Satisfied & Contented to accept of the Use and Benefit of the Same
dureing her Natural Life as afs. instead of her Right that by
Law she hath unto the thirds of my Estate and not otherwise.
2.ly I give Bequeath & Devise unto my Son John Bradsha
all my Lands and Plantation with its appurtenances during
his Natural Life and no longer he not to Mislist nor Disturb
my Sd. Wife of any of the Lands I have heretofore left her the
use and Benefit of dureing her Natural Life if she shall think
fit to accept of the Same as her thirds of my Estate as above sd.
and after my Said Son John's Decease I give bequeath and Devise
all my Lands & Plantations with its Appurtenances unto the
Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever. —
3.dly I give bequeath & Devise unto my Son John all my Wearing
Apparell. 4.thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Frances now Wife of William Hodges the use & Benefit of the
Labour of my Negro man named Sampson for and dureing
the time & Term of Seven Years next ensueing after my Decease
and if the said Negro Sampson should be living at Expiration
of the Time afs. I give and bequeath the said Negro Sampson
unto my Grandson William Bradsha. —
5.thly I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson William Bradsha
One Negro Boy named Tobey & one Negro Girle named Phill
6.thly I leave to be put in the Possession of Ralph Page all the
Sterling and Current Money that I shall have in the Kingdom
of Grate Brittain and the Province of Maryland at the time
of my Decease Impowering him the Sd. Ralph Page to Purchase
with the said Money such Lands as he shall think fit and
when purchased to be made over unto my Grandson John
Bradsha & his Heirs for ever. He the Sd. Ralph Page to keep such
part of yd. Sd. Money for his own Use as shall Reasonably
pay & satisfy him for his Cost and Trouble in purchasing
the said Land. 7.thly I give and bequeath all the Remaining
part of my Personal Estate that's not Disposed of as afs. to be
(Equally

Equally divided between my three Children Viz.t my Son John and my
Daughter Frances now Wife of William Hodges and my Daughter Anne
now Wife of Michael Blackiston. —
Lastly I nominate Ordain and appoint my son in Law William
Hodges my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
utterly Revokeing making nulle & void all & all other Will or Wills here-
fore by me made in any wise whatever. In Testimony whereof
I the said William Bradsha have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed
my Seal this Sixteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ
One Thousand Seven hundred Fifty & three —

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Sd. Wm. Bradsha the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in our presence and that we Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence & at his request.
Prideaux Blakiston,
Ebenezar his E mark Blakeston
Edmond his E mark Byrne

Wm Bradsha (Seal)
the places laid out in the first paragraph before signed or Seal'd also Interlined in 6th.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
Kent Ss. On the 20th. Day of January 1768 Ebenezar Blackiston being sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth say that he did see the Testator William Bradsha Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the Testator was then of Sound Disposing mind. That he did Subscribe his name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. And that Prideaux Blackiston and Edmond Byrne were likewise present and did Subscribe their names in like manner. Sworn before

B Hands Depy Clerk Kent

Ss. As my Husband Wm. Bradsha is Deces. and made a Will and Left me a Certain part of his Estate if I should think fit to Except of the same as my part of his Estate in Lew of my Right

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