of his Apprehention & in his presence and at his request they Subscribed as Evidences to the Same & believe the other Evidences saw & heard the Same as he did Swern Before

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In the of God Amen this Eight day of March one thousand Seven hundred & twenty Seven I James Bramell Sawer of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God & reflecting on the Uncertainty of this transitory life do make Ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following revoaking and Annulling all other Testaments or Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or Writeing And this is to be taken only for my last will & Testament & none other And first I Commit my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it in hopes that at the Generalls day of Resurrection it shall Again with joy be joined to my Body which I Commit to the Ground to be Buried in such place as it shall please my Executrix hereafter Named to Appoint and now for Settling my Temporall Estate & such goods Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I do Order give & dispose the same in manner & form following viz

Imprimis I will that all thos debts & duties as I owe in right and Conscience to any person or persons be well & truely paid with Convenient time after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary all & Singular my Goods Chattles & Estate moveable & Immoveable Quick & dead of what kind or quantity the same are as also that tract of land wherein I now live called the refuse & that tract Called the Addition to the Golden Rod for & during the term of her natural life as also the Negro woman & her Issue during the s.d term of her life & at her decease the s.d Negro Woman

and her Issue to be Equally Divided between my Son James & daughter Rebecca as shall be all & Singular such goods and Chattles as my s.d wife shall leave at her decease unwilled

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son James that tract of land called the Refuse wherein I now live Containing one hundred & fifty Acres but not till the Decease of Mary my Wife or such sooner time as she shall think fitt to demise the same to him as also his Equal share of the Negroes as Above said to him & his Heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Rebecca at the Decease of Mary my wife all that tract of land Called the Addition to the Golden Rod & her Equal Share of the Negroes as Above to her & her heirs

And Lastly I Constitute appoint and Ordain Mary my beloved wife to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal day & date Above Written

Signed Sealed & published in presence of us — James his I mark Bramell (Seal)

Richard his R mark Lanham

Anthony his S mark Long

James Kendall

To which Will Was annexed the following Renunciation

Prince Georges County ss

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas James Bramell by his last will and Testament in Writing amongst others therein Contained bearing Date the Eighth Day of march Anno Dom: 1727 did Constitute & appoint mr &c of his said Will now know yee that I the said Mary Bramell do for Divers good Causes me hereto moveing Absolute & Clearly renounce refuse & Disclaim the Execution of the said Will & do hereby promise & declare that I will not any way Concern or Intermeddle with the same or any thing therein In Witness whereof I