and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year before written in the presence of those that have hereunto Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Same ——— Joseph Counsell (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of us and wee have hereunto sett our Hands as Witnesses to the same

Witness Henry Counsell. Thomas Baggs jun. John his + mark Hubanks

Queen anns County St.
The 13th December 1766 } Henry Counsell. Thomas Baggs jun. and John Hubanks the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Counsell sign the Same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his request ———

Sworn to before
Th Wright Depy Commy
of Queen anns County

Examined

In the Name of God amen

I Charles Browne of Queen anns County in the Province of Maryland Merchant Being in Perfect Health and of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following hereby Revoking and makeing Void all former Wills by me made First I Recommend my Soul to the mercy and Goodness of God through (Jesus)

Jesus Christ our Lord and my Body to be Buried in such decent ~~and~~ private manner as to my Executrix herein after named shall Seem fitt and as to my worldly Estate I give devise and Bequeath the Same as follows ———

I give and devise to my Son James and his Heirs forever one Tract of Land called Meagreholm granted me by patent for Six Hundred and Eight acres also one other Tract of Land thereto Contiguous Called ashley granted me by Exchange patent for Ninty two acres and one half which Lands lye on Nhobothons Branch also one other Tract of Land lying on Cowsica Creek called Aulder Branch Containing one Hundred acres being the Land commonly Known by the Name of Green's Point and also one other tract of Land called Hobbs's Venture Containing by Resurvey two Hundred and Eighty one acres being the Land whereon James Hobbs now dwells lying in Choptank forrest on the East side of the long marsh ———

Item I give and devise to my Son Bennett and his Heirs forever one Tract of Land Called Burks Expectation Containing one hundred and fifty acres also all that part of a Tract of Land called Butlers own (containing in the whole by Resurvey one hundred and Sixty four acres) which lieth on the Western side of a Straight Line from the north East Corner of a Tract of Land called Roe's Chance or Roe's Choice to the End of the Second line of a Tract of Land called Halls discovery But if the Second Line of Halls discovery falls into the Long marsh my will is that the Third Line of the said Land be run so far aby reversing the Second Course thereof its Whole Length all that (Part)