

In the Name of God Amen this twentieth day of November
 in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Eighty
 one I James Breward of West County and State of Maryland being
 very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, that
 be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my
 body, and that it is ordained for all men once for to die, do make and
 ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally
 and first of all I commend my soul into the hands of God that gave
 it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner, —
 and as for such worldly goods and estate wherewith it hath pleased
 God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same in manner &
 form following. I give and bequeath unto Martha Breward my wife
 the plantation whercon I now dwell being situate on a tract of Land
 called Chance by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed during her
 natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my three lawfull
 children after the decease of Martha Breward my wife the said tract
 of Land called Chance to be equally divided between them all, and
 if in case ^{either} ~~any~~ of them should die without lawfull heirs, it is to be
 divided equally between the other two. Item I give and bequeath unto
 my wife Martha Breward my crop of Corn that shall be on my
 dwelling plantation at the time of my decease, and then my Will is
 that all my Moveable Estate be equally divided between my three
 children, I do hereby make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this day and
 year above written

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in
 the presence of us the subscribers by
 said James Breward to be his last

his
 James X Breward Seal
 mark. CCC

Will and Testament. R. Taylor, Wm. D. Price, Jam. X Hollingsworth
 February 16th 1702 Then came Richard Taylor and James Hollingsworth
 two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will of James Breward