To be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory Due that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will — In the presence of the Said Testator and at his request and at the Same time that William Newton Subscribed his Name as Witness to the Said Will Sworn to before me this 30th Day of April Annoqe Dominie 1735 —

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William Newton one of the Subscribing Witnesses of the aforegoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that he Saw the Testator Robert Hodges Sign the foregoing Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at the Same time that Benjamin Cleaver and John Heaven Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will Sworn to before me this 30th Day of April — Annoqe Dominie 1735

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In the Name of God amen I George Browning of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak the of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory praised be Almighty God for his Mercies and not knowing how Soon I Shall depart this Life and that it is appointed for all men once to dye; Do make publish Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following — First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Gracious and wise Creator who gave it me; fixed in the Belief of a Sure and certain hope of a Resurrection to Eternall Life, thro the Merits death and Passion of my Dear Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ who dyed for me and all Mankind; My Body I Give to the Earth from whence it proceeded to be decently Buried

At the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give Devise and Bequeath in manner following that is to Say —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto George Williams Son of John Williams the Sum of forty three pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence now in the hands of my Father in Law Mr. Mathew Howard being part of the Estate due from my Father George Browning Deceased —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Mother Mary Howard my Wearing apparrell and one Mare and Colt. one Trunk as also all my Corn and Tobacco made by me last year a Sow and Six piggs one Gun a Sadle and Bridle —

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving Mother my whole & Sole Exec.x of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking and making Void all Wills or Will by me formerly made and do publish and Declare this Will to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Second day of March in the year of our Lord God. 1734

George Browning (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of —

John his X Mark Lawrence
William his R Mark Richardson
John Tilden —

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written —

John Lawrence William Richardson and John Tilden the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Angels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they See the Testator George Browning Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 6th Day of June Annoqe Dominie 1735

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Wm. Gresham Dom.d Kent County.