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of Somerset County being weak of body but of good memory and  
knowing that all men have their appointed time to dye do make  
constitute ordaine declare this to be my last will & Testament  
in manner and forme following Inpr. I make null void and of  
none effect all other wills Testaments and Covenants & covenants  
heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing  
I am being sorrowfull & from my heart Penitent for all  
my sinnes desiring forgiveness for y<sup>e</sup> same I comend my soule to  
God that it and my body to this ground to be decently interred  
hoping through the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ for y<sup>e</sup>  
generall day of resurrection I rem ab to y<sup>e</sup> settling my estate  
and such goods Chattels Lands & c as it hath pleased God for  
above my deserts to bestow upon me I doo order give bestow &  
dispose y<sup>e</sup> same in manner & forme following Inpr I constitute  
order and appoint my Deare wife attalanta my whole & sole  
Exerutrix of this my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup>

I doo give & bequeath all my Personall Estate ad goods Chattels  
Debt & c that I have at present or may have in reversion unto  
my De wife attalanta & martha my wife Daughter to be  
divided equally between them Item But whereas my said  
wife is great with Child now if the said Child shall be borne  
alive my thon is that the said Estate shall be divided in three  
equall parts & y<sup>e</sup> said Child to have one share Item I will that  
my said Exerutrix or any other by her order shall have Licence  
and authority impowred to sell make title & dispose of a  
tract or dividend of Land adjoining upon me along creek containing  
two hundred acres of Land it being for y<sup>e</sup> paying of Debts  
other expences that necessarily will arise upon my death as  
funerall Charges Probats of will & c Item if in case any more  
Debt should come I impower my De wife and Ex<sup>r</sup> to sell and  
make title of my new Land and Plantation called water millen  
point for y<sup>e</sup> De ups and appointment if ther should be no occasion  
for my De Ex<sup>r</sup> to sell the said Land called water millen point

Item

I then I will devise the said Land to my Daughter Martha  
shall arrive at age of seven teen or be married then y<sup>e</sup> said  
Land to revert to y<sup>e</sup> Survivour that is to say y<sup>e</sup> mother or Child  
that she now goes with to them or either of their heirs Item  
I will that my said Daughter martha Osborne shall be  
capable of entering upon or receiving & having her said Estate with  
in years Item I will that if the said Child lives that my wife  
or personall when she shall marry or arrive at y<sup>e</sup> age of seven teen  
is with 600 quils the said Child shall enjoy preserve her Estate  
I then the said to be a boy that then he shall be arrived at his  
full at twenty years and enter upon receive and enjoy  
what Estate there is bequeathed him either Personall or real  
I will that a dividend of Land do to James

to bargain them I will that Joseph Light have and in so doing  
 to fifty acres of Land he paying what is due upon. To wit the  
 will that Sylos Chapman have good right and title to 150 acres  
 of Land when he has performed the works for y<sup>e</sup> same  
 according to bargain them I will that if the sd Sylos Chapman  
 shall not perform his works or relinquish that bargain by  
 then that the said I doqueath to Martha Osborne or if she  
 my wife w<sup>th</sup> then to them both to be divided as Equall  
 to be between them or wholly in case of mortality to the Survivor  
 or each of them their I will that my sd wife  
 the care tuition and ordering of my sd child Mar  
 Child if live till they are each of them or arrive  
 his respective age or ages

them. In case my sd wife & Executrix should dye or  
 of my Child or presumed children then I constitute  
 appoint my Loving brother Thomas Corcoran in his  
 peace ab ample and ab large & to all intents & purpose  
 full power as I gave to my sd Exec in writing whereof  
 hereunto put my hand & seals

Signed Sealed & delivered  
 before us

In No. Osborne Seals

Matthew Scarborough  
 Bryan Parso  
 Isaac Hopkins  
 Wm. Marks of Alexander Williams  
 Wm. Marks of Dorothy Cary

on the back of y<sup>e</sup> said Will was  
 June the 16<sup>th</sup> 1687

When Capt. John Osbornes Will was proved by the oaths of Matthew  
 and Dorothy Cary before me William Stevens  
 August 19<sup>th</sup> 1687

When Bryan Part Lane Part & Hannah Hopkins made oaths  
 Capt. John Osbornes Signe & Seals y<sup>e</sup> following ab his last will  
 Testament Sworn before me Will. Stevens

These are also to certify that on y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1687  
 Osborne did then in Common forme take the oath of a  
 will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of John Osborne deceased before me  
 Day & Hon<sup>or</sup> the Comynges Will. Stevens

Received this John Brittingham December 4 12 1692 p  
 John Brittingham  
 Peter A. Jernan Gild  
 John F. Gild  
 John Brittingham

February 4 21<sup>th</sup> 1692  
 m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Corcoran presented to y<sup>e</sup> court  
 last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Capt. John Osborne late of  
 County in many and certain and proved in record  
 books of m<sup>r</sup> attolanta Osborne y<sup>e</sup> last Exec<sup>ut</sup>  
 of the will y<sup>e</sup> Trust of an Execut<sup>rix</sup> was put  
 to the Court in case of her decease  
 devised of same will might be authentic  
 Record in this Court the said y<sup>e</sup> will  
 Obedia his wife late of the County of  
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March 11<sup>th</sup> 1692  
 Demand studies in Hon<sup>or</sup> Mages of the  
 ... to constitute and