August in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Thomas Craghill
Samuel West

Jno.
his ✝ mark (seal)
Hendley

St. Marys County ss. Febry 10th 1767

Then Came Sarah Hendley and William Hendley Executors of John Hendley and Solemnly made oath on the Holy Evangelists That the within is the only true last Will and Testament of John Hendley lately deceased that has come to their Possession or Knowledge — Sworn Before Saml Abell Junr. Deputy Commissary

St Marys County ss. On the 10th day of Febuary 1767 Cames Thomas Craghill and Samuel West the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John Hendley of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the said John Hendley the Testator therein Named Sign & Seal this Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of perfect Sence and of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Said Testator and that they did see each other Subscribe their Names thereto as Evidences

Samuel Abell Junr. Deputy Comry

Examined

Maryland St Marys County ss

In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty Sixth day of January Seventeen Hundred Sixty (and)

and Seven I Richard Brown of St marys County being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named Shall think fitt Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of Almighty God and as touching Such Worldly Good as God has Blest me with in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following Viz.

Item. I give unto my Well beloved wife annastasia my now dwelling Plantation with all my Land thereunto adjoining during her Single life after her marriage or death I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Brown to him and his Heirs forever But if my Said Son Richard Should die without Heirs I give and bequeath it to the Child my wife now goes with if a Son to him and his Heirs forever but if a Daughter I give it to be equally devided between my two daughters Ann Brown and the Child she goes with

Item. I give unto my Son Richard Brown my two Shares of the whole Saw

Item. I give all the rest of my moveable Estate to be equally devided between my three Children that is my Two Children now Born and the Child my wife now goes with but if either of these three Children dies before they Come of age then the Deceas'd part to fall to the Survivers

Lastly I Appoint my well Belovd Wife annastatia Brown my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

(Revoking)