal)
Chas. Robinson (Seal)
Samuel Hutton (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will were
the following Endorsments to Wit —
Anne Arundel County ss. the 25.th Day of
July 1700 Then Came Susannah Brower the Executrix appointed
in the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God, that the within Instrument of Writing, is the true, and Whole