Bequeath unto the aboveaid James my Son all that Tract of Manner Land which I possess called Hammetts Fortune and to desend in the Same manner as aboveaid expressed in the aboveaid Tract. Item I Will and bequeath to my Son William One Cow and Calf and two Ews and Lambs and one Sow and Piggs and not to have any other part of my Estate. Item I will and bequeath unto my Son John one Ewe and Lamb in full of his part of my Estate. Item I will unto my Son Joseph one feather Bed and furniture and to be paid out of my Estate the full Value of what I have before mentioned to my Son William in full of his part of my Estate. Item I Will and bequeath to my Dater Prudence One Mohagnoy Table. And for the Rest of my Estate after just Debts and paid and my wifes third taken out to Equally devided amongst the Children that had by my present Wife and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Christian my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 16th Day of June 1770

Signd Seald and Delivered in presence of Us
William Morgan
John his mark Lynch
Hann her mark Lynch

John his mark Taylor (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Saint Marys County to wit. On the Twenty Ninth day of October 1771 came John Lynch and Hannah Lynch two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of John Taylor late Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Said John Taylor the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish 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 Apprehension of perfect Sense and of Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they Respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and that they did See each other together with William Morgan the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses

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Maryland Saint Marys County ss. In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth Day of October Seventeen hundred Sixty and Eight I James Brown of St. Marys County being Sick of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that its appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say, Principally and first of all I give my Soul

(into)



into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of Almighty God and as touching Such worldly Goods as God has blest me with in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following Viz.t Item I give and bequeath to my first Son John Baptist Brown the Land adjoining to his Plantation as it was devided by me to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Second Son Leonard Brown the Plantation whereon he now dwells with all the thereunto Adjoining as it was devided by me during his Natural Life then I give it to his Wife Ann Brown during her Widowhood if she out Lives him but at her Marriage or Death I bequeath to his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest Son Basil Brown my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto adjoining as it was Devided by me after the Death of his Mother then to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give give my Moveable Estate, to be Equally devided between my Daughters Susanna Brown Elener Brown Ann Brown Clothilda Brown Mary Ann Brown and Basil Brown to them and their Heirs for ever.

Lastly I appoint my Youngest Son Basil Brown my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoheing and Disanuling all other Will or Wills by me made but declares this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the Presence of
Peter Brown
William Rufsel Junr.
Nicolas his mark Brown Senr.
Frances her mark Brown

James his mark Brown Senr. (Seal)

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. Saint Marys County to wit. On the Tenth Day of October 1771 came Peter Brown William Rufsel Junr. and Frances Brown three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of James Brown Senr. late of the County aforesaid Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Said James Brown Senr. Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish 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 Apprehension of perfect Sense and of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Said Testator, and that they did See each other together with Nicholas Brown Senr. the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses

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