Jesus Christ who dyd for me, and all man kind my body I give to the Earth from whence
it proceed to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath
in manner following Impris I give and devise unto my son John Tilden my now dwelling
Plantation called Bishops Resurvey the whole tract to him and his assigns forever
Item also one other Tract of Land in Steel Bone Neck, called Tildens Part of Blays
Park, Resurveyed Containing two hundred and Thirty six acres of Land, I give
my son John Tilden the one half of my lot at Chester Town (being) that part which
is now improved with Houses Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Catharine
Tilden all my part of that Tract of Land called Partnership Containing ordinally
Seventy Eight acres, to her & her assigns forever I give unto my daughter Catharine
Tilden the other half of my lot at Chester Town (being) the North East part of said
Lot I give unto my Daughter Catharine Tilden the benefit of the aforesaid
Plantation called Partnership for her own proper use after the Crop is finished
Item I give to my son William Blay Tilden, that Tract of land and Plantation
Called Blays Range and Blays addition Containing two hundred and Seventy four
acres, to him and his assigns forever. I give to my son William Blay Tilden my
Lot of Land Lying in George Town, which I bought of Mr Eden Price to him and
his assigns forever. Item I give to my daughter Catharine Tilden, my Pacing
mare, the mare and the young Horse abstracted from the Appraisement I give unto
my son John Tilden, one Brown Horse called Rock, one Bean pacing horse Colt
one young Chesnut colored Horse, one bay mare and Colt to be abstracted from the
appraisement I also give to my son William Blay Tilden a young Sorrel horse
Colt Stretcher and one bald face mare abstract from the appraisement Item
I give unto my cousin John Thomas, one young horse Colt, which came from the
Grey mare Tibb. Item I give unto my loving sister Ann Millem one suit of Mour
ning of Bombazeen, if can be had with Convenency my desire and expectation
from my son John Tilden, is that he should on his own Cost and Charge convey over
her Right and Property of the tract of Land given to his brother William Blay Tilden
Called Blays Range and Blays addition and that in the division of the negroes that his
Brother William should have, in his own part of the Negroes those that are the most
agreable to his own age and all other parts of my personal Estate after my just debts
are paid to Equally divide between my three Children John Catharine & William Blay Tilden
my desire and bequest of my Good friend Mr William Hynson is to direct Council &
(Instruct)

Instruct my son John Tilden, in the Settling and management of his affairs and that
in all things as a Neighbour I beg him to Contribute his assistance by advice Caution
and Instruction for the benefit of my sons present & future State and that my son
make him a great full Reward for his goodness. My Will and desire is that
my dear Daughter Catharine Tilden, live her dear Cousin Mrs Sarah
Kennard, if she thinks proper to admit of her and that she will be so good
as to keep her to her Christian duty not sparing to take the authority
to Caution Instruct and Council her not to fall into ill Company but to keep
her to some Creditable Implyments and that she honour and pay all due
Regard to her dear aunt Wethered and all other Friends. Lastly I do hereby
nominate And Appoint my dear son John Tilden, my whole and sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament (and I do hereby revoke, and make
Void any Will or Wills formerly by me made and do acknowledge this to
be my last Will and Testament in witness my hand and Seal this fifth day
of August Anno Domi 1746. John Tilden (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the last Will And Testament
of the Testator in presence of } At the foot of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz
Henry Hart. } October 13 1746 Came Henry Hart John Read &
John Read. } Cornelius Hart the Subscribing Witnesses to the
Cornelius Hart } foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on
the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw John Tilden
the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same
to be his last Will and Testament (and that at the time of his so doing he was to
the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory) and that
they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the
presence of the Testator (and at his request. Sworn before C Hynson & Comy
Kent County
Qn. fid.

Elizabeth Jones being very sick and weak in body but of perfect
Sense and memory thanks be to god I do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament Item. I give unto my Sister Margaret Jones, my Negro Rachel and her
increase Item I give unto my brother Dank Jones Negro Jane and her increase My
Will is if my Sister Margaret Jones shall die before she becomes of age is that
my Brother Thomas Jones shall have Negro Rachel & her increase as Witness
my hand & Seal this Nineteenth day of April Anno Domini 1746 Eliza Jones (Seal)
mark