ors for the Last Will & Testament
of the Testator in the presence of us
who subscribed our Names in the presence
of the Testator & each other as Witnesses
John Brooks Jun his mark Gulpin
John Fenton

on the Back of the foregoing Will was the
letter &c.
Charles County 24th December 1758 came
John Brooks Jun & Gulpin & John Fenton the
three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
& made oath on the Holy Evangels that they
saw Ignatius Wathen the Testator sign seal & publish
& declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he
was of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed their respective
Names as Witnesses to his said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request
which Robert was taken the Rev being a minor & not present & thereupon renounced
the Will & claims what the Law allows his widow & Exrs to be before
Dan Jenifer Jno of Charles County

And on the 18th January 1758 came Susanna Wathen & renounced the within
Will & claimed what the Law will allow her
widow & Exrs
Before
D Jenifer Jno

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Brune of Charles County being at this time
sick & weak but perfectly sound & in mind & Judgment & knowing it is appointed
for all men once to die but uncertain when I do make this my Last Will & Testament
in manner & form following Viz. First I bequeath unto almighty God my Soul trusting
nothing but at the general Resurrection at the Last Day I shall receive the
same not by force & Merit of all my sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my
Redeemer nor do my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as for my
worldly goods that the almighty has been pleased to bestow on me I give in manner
& form following Viz. I give & bequeath to my loving Son John Brune one negro Boy
named Jame & the large Walnut Bed Desk in my House both to be delivered
to him at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath to my loving Son Beaumont
Brune one Negro Boy named Ned & the mahogany Walnut Bed Desk in my
House both to be delivered to him at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath
to my loving Son Robert Brune one Negro Boy named Dick to be delivered to him
at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath to my loving Son William Brune
one Negro Boy named Roger to be delivered to him at the age of twenty one years
I give & bequeath to my loving Son Walter Brune one Negro Boy named Sam to be
delivered to him at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath to my loving Son
James Brune one negro Girl named Sarah & her Increase to be delivered to him
at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Judith
Brunche Negro Girl named Bess & her Increase & likewise give & bequeath
to my said Daughter Judith Brune one chest of Drawers six silver Teaspoons
& Tongs one pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons & a small Lorkingly Lap all which to be
delivered to her at the age of sixteen years or on her Day of Marriage and

I do hereby give to my said Daughter Judith Brune the sum of Five Pounds Sterling money
of my Will & Desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned pay or cause to be paid the said twenty five pounds Sterling for the use of my said Daughter Judith
Brune with all convenient speed & opportunity after my Decease & when so paid
to be immediately given & delivered to my said Daughter Judith Brune I give &
bequeath to my loving Daughter Elizabeth Brune one Negro Girl named Betty
& her Increase to be delivered to her at the age of sixteen years or on her Day of
Marriage & likewise give & bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Brune fifteen
Pounds Sterling money of my will & desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned
buy a young Negro with the said fifteen pounds Sterling for the use of my said
Daughter Elizabeth Brune with all convenient speed & opportunity after my Decease & when so bought
immediately given & delivered to my said Daughter Elizabeth Brune I give & bequeath to my loving
Daughter Jane Liddle Brune one negro Girl named Judy & her Increase to be
delivered to her at the age of sixteen years or on her Day of Marriage I give & bequeath
to my dearly beloved Wife Jean Brune one Negro Woman named Bess Sorrow & my Will &
Desire further is that during her widowhood what part of my Negroes & one third of my
Moveables I have not already given & bequeathed or hereafter give and bequeath should be kept
on the plantation I now live on & be in the custody & keeping of my said Wife as also the
Plantation I now live on & the Tract of Land called Good for Little & for the support of her
& my children except those who shall at their coming of age chuse to live separate
from her or are married then & in either of those cases each of my children so doing
to receive their equal Parts of the other two thirds of my moveables & provided my said dearly
beloved Wife does not again marry my Will & Desire is that she shall have the use of all my
Negroes & Moveables not already given & bequeathed as also the use of the Plantation
I now live on & the Tract of Land called Good for Little during her Natural Life
except the equal Parts of the two thirds of Moveables to be paid to any of my children
when of age or married that should as before mentioned chuse to live seperately
from her and at her Death my will & Desire is that each of my children not paid
their equal parts of moveables as aforesaid to be then paid their shares so bequeathed for their
use in the Bonds of my Executors hereafter mentioned & my further Will & Desire is that
at her Death also the Negroes & their Increase & the one third Part of my moveables
not already given & bequeathed be equally divided among all my aforesaid
children & the shares belonging to each of them as are not of age or married be
also for their several uses bonded in the Bonds of my Executors hereafter mentioned
till such Time as they become of age or are married & when either of them do to
have their several shares delivered them by my said Executors But should my wife
chuse to marry again then my will & Desire is that my trusty & well beloved friends
Mr Charles Gale of Charles County & Cornelius Barber of St Marys County do act as
Executors & Guardians for all my children & take out of my Wife's Bonds under
their care & management my whole Real & Personal Estate for the Behoof &
use of my children & give to each of them their proper shares as I have already
decreed always allowing my said Dearly Beloved Wife during her widowhood