ffebly 24th Anno 1735 Then came Austis Dayly John Dayly Richard Bishop and Thomas Wilkinson Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (before me the Subscriber Dep: Comly of Queen Anns County) who being severally duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Severally Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Ann Marshall Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request Sworn before me

Jam: Earle Dep: Comly
Queen Anns County

N.B. There's no Heir at Law now at full age of the Decedt known to
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Xd In the name of God Amen I Mary Brown of Kent Island in Queen Anns County the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) knowing how incertain human life is make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament Imp: I commit my Soul into the hands of my dear Redeemer wholly Relying upon his Merits for the Remission of my Sins in hopes of a glorious Resurrection my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to what Worldly Estate providence hath given me I dispose of them as follows

Imp: I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Brown one Negro Man called Pompey to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Matthew Brown one Negro Woman named Flora to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ringgold one Negro Woman called Phillis to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John Wells one Negro Man called Sol to him and his Heirs forever provided that he the said John Wells give and make over to his Son John Wells Junr when he the said John Wells Junr arrives at the age of Eighteen Years one Negro boy called Jeffrey to him and his Heirs forever but if in case he the said John Wells Junr should die before he arrive at the age aforesaid that then the said John Wells shall give and make over the said Negro Jeffrey to his Son Brown Wells when he the said Brown Wells arrive at the age of Eighteen Years to him & his Heirs forever

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Matthew Brown all the crop of Tobacco that now is upon my plantation after my just Debts are paid

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Edward Brown Son of the aforesaid John Brown four Silver Spoons to him and his Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Sarah Ringgold Daughter of James Ringgold four Silver Spoons to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Ann Brown Daughter of my Son Matthew four Silver Spoons to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandchild John Wells Junr Son of Mr John Wells four Silver Tea Spoons with a whole set of Delph Ware to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Matthew Erickson the Sum of Twenty Pound Currency to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ringgold one large black Trunk to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Ringgold & my Daughter in Law Joice Brown Wife of John Brown all my wearing Apparel to be equally divided among them

Lastly I would that all the remainder of my Estate shouldt be equally divided between my Son John Brown my Son Matthew Brown and my Daughter Mary Ringgold appointing hereby my said Son John Brown and my Son Matthew Brown to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all and every other Will or Wills by me made heretofore as Witness my hand & Seal this Twentieth and Eighth Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Four

Signed & Sealed published & declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Brown in the Presence of

Mary her ⊥ mark Brown (Seal)

W: Elliott
John Granger
Thos: Williams Junr

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd Fo:

26th ffebly 1735 Then came Mr William Elliott and Thomas Williams Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within or Foregoing Will before me the Subscriber Dep: Comly of Queen Anns County and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Mrs Mary Brown Sign the same Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory & that at the same time John Granger the other Witness was there present and signed his name thereto as a Witness in the presence of said Testatrix and at her request Sworn before me

Jam: Earle Dep: Comly
Queen Anns County

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Vide another probate to this Will in folio 729