In the Name of God Amen the first day of June
One thousand Seven hundred and twelve I
Thos. Parson of Prince George County in the
Province of Maryland Taylor being sick and weak
of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be
Almighty God do make and ordain this my Last will
and Testament in manner and form follo: — first
I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God my maker hoping that through the meritorious
Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour
and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness
of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in
Christiall Buriall at the Discretion of my Executor
hereafter Nominated —
Item my will and pleasure is to Constitute and
ordain my Good friend Thos Gantt to be my
Adm. of this my Last will & Testament and that he
Pay all my Debts and funerall Charges out of the
rest and residue of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my
Dear wife and children Jos Parson Sarah &
Margt Parson — In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day & Date
above Mentioned — Thos Parsons (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of
Abr. Magruder Hezek Bussey Dan. Holliday

On the back of the aforegoing was thus written
June 24th day 1712 then came Dan. Holliday and
Hezekiah Bussey Lord to the within and did
make Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
that they were present & did see the within named
Thos Parson Sign Seal & publish the within the will to be his last
will and Testament and all other formerly made by him
made void & Revoked Barnt Berry Dorr County & Geo. Cole

In the Name of god amen This Eighteenth day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & nine I John Persons of Wiccocomoco
in Somerset County planter being sick & weak of body
but thanks be to god of sound and perfect sence and
Memory Considering the Uncertainty of this
Transitory life and Knowing that we all must
go hence when please god to Call us do Make Consti
tute and ordaine this present Writing to be my last
will and Testament in Manner and forme following
That is to say First and principally I Committ
my Soul into the hands of almighly god that
gave itt hopeing through the Merritt of god and
Merritts of My Blessed Savour Jesus Christ
to obtaine full and free pardon and forgiveness
of all My Sins and to Inherritt Everlasting
Life and my body after this Life is Expired I Com
mitt to the Earth therein to be Decently buried
on my now Dweling plantation att the Discretion
of My Executor hereafter Named and as Touching
what Temporall State itt hath pleased god to bestow
upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth
First I will and Desire that all My Just Debts
which I owe in Right and Confience to any person
Living May be honestly paid and Satisfied and
also all My funerall Charges
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew John Person
all my Lands Togather with all the Rights
profitts Bennifitts and Previledges Thereunto belonging
or apperlaining to him the said John Persons and to
his heirs forever that shall be Lawfully begotten of
his body