

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Bruce being Sick & weak
in Body, but of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory. Do Make
and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner
and form following Viz —
I give and Bequeath unto my Mother During her Natural life,
A Negro Boy named Benjamin and after her Decease, I give
the said Negroe to my sister Mary James & her Heirs forever,
Item I give & Bequeath unto my four sisters Susanna Fühling
Eliz^a Prossauher Mary James & Frances Brantie all my wearing
apparel to be equally Divided among them. Also I give unto my
said four sisters, all the Remainder of my Estate to them and
their Heirs for Ever to be Equally Divided among them —
and Lastly I Nominate, Constitute, Ordain & appoint my
Brother in Law Thomas James of the County of Maryland
my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
hereby Revoking all Former Wills by me heretofore made and
Ratifying & Confirming this only to be my last Will and
Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and affixed my seal this Twenty second Day of July, in the
year of our Lord 1765

Signed Sealed & Published

In the Presence of

Margaret Bruce Seal

John Battaley
John Doncastle

It is Court Continued and held for Shropshire County August the 1st
1765 The last will and Testament of Margaret Bruce deceased being exhibited into
Court by Thomas James the Executor therein named, was proved by the oaths of John Battaley
and John Doncastle witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded, and the said Executor
took the usual oath and gave bond with John Battaley and William H. Williams Scurry
for his true and faithful Admin^{tr} of the said Decedents Estate, and performance of her will —

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