the Money's Due one from the Mess.rs Snowdens and Immediately to pay M.r White the Ballance Due for the Land and to have it Conveyed Agreeable to the Tenor of his Bond, to herself during her Widowhood and after that Time to my four Sons and their Heirs forever, Excepting such part as I have sold to M.r Henry Griffith which said part it is my Will that M.r Henry Griffith and his Heirs for ever have an Absolute Estate in fee simple for, and I hereby further Impower my beloved Wife to make him a Deed for such Purpose if he requires it, Agreeable to the Tenor of my Bond to him he having already paid me the Consideration Money And it is further my Will that after the payment of all my just Debts the remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided between all my Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and affix'd my Seal.

In presence of —
H.y Griffith
Ephraim Howard son of M.rs
Amon Riggs

Thomas his ✝ mark Welch (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Ann Arundel County } February 2.d 1769 } Then Came Henry Griffith and Amon Riggs two of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the aforesaid Thomas Welch Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish Pronounce 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 Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at request of the Testator and that they saw Ephraim Howard (son of M.rs) the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his name as an Evidence to said Will in their Presence and also in the presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator.

Sworn before Elie Nallette D.r Com.rs

Examined Vide Decimal Probate in Folio 1699 —

In The Name of God Amen I Robert Browne of Ann Arundell County being Well Stricken in Years and well knowing the Certainty of Death Doe make Constitute Ordain & Apoint this my Last Will & Testament

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first I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter named & as to my Worldly Goods I give as follows — Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Eldest son Abel Browne the Sum of one Shilling. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Brown the Sum of one Shilling — Item I give & Bequeath to my Son William Browne the Sum of One Shillings — Item I give & Bequeath to my Son James Browne all my personal Estate after my just Debts is paid and some Legacys hereafter mentioned — Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla Crafts or her Heirs the Sum of one Shilling — Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Comfort Lanham or her Heirs the Sum of one Shilling — Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Harrison the Sum of One Shilling — + Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Fredrick Browne my Plantation wherein I now live on One Tract of Land called Rockey Ridge Containing Seventy Acres according to the Meets & bounds thereof Likewise part of a Tract of Land called Browns Enlargement Containing Sixty Acres according to the Meets and Bounds thereof in all One hundred & thirty Acres more or less to him the said Fredrick Browne his Heirs and Assigns for ever And in Case the said Frederick Browne die before he arrive at Age of Twenty one Years or without issue then to Decend to the next male issue of him the said James Browne but in Case the said James Browne dye without any male issue then to descend to Elijah Browne the Son of W.m Browne and his Heirs. I likewise Give and Bequeath to aforesaid Fredrick Browne One Breeding Mare & one Cow & Calf and one Sow & Piggs and feather Bed & furniture and my Longest Gun all to be Delivered to him the said Fredrick Brown when he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years And I do hereby Constitute ordain & point my Son James Brown my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills heretofore by me made either Verball or otherwise in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 30.th day of June 1765.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of —
Thomas Gassaway
Anthony Holland
Zephaniah Spiers

Rob.t Browne (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t