Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this fourth day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Foure.

Philip Greenwell (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us.
John Greenwell Junr.
Bennett Combs
Nicholas his + mark Greenwell

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Saint Marys County (to wit)

On the first day of November Seventeen hundred and Seventy Foure came John Greenwell Junr. Bennett Combs and Nicholas Greenwell the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Philip Greenwell deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Philip Greenwell the Testator therein named 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 and each of their Apprehensions of perfect Sense and of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his Request and in the presence of each other.

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Sworn before and Certified by
J. A. Thomas Dt. Commr. St. Marys County.

I James Bothoron Briscoe of Saint Marys County

do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking all Will or Wills by me heretofore made.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Mary Briscoe All that Tract of Land called the Back Land lying in Saint Marys County containing by Patent Four hundred acres to her and her Heirs for ever

As Also Fifteen Negroes (to wit) Bob, Charles, Bacchus, Billy, Harry, Hamlet, York, Sarah, Pamela, Leah, Frides, Lyn thia, Suckey, Madam and Kenny – Likewise all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs with all the Plantation Utensils. Also All my Plate and Household Furniture of every denomination, whatever and all the meat, corn and wheat that shall be on the Plantation at my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Brother John Briscoe a Negro man called Jacob.

Item I give and bequeath to my Godson Ralph Briscoe a Negro Girl called Pat.

Item I give and bequeath to Jonathan Swann husband to my Sister Mary my Saddle and wearing Apparel.

Item my will and desire is that the Rest of my Lands and Negroes be sold within one Year after my death by my Executrix hereafter named with all debts due me by Bond, open accounts or otherwise part of which money arising therefrom to be applied towards Paying all my just debts and the other part of the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my Brothers and Sister to wit (John Briscoe, Nathan Briscoe and Mary Swann.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving wife Mary Briscoe my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of April Seventeen hundred and Seventy Foure.

Jas. S. Briscoe (Seal)

Signed Seal'd and Delivered in presence of us
Mary Ireland
Henry Jordan
John Lucas

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written. Vizt.

Saint Marys County (to wit) On twentieth day of October Seventeen hundred and Seventy Four came John Lucas, Henry Jordan and Mary Ireland the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of James Bothoron Briscoe deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see James Bothoron Briscoe the Testator therein named 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 and each of their Apprehensions of perfect Sense and of sound & disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before and Certified by
J. A. Thomas Dt. Commr. St. Marys Cty.

(4 sides)

In the name of God amen I Bennet Medley of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland

being Sick of Body but of sound & at disposing mind memory and Understanding being desirous to settle my Worldly Affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say).

First and Principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my two Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Brother Matthew Medley my Plantation called Dry Docking containing about One hundred and Fifty acres lying and being in the County of Saint Marys and Adjoining to the Land of Bennet Riley and now in the tenure and occupation of Mary Drury widow of Robert Drury to be to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Brother Joseph Medley and to my three dearly beloved Sisters Eleanor Medley, Elizabeth Medley & Mary Medley all my Personal Estate to be equally devided among them, and to be paid to them by my Executors hereafter to be named in manner & form following (that is to say) To my Brother Joseph Medley when he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years his proportionable part of my said Personal Estate, And to my beloved Sisters Eleanor, Elizabeth, Mary their proportionable parts as they shall Separately arrive to the Years of Sixteen, or on the day of their Marriage in case of the death of any or either of them the Survivor or Survivors to share in equal Proportion the part or parts of them so dying.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Uncles George Medley & Bennett Medley whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do Empower my said Executors to make Sale of at Publick vendue my Negro Wench named Chloe, my Mare Doll the money arising from the Sales thereof my Will is shall be put out to Interest by my said Executors which Interest with the Principal to be paid to my beloved Brother Joseph & my beloved Sisters Eleanor, Elizabeth & Mary aforesd. in manner as aforenoted. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of September Annoque Domini One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Foure.

Bennit his + mark Medley (Seal)

Signed Seald published & declared by Bennet Medley the above named Testator as and for his Last last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his Request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.
Timothy Groves
Bennet Riley
Robert Ford.