out of sound disposing mind & memory Blessed be God for the same, calling to mind the frailty of this mortal life, have thought good to make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say)

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Brome All the Lower part of that Tract of Land called Island Neck, beginning at the head of a Valley called & known by the name of Fernleys Landing, & running with a strait Line drawn Westerly to a marked white Oak by a branch, near the Line of Nonsby, to him & his Heirs for ever. Likewise I give unto my Son John All That Tract or parcell of Land called Nonsby according to the meets & bounds thereof to him & his Heirs for ever. Provid.d he nor any his Heirs for ever hereafter, shall not lay Claim to the upper part of that Land Called Island Neck, which I give to my Grandson Henry Brome: but that my desire is, if any of them should or can Recover the s.d Land that my Grandson Henry & his Heirs shall have the aboves.d Land called Nonsby, or my Son Thomas or his Heirs whomever shall have the Ride. Likewise I give to my Son John all the Negros & other Goods which he hath in Possition.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Brome all the Land I bault of Darby Hernly according to the meets & bounds thereof. Likewise I give him that parcell of Land I bault of Edmond Hernly excepting what is this Side the Swamp next my House w.ch I give to the upper part of Island Neck. I also give unto my Son Thomas a Gore of Land belonging to Island Neck lying Between Edmond Hernlys & Darby Hernlys which is the upper side of the s.d Branch & not any below. Likewise I give unto him a parcell of Land Lying in Dorchester County on the Worlds End Creek. Likewise I give unto him a parcell of Land in the aforesaid County Lying on the N. W. Forke of Hanhcoake, All which Parcells of Lands I give unto him my Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever. Likewise I give unto him one Negro man named Robin with every thing he hath in Possition. Provided he never bring any Acc.t against my Estate, to be Delivered to him by my Executor first Christmas day after my Decease.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas all the Houses Orchard & Ground y.t is cleared above the Lower Side of the Orchard w.ch he now Son John Liveth for the term of Seventeen years he keeping & Leaving all the Houses in repaire as he find y.m he not being allowed to cut any Timber unless for repair of Houses fencing & Sob.o Hds for use. Not to work above four hands on s.d Land nor keep to Exceed Twenty head Cattell Twenty Sheep four horses not to make above Sixty Barr.ls Corn, fifty Bushells in any one year, but that his Stock may goe to the Marish during the said time unless the upper part of the Land I now live on should fall to him. Then my desire is that he have no right nor Perkensions to the above Liberties in any ways whatsoever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Brome, Son of Henery Brome, the uppes part of the Land I now live on Called Islande Neck, beginning at the head of a Valley at a place called & known by the name of Fernleys Landing & running with a strait Westerly Line to a marked white Oak by a branch near the Line of Nonsby, To him & his Heirs for ever. But in case my grand Henry should dye without Lawfull Issue, or arrive to the Age of Twenty one years. I give the said Land to my Son Thomas Brome & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Travers one Negro boy called Solomon during her life & then to her Son Matthew Travers. Likewise I give unto her every thing she hath in Possition to her & her Heirs for ever, my Desire is that the aboves.d Negro be Delivered first Christmas after my Decease.

Item I give unto my Daughter Margrett Rawlings one Negro man called Jemey, three Cows & Calves with what she hath got in Possition to her & her Heirs to be Delivered first Christmas after my Dec.s

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brome one Negro man called Moses one boy called Songo one girl called Shener & the Issue, one featherbed & furniture, but not to be Delivered unhill her Mother think fitting to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Brome one Negro Woman called Su & her increase one boy called Antony, one girl called Grace one featherbed & furniture, but not to be Delivered unhill her Mother shall think fitt. To her & her Heirs.

Item It is my Will & desire That if either my Daughter Eliz.a or Sarah should dye before they have their above Legacys Delivered to them or both of them, that their part or parts shall be equally devided Between my Grandsons John Brome, Henry Brome s.n of Henry Brome & John Hooper Brome or the Survivor of them.

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Ann Brome my Dwelling house wherein I now live with the third part of the Land where I live called Island Neck during her life.

Likewise I give unto my Wife all the rest of my Personal Estate, Leaving & appointing her my Executrix & willing & requiring her to pay all my just debts In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20 day Sept.br Anno Dom.i 1736.

Jn.o Brome (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of } Memd.m the words Henry Brome & Negro Songo was Interlined before Signed.

Jn.o Duke
William Dawkins jun.r
Matthew his M mark Howard

To which Will was annexed the following Probat Viz.t

Calv.t County ss: Jan.ry y.e 26.th 1738. Came James Duke & William Dawkins jun.r two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will hereunto Annexed & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Brome Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing hereunto Annexed as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & Understanding & that they the aforesaid James Duke & William Dawkins jun.r as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator & that they also Saw Matthew Howard the other Subscribing Evidence Sign the said Will as a Witness in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before
Gabriel Parker
Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

11 Orde.s

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Sherwood of Talbott County Planter calling to mind the Uncertainty of my abiding here upon Earth am willing to Settle my affairs whilst it pleases Almighty God to Impower me so to doe, Viz. First I Commit my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, in hopes of pardon for all my offences & Transgressions Committed in this Troublesome life, through the Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. Secondly I Commit my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Intred or buried as my Executrix or Executors hereafter named shall think fit.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son Hugh Sherwood the Plantation wherein I now dwell with all my Lands adjoyning being formerly several Tracts of Land but Lately included in one & called by the name of Daniells Marry to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Sherwood All my Land down the Neck called Uncle. Except the Point called the Change, to him & the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever & for want of such Heirs to the next Heir at Law.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Marrgrett Sherwood the aboveraid Point called the Change being part of Uncle. to her & the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten. Which said Division Line to Extend as hereafter mentioned, that is to say, beginning at a Pine tree marked with Six Notches at the head of a Cove that makes out of Harrisses Creek being between the said Change & a Point called Turkey Point & from thence to another small Pine markt with Six Notches standing at the head of a Cove that makes out of Choptank River which lies between John Balls Land & the aforesaid Change.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Auld, my Lotts & Houses at Oxford unhill her Sons John & Daniell Auld Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years. Paying one half the Profits to my Daughter Lucey Yearly unhill the day of her Marriage, allowing first my Wifes thirds to her & when my Grandsons John & Daniell Auld comes to the Age aforesaid Then my Will is That the said Lotts & Houses shall be equally devided between them to be Possest with it themselves at that Age, Paying the one half the Profits as aforesaid to my Daughter Lucey if not married to them & their Heirs Lawfully begotten for ever. But if in Case either should Die before they arrive to the Age aforesaid Then It is my Will that the other with the next Brother if any shall Enjoy it as aforesaid But if none such the Survivor to Enjoy it all as aforesaid mentioned him & his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tembt four Hundred Acres of Land of so much being part of the Survey called Eason & Easons Addition lying in Dorchester County over against Dover. To her & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucey Sherwood all the remaining part of the aforesaid Land called Eason & Easons Addition to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughters Catharine Skinner Dorothy Elliott & Lucey Sherwood the Land belonging to me in Dorchester County over against Tuckahoe Creeks mouth, Scituated & lying upon the Branches of Cohorases Creek called the Advent.r to be equally devided amongst the aforesaid Catraine, Dorothy & Lucy & to the Heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten for ever. Unless either of the aforesaid Three namely Catraine, Dorothy & Lucy have a desire to dispose of their parts & another of them willing to Purchase them & in such Case & only it is my Will that they may have & that Liberty of Selling or disposing from either to other & Conform as good a right as if my self had done it, Provided it be to one another & the Right Conformed as aforesaid namely To them & the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for ever. But In Case either should dye without Issue, then their part to fall to the next Heir at Law.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Hugh Sherwood the Moyety of the Windmill which I have at my Brother Francis Sherwoods & to my Son Daniell Sherwood my right & title to the School house I built at or near the Church. I Do also Impower my Son Hugh Sherwood to take the Acknowledgement of my Houses & Lotts at Oxford on behalf & for the use of his Sister Mary Auld. Lastly I Do appoint my Loving Wife & my Son Hugh Sherwood my Executrix & Exor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 21.st day of May Anno Dom.i 1733.

Witness Wm Hambleton
Joseph Sherwood
William his W mark Fairbanck

Dan.l Sherwood (Seal)

To which will was annexed the following Probat & Renunciation Viz.t

Talbot County ss: William Hambleton of Talbot County one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & Sayth That he Saw the Testator Daniel Sherwood Sign the Will hereunto annexed & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he