In the Name of God Amen The twenty third Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I John Nutter of the Town of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Merchant being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to God therefore calling into mind the Mortality of the Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of in manner & form following to wit Imprimis It is my Will & I do order in the first Place that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath unto Molly Brown Daughter of Charles Brown a Negro girl called Hagiah together with all my Increase & Increments to her & her heirs & assigns forever on Condition there should be enough of my Personal Estate to pay & satisfy my just Debts if not then It is my Will & I do order that Four Hundred acres of Land be sold out of the Tract of Land I now dwell on to satisfy the same & that the Remainder be given to the said Molly Brown Item I give & bequeath unto Minder Minder Daughter of Thomas Minder a Negro girl called Bell. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sisters Major Brown, Molly Dorsey & Sarah Newton all & singular my other Negroes & Personably Estate & Household Goods & Moveables that shall remain after my just Debts are paid & satisfied out of the same & it is my Will & I do hereby constitute & appoint make & ordain my well beloved Brother Charles Brown my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby putting disallowing revoking & disannulling all & every other Former Testament Will Bequeath & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced declared by the said John Nutter as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers — Martin Houghton, William Wilson, David Williams, Robert R his mark Ross, James Spence

John his mark Nutter Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Recd on the 20th Day of February Anno Dom 1758 Martin Houghton, David Williams, James Spence, William Wilson & Robert Ross the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Nutter sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator at his Request

Witness Jas Jenkins Jr Edmd Jr Coty

Proved Recd