hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor not doubting but I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following viz.t

Imprimis It is my will and I do request that in the first place all my Just debts and funerall charges be paid and that all convenient speed be made in the disposal of my Effects and the Recovery of my Debts of all kinds for the satisfaction of those I shall happen to be indebted too — Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Grace Marcoe one negro man named Cesar to her heirs and assigns — Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Grace Marcoe the Profits of all my Effects after all my legal Debts are satisfied to her and her assigns. I likewise constitute and ordain my loving Wife Grace Marcoe my only sole executrix of this my Last Will and I do utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Will or Wills legacies and executors by me in any ways before this time mentioned willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Tho.s Marcoe as his Last Will in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Tho.s Marcoe (Seal)

NB the words Dash out were done before the executing

John Rouse
Lemuel Thomas Pearce

on the Back of this original Will was this written viz.t

29th aug.t 1757 came Lam.l Tho.s Pearce and John Rouse the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Tho.s Marcoe in his lifetime sign and seal the aforesaid Will & they heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment of sound and disposing mind and memory.

proved before
J Nicholson Jun.r Dep.ty Surry (Hartford)

In the Name of God Amen I Peace Mathews of the Town of Chester Blacksmith being at present Infirm of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make ordain and declare this present writing to be his Last Will and Testament that is to say first I give and Bequeath to my Son John and his heirs forever all that part or Portion of a Lot of Land in Chester whereon I now live together with all and every the Buildings and Releases thereon being — 2d I give and devise unto my Daughter Sarah and her heirs forever all that Moiety part or Portion of a Lott of Land in Chester which I purchased of Mr. Thompson together with all and every Building and Improvements thereon happening and being at the time of my Decease 3d I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Mary my Riding Chair Harness and all the Furniture thereunto belonging

and vitally appertaining and likewise the Horse which usually draws the said chair 4th I do hereby appoint my good Friend William Murray of Chester Broadsmith of Hartford to be Guardian to my Son John untill he arrive at the age of Twenty and one years — And my Will is that all and every my Estate so what soever it consists and not having herein given punctual and sufficient directions unto these Legacies Parts or Portions aforesaid thereof I give unto my Son John one Part thereof I give unto my Daughter Sarah and the other part thereof I give unto my Dear Wife to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will this 23d day of August 1774

Signed published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at our request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

Jesse Marsh
Mathew Pease (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will written Viz.t

September 4th 1784 came Sarah Graves Mary Moore and Margaret Moore the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and severally made oath that they saw the Testator Peace Mathews sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the same time he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before
Nicholson Jr Dep.ty Secry (Hartford)

In the Name of God Amen I William Brown of Worcester County in the Province of Mass.t Bay being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory and considering the uncertainty of this Life and Transitory Life Do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say I will first of all my Just debts be paid and Discharged by me and bequeath to my loving Wife for the Term during her Widdowhood this Dwelling house and Plantation wherein I now dwell with all the goods and Chattels and Houshold Furniture thereunto belonging and after that to my only Son Lessey Brown to him his Heirs or assigns forever and likewise my desire is that my Son may be a freeman at the age of Twenty years and likewise my desire is that the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereafter mentioned may provide for him the said Lessey good Learning and Education and likewise a good Trade the which he seemeth the most inclinable unto likewise I make and ordain my Loving Wife and James Mills to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly disallowing and revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of July and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and fifty seven and in the 33 year of his majesty Reign. —