and my Body the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my
Friends Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the Mighty power of God: And as touching such Worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give demise
and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I Order
all my Just Debts to be paid and funeral Expences Imprimis I Leave to
my Wife Mary Branon all the Bed Cloths two pots and all the pewter
and Spoons the Mear and side Saddle as also One Heffer off a red Color
and thirty pounds in Money or Bonds to be paid her after my decease
Item I Leave to my Son Thomas Branon all my Body Cloaths Saddle
and Bridle as Likewise two Cows and if there is any thing left after
Payment of my Debts and Expences I leave it to my Son Thomas and I do
hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all former Wills by me before
made: Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament and Lastly I Appoint no Executor nor administrator but
Order every One to have Possession of there own Emediatly after my
decease And I Intreat Hugh Whiteford my Trusty ffriend to see that
all things be done according to this my last Will in Witness Whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Seald and Publickly Declard in the presents of us
Robert Ross
James Ross

Archibald his mark Branon (Seal)

April 21st 1766 came Robert Ross
and James Ross the two Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and being
duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and
say that they saw the Testator Archibald Branon Sign the within Will
by making his mark and heard him publish and declard 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
that they Subcribed their Names as Witnesses to the
within Will at the request of the said Testator and in his presence

W. Young Dep.ty Comry
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stansbury Sett.r
of Back River in Baltimore County and Province of Maryland
Planter being in years and at this time in health and of sound mind and
memory (Praised be God) Do make this my last Will and Testament

I give my Soul to God and my Body to the Grave to be Decently Interred at
the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned
It is my Desire that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be fully paid and the
Remaining part of my personal and Real Estate Providence hath bestowed
upon me I give and bequeath as followeth Viz.t
I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stansbury all that Tract or Parcel of
Land called Dickensons Relief lying and being in Middle of Back River Neck
containing One hundred thirty and two Acres to him the said John Stansbury
his heirs and Assigns forever
I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stansbury all that Tract or parcel of
Land Needs must lying and being on the North side of Back River containing
Eight and a half Acres of Land unto him the said John Stansbury his heirs and Assigns
forever
I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stansbury all that Tract or Parcel of Land
Called Daniels Gift containing and laid out for One hundred twenty Seven Acres more
or less unto him the said John Stansbury his heirs and Assigns forever
I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stansbury all that Tract or parcelle of
Land called Stansburys Adventure containing and laid out for One hundred
and Twelve Acres of Land unto him the said John Stansbury his heirs and Assigns
forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Stansbury three hundred and
fifty Acres of Land to be laid out laid out of a Tract of Land called Stansburys
Plains Orignally laid out for Six hundred Ninety two Acres the said three hundred and
fifty Acres of Land unto him the said Daniel Stansbury his heirs and Assigns forever
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Samina Lynch after my Son Daniel
Stansburys three hundred and fifty Acres of Land is laid out of the Tract of Land
called Stansburys Plains I give and bequeath the Remaining part of Stansburys
Plains being three hundred forty and two Acres unto my said Daughter Samina
Lynch and the heirs lawfully begotten of her Body forever I give and bequeath
unto my Son Dickson Stansbury all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Stansburys
Chance containing two hundred Sixty eight Acres being the Plantation the said
Dickson Stansbury now lives upon unto him the said Dickson Stansbury his heirs
and Assigns forever
I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Stansbury all that Tract or parcel
of Land called Gosturcks Choice containing One hundred Ninety Seven Acres unto
him the said Thomas Stansbury and his heirs and Assigns forever
I give and bequeath unto my Son Edmond Stansbury all that Tract or parcel of
Land called Hola's Point lying in back River neck containing One hundred and twenty
Acres of Land unto him the said Edmond Stansbury his heirs and Assigns forever
I give and bequeath unto my Son Edmond Stansbury All that Tract or Parcel of
Land called Enlos Lost lying in Back River Neck containing One hundred Acres