Item I give devise and bequeath to Thomas Shaw Ann Shaw as aforesaid One feather Bed and furniture each of them One Cow and Calf each and two of the best Iron Potts that I shall die possessed of which I desire they shall have the Choice of the above Articles. Item I desire after all the aforementioned Legacies are paid and Satisfied that what personal Estate I shall have remaining be Equally divided between her the said Hannah Shaw's Children Viz.: Thomas, Rachel, Catharine Ann and Rebecca except two Negro Women known by the name of Phillis and Hager which I give and bequeath to my old woman Hannah Shaw as afs.: during her Life and after her decease to go to her Children afs.:

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament & Requesting those whose names are hereunto Subscribed to be Witnesses thereto in the presence of each other who being then Present

Nicholas his N mark Gash (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.: Nov.r 9th 1769 Came Luke Trotten and Jacob Sindall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Nicholas Gash Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament by making his mark that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will Jacob Sindall by making his mark and that they saw Thomas Todd Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Thomas Todd
Luke Trotton
Jacob his ‡ mark Sindal

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In the Fear of Almighty God and regard to the Uncertainty of Time in this World it seemeth good to me Joseph Cromwell of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this for my Last Will and (Testament)

Testament relating to those things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World being at this Time in perfect Memory and sound disposing mind. First. My Will and desire is that all those Lawfull Debts which shall be justly due from me at the Time of my Decease with my funeral Expences be well and truly paid. Secondly. I give & Devise unto my two Sons Joseph and Stephen Cromwell two Tracts or parcels of Land Containing by Estimation Five hundred and Eighty Eight Acres Viz.: part of Nicholson's Mannor bought of Hinsey Johns Conveyed to me for three hundred & thirty Eight Acres, and part of Todds Forrest bought of John Murray and Conveyed to me for two hundred & fifty Acres with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said parcels of Land unto my said two Sons and their heirs and Assigns for ever & my Will further is that my Said Son Stephen shall have the Land bought of John Murray and as much of the Land bought of Hinsey Johns adjoining as will make my Said two Sons equal in Number of Acres and further I give and bequeath unto my two Sons aforesaid all the Stock on each of their Plantations. Thirdly. I give and Devise unto my Son Richard Cromwell my Dwelling Plantation and three hundred Acres of Land part of Cromwell's Deer Park Containing by Resurvey four hundred and Eighty five Acres To have and to hold the said parcel of Land unto my Said Son Richard his Heirs and Assigns for ever. and my Will is that the said Three hundred Acres of Land be laid off as Convenient as may be to the Said Dwelling Plantation. And also I give & Devise unto my Said Son Richard one Tract of leased Land containing one hundred and Ten Acres To have and to hold the Said Tract of Land to him and his Heirs & Assigns. And also I give and bequeath unto my Said Son Richard one young Horse named Publick, and one young mare named Regency with three Cows and Calves, Six Sheep, and two breeding Sows, I also give and bequeath unto my Said Son Richard my wearing Apparrel and one new feather Bed and Furniture, one large Iron pott and one Small Ditto, I further give unto my Said Son Richard all my Shop Tools Viz.: Joiners Carpenters and Smiths with all the Plantation Utensils, I also give unto my Said Son Richard one Gun and Bailey's Dictionary in Folio. Fourthly. I give devise and bequeath to my (Daugh