Signed Sealed published and delivered by the Testator the
to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us } Margaret Brown (Seal)

Thos. Newton
Thos. Melagd
Sarah her mark Newton

Queen Anne County ss. the 30th day of July 1761 Thomas Newton Thomas Melagd
and Sarah Newton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly &
solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say
that they saw the Testatrix Margaret Brown sign the same Will and hear her publish &
declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best
of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their
respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix & at her Request

Sworn to before Ht Nicholas Dep. Com. of Queen Anne County

Chr Brown the Executor appointed by the Will
he refuses to Administer Before Mr. D.C. }

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Bett of Princes Georges County in the Province of Maryland having through the Mercy of God lived to an Old Age and being of sound and perfect mind and disposing Memory do make this my last Will and Testament and do hereby give & dispose of my Effects & Estate both Real and personal in the following manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Margery one half of my Dwelling Plantation to hold to her during her Natural life and from and after her decease I give and devise the same unto my son Humphry Bett and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my said Wife during her life the one Negro Woman named Sarah, and her two Children Jenny & Maria and after her decease the same Negroes to remain to my son Humphry Bett and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my said Wife five Negro Men named Sango Bachelor, Will, Bob, and Moses also three Negro Women named Jenny Beck & Nan and her son Charles with their future Increase. Also one Negro Boy named Peba with the Horses he usually rides and Saddle also my Chaise and Horse also one half of all my Household Goods and furniture of every Sort and kind and one half of the present Crop of Tobacco Wheat & Corn, two Plow Horses Twenty head of Cattle Twenty head of Hogs Twenty Sheep these to be of equal Quality and value in proportion to the Remaining part of my Stock and also one half of the Utensils on my said Dwelling Plantation. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Humphry Bett the Remaining part of my said dwelling Plantation called Chelsea to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my said son Humphry Bett two Negro Men named Rochester and Tom two Negro Boys named Bachelor and Sango Also the Remaining half part of my household goods and furniture of every Sort and kind and one half of the present Crop of Tobacco Wheat and Corn three Plough Horses Twenty head of Cattle Twenty head of Hogs and Twenty Sheep these to be of equal Quality and value in proportion to the Remaining part of my Stock and also one half of the Utensils on my said Dwelling Plantation. I give and bequeath unto my son John Bett one Cow and Calf

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Snegg to and for the use and Occupation of his Mother Rachel Snegg during her Natural life one Negro Man named James one Negro Boy named Toby and one Negro Woman named Babb & one Negro Girl named Babb and from and after her decease the same Negroes to remain to her two sons Ogburn and Thomas Snegg

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Marg. Purdle Ten pounds Currency

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margery Lyles five Shillings Currency

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tobias Bett two Negro Men named Hercules and Toby and one half of the Stock of Cattle and Hogs & Mitchells Quarter.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Bett the tract or parcel of Land lying on Prince Georges County known by the Name of Good luck the Old & ancient good luck Except what hath been already sold to Betts discovery & this tract I do hereby order & allow one Negro Man named Peter and one half equal part of the Stock of Cattle and Hogs & Mitchells Quarter to be equally divided between him and his said Brother Tobias Bett

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Richd Bett son of Jeremiah Bett one Negro Girl named Jenny & Mitchells Quarter. Item I give and bequeath to the Children of my son Joseph Bett as follows unto Thomas Bett the one half part of a tract of Land lying in Frederick County called Chewy Chace and the other half part of said tract unto William Bett to them and their respective heirs forever to be equally divided between them divided by Edward Snigg and Humphry Bett and such Division to be entered on the Records of the County as a final Division of the said tract of them and their heirs forever. And also I give unto the said Thomas Bett ten head of Hogs ten head of Cattle and ten Barrels of Indian Corn and also one Negro Girl named Peggy and her Increase and a Negro Man called Shrewsbury and Will I give unto the said John Bett one Negro Woman called Jenny and her future Increase and one Negro Boy named Jack and also ten head of Hogs ten head of Cattle and ten Barrels of Indian Corn and further my Will is that the Horses on the aforesaid Land shall be equally divided between the said Thomas and William Bett. And further my Will is and I do hereby give and bequeath all the other Negroes on the said Plantation or tract of Land called Chewy Chace to be divided as near in Value as may be between my Grand Children Charles Bett Elizabeth Bett Ann Bett and Joseph Bett Children of my son Joseph Bett. Item I also give and bequeath unto the said Bett one tract of Land in Frederick County called Seneca Mills to him and his heirs forever and in Case my son Humphry Bett should die without Lawfull Issue then my Will is and I do order that the said tract of Land called Chelsea become the Right and Estate of them the said Thomas Bett and his heirs forever. Item I give and Devise unto my Grandson Son of my son Joseph Bett Joseph Bett a tract of Land in Frederick County called Friendship to him and his heirs forever. I give and devise unto my Daughter in Law Ann Bett late of my son Joseph a tract of Land called Thompson's Lott lying near the Dwelling Plantation of Dr. John Snegg to hold to her during her Natural life and from and after her decease I give and devise the same unto Joseph Bett son of my son Joseph Bett and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter in Law Ann Bett one Negro Man named Bristol for the Use of the said Negro during her life and from and after her decease I give the same to my Grandson William Bett son of my son Joseph Bett. Item I give and devise unto Ann Bett Relict of my son Joseph Bett Decd during the time she shall remain

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