In the Name of God Amen I William Brown of the City of Annapolis being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind Memory and Understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following – I do give and bequeath all my personal property to John Stewart my Son in Law for a Debt due to him as well as Debts which he has been Answerable for me and likewise for the trouble and expence he has been at in Supporting me I do hearby Nominate and appoint the said John Stewart Executor of my last Will and Testament hearby Revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of September fourteen hun:dred Ninty & three. –

William Brown (Seal)

Signed Seald published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

John Davidson
Samuel Green
Richard H. Harwood

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t –

Anne Arundel County sc. the 31.st day of March 1794 } Then came John Stewart the Exe:cutor appointed in the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that this Instru:ment of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of William Brown late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills A A Coty

Anne Arundel County sc. the 31.st Day of March 1794 } Then came John Davidson and Samuel Green two of the Subscri:bing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Brown late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the

Testator therein named Sign and Seal this 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 a Sound disposing Mind, – Memory and Un:derstanding, and that they together with Richard H. Harwood respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other. – Sworn before Jn.o Gassaway Reg.r Wills A A Coty

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In the Name of God Amen I William Shipley of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland Planter being infirm in Thro.t Body, but of sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following, That is to say, I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor, herein after named and touching such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I Will and bequeath in the following manner and form

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Robert Shipley the Sum of one Shilling Current Money, –

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son William Shipley Junr. the Sum of one Shilling Current Money. –

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Patience Barnes the Sum of one Shilling Current Money. –

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Lloyd Shipley the Sum of Fif:teen pounds Current Money. –

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Rachel Shipley the Sum of Twen:ty five pounds Current Money. –

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Elijah Shipley the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money. –

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Leaven Shipley one Cow and Calf, and one Sow and Pigs, and Whereas I have Sold to my said Son Leaven a Negro Boy, and by Verbal Contract with him am to keep and maintain the said Negro Boy at my own expence untill the first day of January which shall be in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven, but if I should die before the above said time of five Years is expired