Liber N° F

Published and Signed in the
Presence of Us—
Jn°. Baynard
his
Wm. AK Thercum
mho
Wm. Sueland

and on the back Side was thus written Viz.

April the 12th. 1682.

Wm. Thercum being Sworn Saith that he Saw Jn°. Markes of Talbot County dece Sign Seal and Deliver the within written Will and acknowledge the Same to be his Act and Deed and that he was of Sound mind and Memory

Jn°. Baynard being Exam. Declared the Same but Could not take an Oath for his Conscience Sake

50 April the 18th.

Wm. Weeland being Sworn Saith he Saw Jn° Markes Late Dece Sign Seal and Deliver the within written Will and acknowledge it to be his Act and Deed —

Coram me Geo: Robotham —

By Virtue of an Order to me Granted from the Honble Chancell^r. Dated Feby the 27th 168½.

Liber HBeNo. 4.

In the name of God amen The fifth Day of april in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety The Last Will and Testament of Jn° Brewer in the County of Ann arundell in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of Sound mind and Memory Praised be allmighty God for the Same Knowing that I am Naturally born and Ordained to Dye and to pass from this Mortall world and Transitory Life being Minded to Settle and put in Order that Estate wherewith by Gods Providence and Care I am Indowed to the End that hereafter after my Decease there Should be no Strife for the Same Imp^rs I do give and bequeath unto my Son John and the my first born this Plantation where on I live containing Seaven hundred acres of Land Excepting One hundred and fifty acres to be taken out of it for that Child that my Wife goes with be it Male or —

(female)

Lib^r. HBeNo. female the Quantity of Land Exempted and afore Specified is to be taken from the Land next adjoining to the Line that is known by the Name of Edward Selby's: but in Case the Child Should be abortive and Decease before it Comes to Maturity or in his Non Age Then it shall return to my Son Joseph: Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Two hundred acres of Land known by the Name of Brewington it being the half of a Patent that Contains four hundred acres of Land. Item I Do give and bequeath unto my Loving and dear Wife Sarah Brewer all my Personall Estate and Moveables that God hath Indowed me with and to be Left to her Disposall as she in her Wisdom and Discretion shall think meet and Convenient And further know all men that upon further and most Serious Considerations that the Land that I have bequeathed and given to Either of my Children above mentioned or Specified that it shall Run in a right Line that is to Say not to be Sold to any Others but for the proper and peculiar of them and their heirs for Ever And further that if Either of these my Children above Specified Do decease without issue then it Shall return to the next immediate Heir Therefore Giving Thanks to allmighty God for his great benefits I do desire and pray my Children And all others that they would Rest Satisfied with this my Last Will and Testament without Any further Molestacon or Trouble And not for to add nor yet to Diminish Anything of this my Will as they will Answer it att the Judgment Seat of God who is the Rewarder of all good Persons and a Severe Judge and Revenger of all those that do Evill. Finally I Constitute and Ordain my Loving father Henry Ridgely to be Exec^r of this my Will and Testament And heart unto God do Commend the Care of my Wife and Children unto him Requesting him as a dying Man faithfully to Discharge the Duty of a Fath^r as well as Executor. Item I make and Ordain my said Loving Wife Sarah Brewer to be my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I hereunto Subscribe to this my Last Will and Testament with my Own hand and hereunto Sett my Seall Dated the Day and

(year)