hereunto Sett my Hand Seal this Twenty fourth day of March Anno Dom 1728 - - - - - -

Signed Seald & Delivered In presence of us — Mary her X mark Bramell (Seal)

Thomas Lancaster

Rob.t Bradly — March 27 : 1728

At the foot of the Inventory Annexed & next to the d.o Will was the follow.g Probat Viz.t —

Then came Richard Lanham & Anthony Yang Subscribing witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on y holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw & heard James Bramell the Deced Testator Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within to be his last will & Testament & al of sound of his so doing he was of sound & perfect memory to y Best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Signed the Same as Evidences & they believed the other Evidence Saw & heard the Same as they did — Sworn Before - - - -

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X.d In the Name of God Amen I William Bowin of the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to God, and Considering the Shortness & uncertainty of this life here on Earth and desirous to Settle my Affairs do Constitute make and Ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me formerly made First I do Commit my Soul to Almighty God my Creator in full hopes through the Alone Merrits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer to Obtain full pardon & remission of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken decently to be Buried at y Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter Named and as touching such worldly Estate



as the Lord has bestowed on me I give and Bequeath the same in manner and form following Viz.t - - - - - - - - - - - -

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Luke Bowin and to his heirs and Assignes my Plantation whereon I now live according the Bounds Marked by me with all Houses and Orchards and ffencing thereunto belonging - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Sillton Bowin that land whereon he now lives according to the Bounds Marked by me to him his heirs & Assignes as Also three Cows and Calves and one Steer - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Bowin & to his heirs & Assignes that land whereon he now dwelth According to the Bounds marked by me - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Bowin and to his heirs and Assignes that land lying between my Plantation and my Son John's according to the Bounds marked by me - - - - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Purnell my Negroe Boy Ben and to her heirs and Assignes - - - - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Bredell my Black Horse and one Breeding Mare - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Ballard one Breeding Mare and one Guinea - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my five Children John Bowin Luke Bowin George Bowin Joyce Bowin & Priscillia Bowin all the rest and Residue of my Estate to be Equally devided between them Except my Negroe Boy Dick whom I leave to Work for y Good of my two daughters Joyce & Priscillia till they shall Marry and afterwards I leave him unto my sons John & Luke Bowin his time to be Equally devided between them - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -