forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit everlasting Life and my Body I Commit to the earth to be Decently Buried at the . . . . Discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and as touching the Disposion of all Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose as followeth: . . . Imprimis First I Will that all my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged. Item I give and Bequeath . . unto my Son William Broughton all that parcell of Land and Plantation that I now Live on being part of a Tract of Land Called Williams hope Containing One hundred Acres more or Less to him the Said William Broughton his Heirs and Assigns for Ever but he shall allow my Esther Broughton one House to Live in as her own but if my Son William Broughton Should Dy and my Daughter in Law Jemima Broughton shall be fully possest of the Same During her Widowhood but if she shall marry again She shall have no Rite to any part of my Lands but my Grandson John Broughton son of William Broughton shall have all at his Disposial at the Age of Eighteen Years but not to make Sale of - and Whosoever shall be possest of it shall allow my Daughter Esther Broughton shall have free Priviledge for all her Creatures without any Interposion as Long as she liveth on the Plantation. I Will that my Son William Broughton shall allow my Son John Broughton one third part of the fruit of the Orchards on my Plantation for three Years. Item I give . . unto my Son John Broughton Junr the Upper part of that parcell of Land that I Bought of Thomas Linsey being part of a Tract of Land Called Williams Hope the Said part or parcell of Land to begin at a marked Maple standing by a Little Damm on the Westermost Side of a Branch Called ffremans branch and from the Said Maple Running with a Line of Marked Trees . . . Marked with four Notches on Each side to the Second Bounder of the aforesd parcell of Land that I bought of the Said Thomas Linsey that is to Say I give all the Land that Lieth on the Upper or North Side of the aforesd Line unto him the Said John Broughton . . . Junior his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Admit he shall allow Esther Broughton a free priviledge for all her Creatures on any of the Land without any Interruption. Item I give unto my Son William Broughton all the Remaing part of that parcell of Land that I bought . .



of Thomas Linsey (and not given to my Son John) unto my Said Son William Broughton his Heirs and Assigns for Ever admit he shall allow my Daughter Esther Broughton one of the Houses on my Land to Live in as Long as She Lives the Single. Item I give unto my Son John Broughton Junr fifty Acres of Land Lying at the head of the Neck Called Hogg Quarter to him my Said Son John Broughton Junr his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons William Broughton and my John Broughton all my Cyder Casque that is to Say my Son William Broughton Two thirds and my Son John Broughton to have one third of my Cyder Casques. Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Riggen Two Oval Tables. Item I give unto my Daughter Esther Broughton my Young Horse, one Desk, one Big Chest a Middling Large Looking Glass and a Linen Wheel. Item I give unto my Son William Broughton my Gun and Hand Mill and frames and all things thereunto belonging. Item I give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Personall Estate Let it be of What kind or sort soever I Leave to my Son John Broughton Junr and my Daughter Esther Broughton to be Equally Divided between them after my Decease. Lastly and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son John Broughton Junr Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do ~~thereby~~ Revoke Disannul and make Void all former and other Will and Testaments heretofore by me made. In Witness Whereof I the said John Broughton to this my Last Will and Testament Containing One Sheet of Paper have set my Hand and affixed my Seal this tenth Day of January Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and fifty five

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and Declared in presence of. — John his Mark Broughton {Seal}

Cornelius Ward, Thos Maddux, John Perkins.

— On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written — viz March the 22 1755 Came Cornelius Ward Thomas Maddux and John Perkins Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Braughton Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound & Disposing Mind Memory & Understanding and that they the said Cornelius Ward, Thomas Maddux & John Perkins Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Braughton Sworn to Before — Nehemiah King Dep. Comry of Somerset County

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