herein named Sign and Seal this Will, and heard him publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. And that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding. And that they together with Thos Bollmon signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator. And in the presence of each other

(Sides) Sworn to before Elie Vattette Regr.

In the name of God Amen

I John Brightwell of Prince Georges County who am Infirm of Body but of sound and perfect Memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following viz — I recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it and my corruptable Body to be Buried in a Christian like manner and as to my Temporal or Worldly Estate I dispose thereof as follows

Imprimis I give unto my Eldest Son John Brightwell living in Frederick County one Negroe Fellow Called Ben aged about forty two. one Negroe Woman Called Peg Aged about forty. and a Negroe Boy Called Abraham aged about four Years —

Item I give unto Charles Wood Senr. in Frederick County a Negro Girl Called Hanna Aged about Ten Years —

Item I give unto Joseph Letchworth Senr. of Prince Georges County a Negroe Fellow Called Frank aged about forty Years —

Item I give unto Orlando Oden Daughter of Elias Oden of Charles County a Negroe Girl Called Peg Aged one year and half old —

Item I give unto Catherine Oden my Daughter a Ewe and Lamb —

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Ilsman Brightwell a Negroe boy named Isaac — a Negroe Fellow Called Jacob aged about thirty and a Negroe Woman Called Nan aged about Twenty Three —

Item I give unto my said Son Thomas Ilsman Brightwell and his heirs or Assigns for ever the Plantation whereon I now dwell call Folebrook Mis Pipkin Hill with every part or parcel of Land thereunto belonging

Item

Item I give unto my Daughter Ursler Morton a feather Bed & furniture thereunto Belonging —

Item I give unto Priscilla Orme my Daughter a feather Bed & furniture thereunto Belonging —

Item I give unto my Daughter Eleiner Baden a Cow & Calf —

Item I give unto John Beaver Carpenter a Bay Mare call'd Betty a feather Bed and Furniture thereunto belonging a Cow & Calf with a Pewter Dish & Pewter Plates —

Item I give unto my Grand Son Leonard Letchworth a Horse call'd Pompey —

Item I give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Temporal Estate after all my Just Debts are Paid unto my Loving Son Thomas Ilsman Brightwell whom I leave whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this ninth day of March Anno in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six —

Signed & Sealed in the presence of — John Brightwell (Seal)

John Bowers
James Greenwood
John Sarratt

On the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz —

P. G. Cty To wit Novr. 24th 1774 — Then Jas Greenwood & John Sarratt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that they do see John Brightwell the Testator therein named Sign & Seal the same and heard him publish Pronounce & 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 apprehension of sound & disposing mind Memory & Understanding and that they did sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will together with John Bowers in the presence & at the Request of the Testator & in the presence of each other Test

(Sides) Wm Wootton Clk Gos Ct

In the name of God Amen

I Allanson Ford of Prince Georges County being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God and Reflecting on the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and hereby making Void all former