Testator and at his request and also that they saw George Wainright the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before

Benton Harris Dy Comy of Worcester County

6 Pence Examined

In the name of God amen I Solomon Brittingham of Worcester County & Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God but knowing its apointed once for all men to die do hereby make this my last Will to dispose of what Estate its pleased God to bless me with in this life in manner & form following Viz.t Item I leave my dearly beloved Wife Mary during her Widowhood the use of all my Lands Plantations & buildings thereon during her Widowhood as afs.d likewise I leave her the use & service of my negroes namely Fillis Will and Ben during her Widowhood als I leave my Wife y.e the use and service of my negro wench called Dinah during her life Item I give unto my Daughter Delilah my two negro's namely Ben and Sam. Item I give unto my daughter Athalanta my negro boy called Jeffery Item I give unto my daughter Nancy my two negro boys called Will and Abraham Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth my negro Girl called Fillis with her increase I also give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth my black Walnut Desk Item I give unto my daughter Rhoda the two negros which she has now in possession Viz.t one called Tom & y.e other Sebb & my new desk Item I give unto my daughter Mary during her natural life y.e use of a negro Girl called Morean which she hath now in possession and at her decease unto the issue of her body lawfully begotten & other wise for want of such issue to descend unto the Eldest male heir of any my daughters that maye happen them to survive Item I give unto my daughter Rebeccah a negro Girl called Patience which she has now in possession also a negro wench called Dinah to be delivered her after my Wifes decease I give the same unto her & the heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Andesiah two negros boys are called Sott and y.e other called Jacob Item I give unto my two daughters abovementioned, to wit, Delilah & Athalanta to them and their heirs Equalaly to be divided my plantation and all the Lands and Improvements to be Equally divided both in quantity and quality after the decease of their mother she having the use of the

the same as afs.d unto them and their heirs and assigns forever Item I give unto my beloved Wife the choice of three y.e feather beds and furniture belonging to y.e same likewise my horse called Dolphine & the remainder of my Estate not heretofore mentioned I give unto my five youngest children namely Elesabeth Delilah Nancy Athalanta & Andesiah to be posed of the same equally to be divided after the deseas of my Wife she having the use of the same during her life Item its my Will and desire that my dearly beloved Wife and my son in law Thomas Purnel shall be my whole and sole Executrix & Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoak and disalow all other Will or Wills by me in any wise mentioned and named and acknowledged this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal affixed this eight day of October Anno Domi one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine 1769

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
Joseph Ennis
John Morris
William Morris
Viz.t

Solomon his mark Brittingham (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written April 17.th 1772 then came Joseph Ennis and William Morris two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw Solomon Brittingham the Testator sign seal 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 apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and also that they saw John Morris the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before

6 Pence Examined

Vide Cross Remunciation folio 897.

Benton Harris Dy Comy of Worcester County

In the name of God amen this twenty sixt of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy two I James Davis Senr. of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament

that