Potter to be her Administratrix or Executrix and after all her Just debts is paid that all here Estate that appears tobe hers after the Childreand is all paid off their Respective Ballences of their Fathers Estate, be equaly divided between her two Youngest Sons Mindort Fountain and Samuel Fountain And it is likewise her desire that if John Morriston will take her two Youngest Sons and their Portitions which is coming to them and bring them up, that he said John Morriston should have them. MSY

Mary Ann Fountains mark

Zabdiel Potter
Mary Covington
Katharine + Bell's
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Caroline County to wit the 26th day of February 1776 Then came Zadiel Potter, Mary Covington and Katharine Bell the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Mary Anne Fountain late of Carolina County deceased, and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament; that at the time of her 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 Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Certified ff. W Richardson Deputy Comm.r Caro. County.

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# In the name of God Amen, I Henry Brunner

of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God therefor calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye, do make ordain, this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body, I Recommend it to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God, and as for the Worldly Affairs wherewith it pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the following Manner—

First of all I give and Bequeath to my Wife Magdalene Brunner the House and the Conveniences thereto belonging it being the Dwelling House which I now Possess it being and lying in Frederick Town, with (all).



all thereto belonging and Likewise two Cows, and a Compleat Feather Bed the said House and Improvements to be her property during her Natural life, and Likewise her Third part of the Estate according to Law.

Secondly I give and bequeth unto my Sons Henry and Valentine all that Tract of Land called Carrels Creek containing One Hundred Eighty Six Acres, lying in Frederick County which Plantation is to be Divided between them by lott, but the said Henry and Valentine is to pay, the following Sums unto my following Daughters as here Mentioned and follows as for my Daughter Barbara now Wife of Bernhew Lingenfelder the sum one hundred & fifty Pounds Current Money tobe paid whenever my Son Volintine arrives to his full Age of Twenty one Years, and Likewise unto my Daughter Mary now Wife unto Jacob Cost, the Sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds, tobe paid by the said Henry and Volintine—

And Likewise unto my Daughter Susannah the Wife of Jacob Thomas the like Sum of One hundred and fifty Pound, tobe paid, by my son Henry and Volintine—

And Likewise my Youngest Daughter Margantha the Sum of one Hundred & fifty Pounds, Money aforesaid tobe paid by the said Henry and Volintine or their Heirs the said Money tobe paid in manner as follows that is to say the first payment to be paid unto the Eldest Daughter the Sum of fifty pounds that is the first payment, and then according as their Ages and names follow but more but fifty Pounds yearly, whenever the said Volintine arrives to his full and lawful age—

And Likewise if it should happen that my Son Henry and Volintine or any by them Deputed should Sell said Plantation, it is my Will that no Stranger should have it without it is one of my friends or Brothers—

And Likewise my Son Jacob my youngest Son is to have after his Mothers Decease the House and Improvements, which is here mentioned, and it is my Will that my Son Henry and Volintine is to deliver unto my Wife Yearly and every year two Waggon Loads of Hay, and Twenty Bushels of Wheat, and Twenty Bushels of Rye—

And Likewise as my Son John Bruner hath two Hundred pounds, aforehand, but in case he the said John pays the Sum of fifty pounds unto Mary Bantz the Payment to Commence whenever the said Mary Bantz arrives to her lawfull age and to pay unto my Wife One Hundred and fifty pounds then my Son John is to have the house which joins the Dwelling house which I now possess Henry Bantz is tobe the sole Heir of the House and the lott thereto belonging, which now his Father Adam Bantz Possessed, and he the said Adam Bantz is to live in said House and Premises, two years, after this date and after the Expiration of the two Years he the said Bantz is to pay five pounds Common Money for Preparing said House and Improvements but in case the said Rented is not Wanted for said Use he the said Bantz is to Pay said Money unto my Wife—

And Likewise my Son Henry which is my Will that he is to have fifty pounds (aforehand)