At the Same Time Came George Ashman and made Oath that this is the True and only last Will and Testament made by the Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge.

Sworn before Elie Gallette D. Com. Ann Arl. Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I Mark Brown of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Mark Brown Sappington Eldest son of Capt. Thomas Sappington and Frances his Wife, and his Heirs for ever, all that Tract or parcell of Land belonging to me Laying Scituate in the County aforesaid being part of a Tract of Land called Neals Delight, containing two hundred and Seventy Acres more or less. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Francis Hardasty son of Francis and son of my Eldest Daughter now Alice Duvall one Negro Woman named Nell likewise the said Negro Nells two Children which she now hath and all her future Children and their Increase being in full of his part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Alice Duvall and Frances Sappington to possess and Enjoy each their Dividend During their natural Lives all the said remainder of my Estate and my Will is that the Husbands of my said two Daughters Shall not have any Right or Property whatever to dispose Sell or make over any of the said Remainder or Divided Parts of my Estate, But on their or either of there Demises each Daughters part or Dividend to be equally Divided between their Several Children Except my two Grand Sons Mark Brown Sappington and Francis Hardasty to whom I have given their full parts of my Estate as above, and I further declare my Will is that if any of the said Bequeathed Negroes should die before my said Daughters that then and in that Case only their Executors Shall not be obliged to make good the Deficiency that may happen by (any)



any Deaths as aforesaid. And in Order that my Will should have its full force and Effect. my desire is that my whole Estate be duly Appraised Except the Legacys bequeathed to my Grandson Francis Hardesty. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my two Daughters Alice Duvall and Frances Sappington Joint Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all others that I might have made heretofore In Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand and Affix my Seal this twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty nine

Signd Seald published and Declared in Presence of

H. Ridgely
Joseph Ryan
Rezin Mobberly

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

Ann Arundel Cty to wit June the 23.d 1769 Came Henry Ridgely and Rezin Mobberly two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they Saw the Testator herein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his doing the Same he was of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Severally Signed their names as Evidences thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and that they saw Joseph Ryan the third Subscribing Evidence Subscribe his name as an Evidence to the said Will & that they Severally did the Same in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Elie Gallette D. Com. Ann Arl. Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Stevens of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Memory (praise be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my Last Will and Testament, in manner (and)