John M. Pherson } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat &c.
John his mark Bateman } Charles County ss. 8th November 1758 The Reverend John M. Pherson
Katharine her mark Weir } John Bateman & Katharine Weir the three subscribing Witnesses to
the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose & say that
they saw the Testator William Brents sign & seal the said Will & heard him publish and
declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was
to the best of their apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed
as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request which Probat
was taken the Year & Day being a Minor therefore not sworn. Before
N B the Widow accepts of the Legacies Dan Jenifer Dig Comty
and abides by the Will Dan Jenifer Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Hunter of Frederick County in the province of
Maryland being in good health of Body & of sound & Disposing mind & memory &
understanding do make & ordain my last Will & Testament in Form following viz. First of
Principally I recommend my soul unto the hands of God almighty & commit my Body unto the
Earth by Decent Burial at the Direction of my Executrix hereinafter named & especially I trust
to the merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer for Eternal Salvation both of Body & soul at the
Resurrection of the Just & as touching my worldly Estate I dispose of the same as follows viz.
Impr. my Will & Desire is that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be first Paid Item I give
unto my Daughter Sarah Hunter her heirs & assigns forever one negro girl named Jane & my
House & Lot in Frederick Town & one Hundred Pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid
her when she arrives at Sixteen years of age or marry. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary
one negro girl called Charity & two Hundred pounds current money to be paid her when she
shall arrive at Sixteen years of age or marry. Item I give unto my Daughter Ann now
the wife of Doctor Daniel Bread one negro girl called Rachel Item I give & unto my beloved
wife Mary Ann Hunter the third part of my Personal Estate after the above Legacies
be deducted & the third part of my Real Estate during her life Item I give unto my son
Henry Hunter his heirs & assigns forever all the Remainder of my Real & personal Estate
Item my Will & Pleasure is that in case any of my aforesaid Children shall happen to
dye before they respectively come of age or are married that then in such case his her
or their Part or Parts respectively devised to them to be equally divided amongst the
survivors of my aforesaid Children but in case all my aforesaid Children should happen
to die before they respectively arrive at age or marry that then I give to my beloved
Wife Mary Ann her heirs & assigns forever the third part of my Children's Estates
Real & personall & the other two parts I give unto my Brother James Hunter & his
Kingsdom & Ireland his heirs & assigns forever Item I will & Direct the Tuition & Guardian
ship of my Son Henry Hunter untill he shall attain unto the age of Twenty one years & my
said Daughters Sarah & Mary Hunter untill they respectively attain unto the age of Sixteen
years or be married unto my Wife Mary Ann Hunter so long as she shall continue my widow
& unmarried after my Decease & no longer & from & after her decease or second Marriage which
shall first happen unto my Brother in Law Richard Carter of the County aforesaid

with their respective Estates & lastly I make ordain constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary
Ann Hunter my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & do revoke all former
& other Wills & Bequeathes by me to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this Eighteenth day of September One Thousand seven hundred & fifty Eight
the words his heirs & assigns forever being interlined Sam. Hunter Seal
the 5th & 6th Lines before signed on the Back of the aforegoing Will was
signed sealed & published in the presence of the following Probat &c.
the subscribing witnesses as witnesses in the Nov. 8th 1758 Mary Joseph Wood and
presence and at the request of the Testator James Brandlow of the subscribing Witnesses
Jos. Wood } to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels
John Carey } Almighty God deposes & says that the said Testator Samuel Hunter
Jas. Brand } signed the within 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 his apprehension of
Disposing mind & memory Before Dig Comty

Nov. 19th 1758 John Carey one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly
& solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels Almighty God deposes & says that he saw
the Testator Samuel Hunter sign the within 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 his apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory Before
Jos. Tuckson Dig Comty

Mary Ann Hunter widow of Samuel Hunter late of Frederick County Deceased Refuses to stand
by the last Will & Testament of the said Husband but will have recourse to her thirds
Nov. 11th 1758.
Witness her hand Mary Ann her mark Hunter
Chas. Fitzhugh Carey Jos. Tuckson Examined & sworn

Memorandum That it is my Will & Desire that the above Will should take place in
every Respect as by forefed & expressed that it is my Will & desire that my grandson
Caleb should have the negro Wench Dinah & her Increase forever & that my grandson John
should & may have the negro Boy Charles & increase of his lawfull heirs of the said Caleb
or said John the said negroes to be applied as the Intent & my Dr. Husband's Will & Mind & my
hand & seal this 11th day of February 1759
Witness Wm. Matthews Ann Bonner Durrant her mark Bonner

Was annexed to the aforegoing Will the following Probate &c.
On the 6th day of December 1758 came Mrs. Ann Bonner one of the Witnesses to the Will of
Durant Bonner late of Anne Arundel County Deceased & being duly & solemnly sworn on the
Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that she subscribed her name as an Evidence
to the within Will of the said Durant Bonner & that she also saw William Matthews & the
other subscribing Witnesses to the said Will subscribe their name as Witnesses to the said Will in
the presence of the Testatrix & also believes it was at her request that the said William Mat
thews signed the same but that she cannot declare whether the said Durant Bonner was
or was not in her senses at the time of making the same But Durant Bonner was