and Henry Ridgely of Henry 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.

Sworn before, Jno. Gassaway, Regr. Wills A. A. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Henry Dever and made
the 4th Day of December 1801. } Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole and last Will and Testament of Stephen Dever late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before, Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A. A. Cty.

I Stephen Deaver one of the Executors appointed in the last Will and Testament of Stephen Deaver late of Anne Arundel County do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said Will by Vertue of such appointment, & do therefore renounce all my right, title & claim to said Executorship accordingly. As Witness my hand & seal this 17th Day of August 1801.

Stephen Dever (Seal)

Test. Stephen Gambrill

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In the name of God amen I Philemon Brown of Ann Arundell County and State of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby rebokeing all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken for and as my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God hopeing for mercy and forgiveness of my sins through the merits and mediation of my beloved Savour and Redeemer Jesus Christ: And as to the worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall I dispose thereof in manner following:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Margery Brown the Use of my whole Estate both real and personal, after my just Debts are paid, for and dureing her Widowhood, or single life, but in case she marries or dies which may first happen, then and in that case I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Gaither Brown and my Daughter Ruth Brown all my aforesaid Estate both real and personal to be equally divided, between them and their Heirs for ever.

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My meaning is that the use of the whole of my Estate both real and personal after my just Debts are paid shall go to my beloved Wife, and after her Death or Marriage which may first happen to be equally devided between my aforesaid Son and Daughter and their Heirs forever, each having share and Share alike.

Item I doe hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Margery Brown my whole and sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale this first day July eighteen hundred and one.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Philemon Brown to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed as Witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence. (The word and being first interlined)

John Worthington
James Anderson Junior
Caleb Warfield
Wm. Merriken

Philemon Brown (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. the 24th Day of July 1801. Then came Margery Brown and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Philemon Brown late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other. Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A. A. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came John Worthington, James
the 24th Day of July 1801. } Anderson Junr. and John Merriken three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Philemon Brown late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Caleb Warfield the other subscribing Witness 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. Sworn before, Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills A. A. Cty.

Anne Arundel County Sct. } Then came Margery Brown Widow of Philemon
the 24th Day of July 1801. } Brown late of Anne Arundel County deceased

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