The day and year above said

Witnesses
Benj. Pike
Jacob Frost
Mary Clifton mark

John his mark Jones

March ye 13th anno Dni 1701

Then was the within will proved in due form of the Oaths of Benjamin Pike, Richard Dance and Eliza: Jones, three of the witnesses thereunto subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the within named Jenevera Jones Extrix

Cert. pr me
R. Ashley Deputy County for Talbot County

Cecil

Apr. 5th 1700

In the name of God Amen

First I give my soul to God the Father Son and Holy Ghost thro' Christs Everlasting Covenant. I Expect Salvation of my poor miserable wretched and distressed soul, my body to be buried as my Executor shall think fit

Secondly as for my Lands at Anna Poe called Mill Creek I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and for ever.

Thirdly as for my Land called Bridgers Lott I give between my Daughter Sarah and my Son William to have the East side of the Horse road to the head of or the Southermost side of a Small Branch called the Middle Branch my Daughter to have the Easternmost side of the said Horse road with the remaining part. Nevertheless it is my will that my Son William may have free liberty for any timber for his own use all this to be as aforesaid to him and their heirs lawfully begotten as aforesaid forever

Fourthly as for my personal Estate I have to the disposing of my Executor untill four Negro Children to my four Children viz: my Daughter Sarah to have the Girl Betty and her's forever — my Son Thomas to have the biggest Boy Swan my Son William to have Samuel and my Son John to have the least Boy Neddy

Fifthly as to the remaining part of my small troublesome Estate I have to any more living with me I make to together with my four Children full Executors of this my last will and Testament

Sixthly and Lastly I do appoint my Loving Brother Mr. Ephraim Wilson and my Loving friends Mr. Samuel Worthington and Mr. Peter Dent or any two of them as trustees and overseers to assist in the management of the Estate further it is my will that my now wife may have her choice or the whole of my Plantation during pleasure —

Pleasure to let or to use Especially her own life time and the minority of my Children further it is my will that my Son John have my Plantation after her to him and his heirs as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Peter Dent
Alex: his X mark Wallock
Thomas Thriver mark
The mark of Edward de Keeler

The Jones

And the preceding Will was endorsed as follows viz.

Apr. 25th 1701

Then proved the within mentioned will by the Oaths of Edward Wheeler and Thomas Thriver before me
Peter Dent Depty Cnty

Peter Dent made Oath to the within will before me
Geo. Ballard

Affr. Sides

In the name of God Amen the Twenty fourth day of September anno dni One Thousand Six Hundred ninety Six I William Jones of Kent County in the Territories of Pensylvania being sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call doth make Constitute ordain and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every other Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my soul unto the hands of almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whome and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission of all my sins and my body to be decently buried in such place where it pleases my Executor hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my Temporal Estate and such goods Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manner and form following. That is to say, first I will that all my debts and dues that I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Nicholls of this County of Kent and