In the name. I Thomas Brown Senior of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland. planter being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory and Calling unto mind the uncertainty of Humane Life and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die Doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner And form following.

Imprimis I Recommend my soul to the Care and protection of Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merrits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to receive the same with pardon and forgiveness of all my sins And my Body I Committ to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named. Nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same Again at the Last Day. With regard to what Worldly Estate I am now possessed with I give and bequeath in the manner and form following Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Sarah Brown, my Riding Horse, named Knight and her own Saddle, to be disposed of as she shall think proper. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son, John Brown the tract of Land whereon I now live Containing five hundred Acres known by the name, Oakenton to him and his heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Brown Mary Bradford to be his property Immediately after the Decease of my Beloved Wife Sarah Brown I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son Garrett Brown one Negro Boy Jack and one Mulattoe Boy named William Bradford and one bed and Bedstead one Bolster Case two pillows and one pair of Sheets one Blanket and One Rugg my Will And desire is that my said Son Garrett Brown take the same into his possession Immediately after my Decease Item I give And bequeath unto my well beloved Son Freeborn Brown One negro Boy named Oliver Cornwell and one mulattoe Boy named Charles Bradford and one bed and Bedstead one Bolster Case two pillows one pair

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of Sheets One Blanket and One Rug to be the property of the said Freeborn Brown my beloved Son Immediately after my decease I will and require that all and Singular of my Just Debts be Justly paid by my Executors hereafter to be named Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and well Beloved Wife Sarah Brown Negro Sampson Jack Lydia Maria and Jennett Bradford and Dinah and all my Right and Title to Elizabeth Bradford and all other the Goods and Chattles in on and upon the aforesaid Tract of Land (Except what is above giving to my well beloved Sons Thomas Garrett and Freeborn Brown) during her Natural life or as long as she remains a Widow Likewise my beloved Wife Sarah Brown is to have full power and Authority to live on my aforesaid Tract of Land during her Natural life or so long as she Remains a Widow peaceably Quietly and Unmolested by any Person to Enjoy and till the same And immediately after the Decease of my said Wife Sarah Brown the aforesaid Negroes Goods and Chattles as aforesaid bequeath to her and after my Just Debts being paid then my will and desire is that Elizabeth Bradford is to be free and clear from any Servitude from any Persons Deriving any Right or Title under me and that then there must be an equally Dedivent of the same to be Devided amongst my Sons John Brown Thomas Brown Garrett Brown and Freeborn Brown of the aforesaid Negroes Goods and Chattles bequeath to Sarah Brown my Wife after the Determination of her Right which will be after her decease or Intermarrying with any Persons Item I Give unto Thomas Brown Son of James Brown One Shilling Sterling and no more Lastly I do hereby Constitute my well beloved Wife Sarah Brown and my beloved Sons John and Freeborn Brown Executors of this my last Will and Testament (it is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife may have her choice whether she will have her thirds of my Estate or perform the part I have allotted her hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me before made and Establish this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five

Signed Seal and delivered in the presence of us

George Garrettson
Saml. Gallion
John Smalt

Thomas Brown (Seal)

April 12th 1766 came George Garrettson Samuel Gallion and John Wilson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and be duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposed and say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Brown Sign the within and foregoing Will and heard him Publish 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names Wilson his mark as Witness to the said Will in the