At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t

On the 12th day of February 1776. Came Eneas Campbell and Benjamin Gatton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal the said Will 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that they also did see Richard Lewis the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name thereto, and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Sworn before Thos Bowles Dy Commy

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Dyson of Frederick County being of perfect Mind & Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

First I Will that my Body be Buryed at the discretion of my Administrator hereafter named, & that all my Just debts be paid —

Item I Will & order that all my Real and personal Estate be sold to the highest Bidder by my said Administrator on or by the Twentieth day of November in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Six he giving three Months Notice thereof in the Marylana Gazette —

Item it is my Will that the Moneys arising from the Sale of my aforesd Estate after the payment of my Just debts be equally divided amongst my Children, John, William, Anne & Margaret, equally, Portion & Portion alike & that the said Monies be paid to my Sons at the Age of Twenty one Years & to my Daughters at the Age of Sixteen Years or on the day of Marriage, & in case that either of my aforesd Children should die before they come of Age to dispose of their part of the Monies as aforesaid arising from the sale of my Estate, then it is my Will that it be devided amongst the Surviving Children equally Share & Share alike —

Lastly I do appoint Richard Anderson Sole Administrator of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this eighth day of November Anno Dom 1765 —

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of us — ... —

Thos Dyson (Seal)

Sarah Willson
David his X mark Hurry
Margaret her X mark Hurry

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t —

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On the 12th day of February 1776, Came Sarah Wilson and David Hurry two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Dyson Sign and Seal the said 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 disposing Mind and Memory and that they also did see Margaret Hurry the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign her name as a Witness thereto and that they severally subscribed their names thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Thos Bowles Dy Commy

I Richard Anderson Senr the Appointed Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Dyson late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby refuse to Act as Executor to said Will, by Virtue of such appointment, and do therefore Renounce all my Right, title, and claim to said Executorship accordingly.

Richard Anderson Senr

To
Mr Thomas Bowles Deputy
Commissary of Frederick

In the name of God Amen I John Brunner of Frederick County in the province of Maryland being sick & Sick of Body but of sound Mind and Understanding and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this transitory life Recommending my Soul unto Almighty God thro' the Merits and Intercession of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ do make this my last Will and Testament as follows — First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife the use and Interest of five Hundred pounds during her Natural life the same to be raised out of my Estate and put out to Interest which she is to receive and at her Death the Principal Sum of five hundred pounds which is to be in Common Money to be Divided among my four Daughters share and share alike — I also give and bequeath unto her the little house where we now live during her life together with all and Singular the Furniture and appurtenances thereunto belonging and in Consideration of the Bequest hereafter to my Son John he is to provide for his Mother my dearly beloved Wife Yearly and every Year during her life one hundred pound of good hog Meat Twenty Bushels of Wheat ten Bushels of Rye twenty pound hackled flax & hemp ten pound of Wool and her choice of two rows of Apple Trees in the Orchard and to provide and well keep with Provender & Stabling one Cow —

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Brunner & his Heirs all that Tract of Land called what you Will Originally part of Fashers chance whereon my plantation is together with the Buildings and Improvements

(Except)