Given unto my Children Martha and Thomas Brown when they are of age with 2 Mares and 1 Colt now in my Possession and the Increase thereof only that the said Mares and Colt are to be employed in the Use of whatever Plantation the Executor hereof shall Rent or be possessed of until the time aforesaid and that he (the Executor) is to Provide or cause to be provided for the said Children Sufficient Meat Drink Cloathing &c. together with their Schooling during the aforesaid time.

Lastly I give and bequeath unto James Brown aforesaid whom I constitute made and ordain the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular my Lands Messuages Tenements &c. by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies, Bequests & Executors by me in wise before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy four)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Said James Brown as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us

James his + mark Brown (Seal)

Jacob Combess
James his + mark McCarty
Abraham Sprucebank

In the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Harford County Sc. the 18th day of October 1774 Then came Jacob Combess, James McCarty and Abraham Sprucebank the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of James Brown late of Harford County deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did See the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

(12 sides)

Certified by S. Beale Howard Depty Comrs of Harford County

In the name of God amen I Judah Furnis of Somerset County being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and well disposing Memory thanks be to Almighty God but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all to die, I do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I will that all my Just debts and Funerall Charges be paid out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother George Furnis and to his Heirs and Assigns my two Negro Girls namely Nann and Joan in case he the said George Furnis

shall live to have living Issue Lawfully Begotten of his Body, but in case he the said George Furnis should die without such Issue as aforesaid, then in such Case I do hereby Give and bequeath the aforesaid two Negroe Girls Nann and Joan unto such of my Sister Sarah Smith's Children as shall then be alive.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sister Sarah Smith's Daughter Nelly my Stampid Cotton Gound Last bought and to my Brother William's daughter Mary Ann a Ruffled Cambrick Handkerchief and to my Brother William's daughter Betty Ann a plain Cambrick Handkerchief and to Leah Thomson I give my Shoe Buckles and all the Remainder of my Estate of whatever kind I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Smith to her her Heirs and Assigns.

Item I Constitute and Appoint my said Brother George Furnis my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and do hereby utterly Revoke disannull and make void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of December Anno Dom: 1774.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Judah Furnis to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Judah her + mark Furnis (Seal)

Isaiah Tilghman
James Bowland
John Bowland

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

Somerset County Sc. the 13 day of December 1774 Then came George Furnis and made Oath, that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Judah Furnis late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Certified per Thos. Holbrook Deptd Commrs of Somerset County.

Somerset County Sc. the 13 day of December 1774 Then came Isaiah Tilghman James Bowland and John Bowland the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Judah Furnis late of Somerset County deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing She was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and 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 Testator and in the presence of each other.

(5 sides)

Certified per Thos. Holbrook Deptd Commrs of Somerset County.

In the name of God amen I William Furnis Junior of Somerset County being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and well disposing Memory thanks be to Almighty God Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I will that all my Just debts and Funerall Charges be paid out of my Estate. Item I leave unto my beloved Wife Sarah Furnis All my Lands and the Priviledges

(thereto)