all written with my own hand In Testimony and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this Twenty third day of may In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five

Signed and Sealed and Published Ch: Brown (Seal)
and declared to be his last Will and Testament by the Testator
Before us who Signed our names as Witnesses in his presence
and at his request

Francis Hall Junr, Anthy McCulloch. Robert Campbell
Rd Tilghman Junr.

Queen Anns County S.t
The 15th Decr 1766 } Francis Hall Junr Robert Campbell
and Richard Tilghman (late Junr.) three of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn
on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say
that they saw the Testator Charles Brown 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's of Sound and disposing mind and
memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective
Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence of the
said Testator and at his request and further that they
saw Anthony McCulloch Subscribe his name as another
witness to the Same will in the Presence of the said Testator
and at his request which depositions aforesaid were taken in
the Presence of Robert Brown eldest Son and heir at Law
to the Testator which Same Robert Brown did not
object to the Probat of the Same Will

Before Th Wright Deputy Comy
of Queen anns County

Examined

A Codicil to the Last Will and Testament

of me Charles Brown which will and Testament bears date the Twenty third day of may in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty five

Imprs I hereby revoke and make Void the devise of the Land called aulds branch lying on Coursica Creek to my Son James and do by this Codicil give and devise the said Land to my Son Robert and his Heirs forever

Item I do revoke that bequest in my said Will which appoints four hundred pounds Sterling to be paid to each of my Sons James, Bennett, and Basil and do hereby order and appoint that after payment of Debts and Legacies and my Wifes third the whole residue of my Personal Estate shall be equally devided among all my Sons Robert, James, Bennett & Basil

Item I do revoke and make all together Null and Void the Several bequests and Powers following which are Contained in my Said Will to wit the Two young Negroes Bequeathed to my Sons James Bennett and Basil and also the Twenty five pounds Sterling permitted to be paid to my Sons Robert Bennett and Basil and also the Power to sell the Mortgaged Lands and the Power to sell all or any of the Negroes it being only section my Will in . . .)

Lastly I do hereby Confirm the rest of my said Will not by this Codicil revoked or altered Particularly the Legacy to my Wife of £50 Sterling for a Carriage notlooking on the old one we have to be of any use in testimony of all which I have unto this Codicil in my own hand Writing sett