In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of December one thousand Seven Hundred & forty One I John Bramble of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory, thanks be Given to God therefore and calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form —

Item my Will is that all the Lands that lies Down the Neck that did belong to my Father John Bramble to wit the Lands called Holan Bounded and Bramble Inclosher and Wracco and Ravenill and all my Lands taken by a Resurvey called Jacob Dwelling be Equally Devided Between my two Brother Nimbly Jacob Bramble and Lewis Bramble to them & their Heirs for Ever provided that my said Brothers do Acquit and Discharge my Wife Mary Bramble from all Charges that shall Issue on the said Lands and if not that the said Lands shall Return to my son John Bramble to him & his Heirs forever —

Item my Will is that if my said Brothers do Discharge my Wife Mary Bramble from all Charges that shall Issue on the said Lands that then the Lower Part that Lies West to Cannons called Wacco be for my Brother Lewis Bramble —

Item I Likewise give to my said Brother Jacob Bramble fifty Acres of Land called Bramble Delight Lying in Black Water and on a Branch called Winchester Creek to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I Likewise Constitute and and appoint my dearly Beloved Wife Hole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanulle all and Every Other Testament Will Legacy & Executors by me in any Ways before this time Made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us the Subscribers —
Testes Lewis Griffin
Thomas his Mark Bramble
Edward E C Cash mark

John his Mark Bramble (Seal)

Memorandum that at the Signing and Delivering of the above Will and Testament the said John Bramble Did Will and bequeath unto his Brother Abraham Bramble two Tracts or Parcells of Land the one called Brambles Range and the other called Batchelors Ridge 23 Acres to him and his Heirs forever —

John his Mark B Bramble (Seal)

To the aforegoing Will was Annexed the following Probate Viz.t

Maryland ss Dorchester County March ye 10th 1742 } On this day Lewis Griffin and Thomas Bramble two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will hereunto Annexed being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Bramble Sign the Will hereunto Annexed and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing Mind & Memory and that they together with the Other Witness Edward Cashey Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Henry Tripp Depty Comty of Dor: County —

On the Day & Year above the said Lewis Griffin and Thomas Bramble Witnesses to the Will hereto annexed on their Oath aforesaid do Declare that they Saw the Testator John Bramble Sign the Memorandum that followed Certified by Henry Tripp Deputy County of Dorchester County —

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of July 1740 I Tobalon Pritchard of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & my Body I bequeath unto the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, Viz.t

Item I Give to my Daughter Margary Willey one Shilling Sterling and no more to be paid by my Executor after my Decease —

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Bramble two Ewes & Lambs and no more of my Estate —

Item I Give to my Daughter Rachel Wingat one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate —

Item I Give to my Son John Pritchard one Feather Bed and the furniture belonging to it that he has now in his Possession and Two Ewes and Lambs out of my Estate and no more of my Estate.

Item I Give to my Son Jeremiah Pritchard all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Hiller Lott and that Part of a Tract of Land called Hazzard that I now Dwell on that lies to the West of a Line Drawn South East from a Bounded White Oak it being the Bounder of the said Land called Hazzard to him & his Heirs forever —

Item my Will is that my Lands called Jacob Dwelling and Hogskin be Equally divided Between my four Son Namely Edward Pritchard and Jeremiah Pritchard William Pritchard and Ezekiel Pritchard to them and their Heirs or Assigns forever —

Item I Give to my Daughters Jane Pritchard and Elizabeth Pritchard Each of them a Gold Ring the said Rings that was their Mothers that is now in my House more than their Equall Part of my Estate —

Item I Give to my Son William Pritchard my Negro Girl called Silla Nelson Excepting the first Child the said Girl Doth Bring and Raise to be one Year old to my Executor Pritchard

Item I Give my said Son Ezekiel Pritchard a Double Part of my Estate after my Decease and the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Devided among my Children that has not already Received their Part to be paid by my Executor when they Arrive to Twenty One Years of Age —

Item I Give to my Son Edward Pritchard my Dwelling Plantation wherein I now Dwell and all my Lands & Swamps not before given to him & his Heirs forever —

Item my Will is that my three Youngest Sons Stay & abide with my said Son Edward Pritchard Till they Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years of Age and that my son Edward Pritchard give my said Sons when they Arrive to Sixteen Years of Age to Each of them a share of Corn and Each of them one Sow & Pigs —

Item I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my said Son Edward Pritchard my Only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanulle all and every other Testament Will or Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any Ways before this named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by me as my Last Will and Testament in the Presence us the Subscribers —

Tobalon his Mark Pritchard (Seal)