Live bounded from the Gutt that devides between
Wm Willson & I to the pasture Gutt the Extent
of the land to Wm Willson Item I give to my Son
John Willson a ffsell of land Lying on yt North
Side of the pasture gutt to yt Extent of the Land
that way towards Wm Willson & if in Case my Son
George Willson Shall Endeavour to Debar John
Willson of this ffsell of Land According to Will
then the Sd George Willson Shall pay unto his
Brother John Willson Three Thousand pounds of
Tob.o & keep all the ffsell of Land belonging to me
Item I give to my Son George Willson The ffirst Mare Foll
of Either of yt Mares after the date hereof
Lastly I Leave my Loving Wife Eliza Willson Sole Exd.x
& will that She Signe the lease of the Agreemt that
was between Jonathan Cooper & me Wittness my hand &
Seale this first Day of May Annoq Dni 1709
George Willson (Seal)

Testis William Willson William Scott Junr & James Vizt

On the back Side of the aforegoing will was thus Indorsed

Somersett County ss This Day (Vizt) the 2d day of August Anno Dni
1709 this within will was proved by the oaths of Wm
Willson & Wm Scott Junr that they did See the
within Named George Willson Signe & Seale yt Same
& yt at yt same time yt Said Willson was of Sound
minde & memory to the best of theire Judgmt Sworne
before me, Peter Dent Deptty
Cmdry

August yt 2. 1709 Then Came Eliza yt Relict of
the within Testator George Willson & Declared Shee
would not accept of the bequests in the Sd Will
Menconed but Expected the third part of the decd
Estate this done before Peter Dent Deptty Cmdry

4 Sides

Xd

In The Name of God Amen. I Samuel Layfield
of Hogg Quarter in Somersett County in the province
of Maryland Gent being in Good health & memory
(Blessed be God) but Considering the frailty of this
Life

Life; Doe make this my Last will & Testamt & In manner
& forme following, Revoaking all other & former wills
by me made — Imprimis I Committ my Soule to God that
Gave it in hopes of Everlasting Life in & through yt
merritts of our only Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & my
Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried with
all Convenient privacy to avoide the Disorders
too often Committed at Sollom Accations & for what worldly
Goods God hath been pleased to Spare me after Just Debts and
Funerall Charges paid I Dispose of as Followeth
I Give unto my Deare & Loveing Wife Mary Layfield, My
Plantation I Now live upon Called Hogg Quarter Containing
four hundred Acres of land more or Less with all the
Howsen Standing thereon & also too hundred Acres of Syprus
Swamp next ajoyning to Hogg Quarter being part of
Convenieney: both Dureing her Natural Life & after her
Decease to the heirs of her body by me Lawfully begotten
& for want of Such heirs I give the Same to my Loveing
Son Thomas Layfield & his heirs Lawfully begotten forever
Also I Give unto my Loveing wife to her own proper use
forever the goods Folloeing Vizt in my Lodging roome
yt Tappistre that hang the Same one large Looking Glass
one Chest of Drawers a Drefing box & one Gold watch
& all her Gold Lockitts & rings & Juills She used to ware
A wrought bed Curtins & Vallence within & without
Three blankitts one Counterpane bordred with Silk &
bedstead & all that belongeth to it & I Give unto my Loving
wife to take to her own use a bed & beadsted & furniture
belonging to it above Hares which She Shall think fitt &
Also my meaning is that She Shall have the feather bed
boulster & pillows in my Lodging Roome & an Elboe
Chair & a pair of Doggs with brass heads
I also doe further Give unto my deare & loveing wife
forever one Iron pot & one brass pott one large brass Kettle wth all
my puter not hereafter Given by this my will, alsoe
three Damask & three Diaper Table Cloaths two Dozen of
Diapper & one Dozen & Eight Napkins four pair of my
best Sheets four pillowbers one Dozen & ten Damask Clouts

(sic originalis)

And