Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the Presence of

James Ayres
Wm. W his mark Redd
Jn. mark Leach

Feb: 2d the 12th Day Anno Dom: 1708
Then Came James Ayres Wm. Redd and John Leach and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did hear and see the within Named Rich. Stallings sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the Within Written to be his last will and Testam.t

Sworne before Me
Wm. Parker Dep.ty Com.r of Calv.t County

Feb.y 2d 10th day 1708/9

My desire is that my Son Benj.n Shall have my Silver headed Cayn that is Come in this Year and that my Son Absolute shall have my Silver Tobacco Box that Has my Name on it and that my Son in Law Henry Ridgley shall have the other Silver Tobacco box that has his fathers Name on it and that Joshua Dorsey Shall have my Silver Hilted Sword that is at John Grenniffs house that his father Dorsey Gave me the Above Mentioned Articles I desire that both my Execut.rs to this it be what I left out of my will and do desire in the Name of God to take Care my Children are Carefully and Kindly dealt by as my Trust is in you this being from Your Loving Friend Jn.o Howard

and if you find I have not Given three Gold Rings my Will is that I would have you let Ann Ridgley have her first Choice and Rachell and Betty have the Others

Jn.o Howard

Feb.y 11th 1708/9

I desire to be buried by my Father on his left hand side and to have the Grave Yard Pailed in according to the Directions of my Friend Edw: Rumney

Jn.o Howard

and Desire you to make Hon.ble Satisfaction for the trouble where I draw my Last Breath a Ring I Give his Wife at that Time

Jn.o Howard

And I Desire you to send for a Gold Ring to the Value of the Others that are left to my other Children for my Daughter Katherine Howard if not left before to her in my will Jn.o Howard

And my Desire is that my Admin.r should defend my Right to my Land that I Bought of James Greniffe and to follow the advise of Mr. Carrol May.r Dent and Mr. Braden whom I have already imployed Except Jn.o Greniffe will Complicate the Matter as to let it be Equally divided from the Bounded White Oak to Galloway Run if he think the Dividing line already was not Equally done and that this was the Cause of his forewarning of my Servants, I do also Advise that You take Care that all such Lands that I have Surveyed this Year that there might be Pattents Granted for the Orphans in their own Names this I hope in God you will do

Jn.o Howard

The Within Mentioned Premises acknowledged and Signed before us Feb.y 10: 1708/9

Rob.t Hooper
Edw: Rumney

Mem: this day to wit the 4th May 1709

Test.d Then Came Mr. Edw: Rumney and made oath that John Howard the did Sign publish and declare the above and within to be Legacy's and Bequests by him Given and did desire that it might be annex.t to his Will and Both to be taken as his last Will and Testam.t and that at the doing of it he was of Sound Perfect mind and Memory

Sicut die & anno Sup.a Will: Tayloe Reg.r

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Brown of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Indisposed of my body but of Sound and Perfect Memory Blessed be the Lord God first I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God which Gave me it and my body to be Interrd according to the discretion of My Executrix hearafter Named

I do Constitute and appoint Sarah Brown My Loving Wife to be the Execut.x of this my last will and Testam:

Imp.s I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Tho: Brown the Grey Mare called Bonney and one Cow Called Fortune and a Heiffer of hers that is now with Calfe marked with a Crop and Hole and under Bit on the