situate and being in Baltimore County near Bush River in the aforesaid Province of Maryland containing by Survey Three hundred Acres more or less And be it further known by this my last Will and Testament that I do also declare that those Negroes that were mine are now and for these four Years and upwards last past have been the proper Goods Chattels and Estate of my above named Son and Heir Robert Browne that is one Negroe Man named Roger One Negroe Woman called Betty one female Child called Anne and one Boy called Jemmy and one called Jack. called one Mary another Henry in all they are now seven Negroes It is my Will and desire that all my Debts which in Right and Conscience I owe and at the Time of my decease stand justly indebted to any Person whatsoever or whomsoever be well and truly paid by my Executor hereafter named and also by him and funeral Charges to be defrayed disbursed and paid And as for all other my personal Estate Goods Chattels and which hath pleased Almighty God my heavenly Father to bestow upon me in this World I freely clearly and absolutely give and Bequeath unto my said Son Robert that is all of my personal Estate that shall be found in this province of Maryland or elsewhere after Debts paid and funeral Charges defrayed as aforesaid the remainder to be to my said Son Robert Browne his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and to his or their only proper Use and behoof by him to be disposed of as to him shall seem good and requisite after my decease and my Will and desire is that if my said Son Robert Browne shall or doe dye the Death before he is married or before he cometh of lawful Age to dispose of aforesaid Estate lawfully which I have here given and bequeath to him or if he should be suddenly taken away out of this mortal Life without Wife Issue or Will which God in his great Mercy forbid that then all and singular the before mentioned personal and real Estate to my said Son Robert bequeathed shall fall go and be to and for the proper Use and behoof of my above named Brother James Browne his Children Samuel and James Browne and their Issue or the Issues of that family as above meant and expressed or Lineal descent and it is my Will and desire that my Son Robert should Marry before he cometh to lawful Age and should have no Issue by his said Wife during his Monage and should die and depart this World before he is of ripe Years to dispose of his Land before bequeathed that shall not hinder his said Wife (if at such Time any he hath from her peaceable Enjoyment of the said personal Estate before given neither from her lawful Dowry in the before mentioned

Lands and during her natural Life any Thing in this my last Will and Testament to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding And I do hereby ordain make nominate constitute and appoint my aforesaid well beloved only Son Robert Browne to be my whole and sole Heir and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and to pay my just Debts and funeral charges defray and immediately after my decease the aforesaid given Lands premises into his Hands possession and Management to take and without any removal or change of property to be made the same to have hold possess and Injoy and according to his direction the same to Husband and Manage to his and for his own use property and Interest and Advantage at his Will and pleasure except what is before excepted and if any person whatsoever or whomsoever shall for any lawful Cause have the said Estate appraised before my said Executor comes to Age then my said Executor paying the Debts shall have the said Goods and Chattels of the said Estate returned to him at the rate appraised at and remember that in or belonging to my proper Estate now at my decease the Negroes I have or have had for several Years last past Lastly all former Wills or Testaments whither verball or in Writing I do by these presents make Null and Void and doe ratify and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as aforesaid In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal the day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of him the above named Abell Browne soe declared to be in the presence of Us.

Abell Browne {seal}

Wm Cocker. Robert his R mark Ward

James Parrell ——— decd

Septemr yr 7th 1702. Came before me Robert Ward and made Oath that he did make his Marke to this Will as Witness my Hand.

Jno. Gresham.

{Keeper of Records his Seal}

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the Records of the late prirogative Office the Seal thereof is hereto affixed this 6th Febuary 1786.

Thos. Gassaway K Record

And afterwards being so seized and possessed of the said Tract departed this Life some Time in the Year seventeen hundred and

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