In the Name of God Amen I James Wilson of

Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory praised be God therefore Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to Say.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it And my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter Named, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection into Life Eternale through the Merits of my ever Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. And as to Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me, I Give and Dispose thereof in manner and form following.

Item. I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Josiah Wilson, the Lower part of the Land I now on, which I bought of Mr. Thomas Sheridin, That is to Say Running from a White Oak Standing in the Line of Mr. Alexander Magruders Land called Cox's Hays, and running from thence till it Intersects William Olivers Spring Branch and down with the Said Branch to a Creek called Coungton's Creek and down and with the Said Creek as it runneth to Patuxcent River then up and with the River till it intersects a Line of the aforesaid Land called Cox's Hays, And with the Said Land to the beginning To him the Said Josiah Wilson when he Shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years, And to his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give, Devise, and Bequeath, unto my Son William Wilson, All the Upper part of the Land I now live on Commonly Called or know by the Name of the Rich Neck lying on the West Side of the Main Branch, And bounded on the other Side by a Branch that comes down from William Watsons Old Plantation till it intersects the Said Main Branch That is to Say all the Land contained between the Said two Branches, To him the Said William Wilson when he Shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years, and to his heirs and Assigns forever As also fifty Acres of Land late in possession of Peter Brightwell to him the Said William Wilson and to his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give, Devise, and Bequeath, unto my Son James Wilson The Middle part of the Land I now live on, That is to Say Beginning at the White Oak aforesaid and running from thence to the Spring Branch aforesaid, And from thence to the Creek aforesaid, then down the Said Creek So as to take in all the Land on the South Side thereof next Adjacent or Contiguous to the Quarco, Then up and with the Said Quarco line to the Oak thereof, And from thence to run to the beginning in Such Manner as to Include all the Land that is not already Bequeathed To him the Said James Wilson when he Shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years, And to his Heirs and Assigns forever And it is my Mind and Will that if one or more of my Sons above mentioned Should Dye without Issue or Heirs Lawfully begotten his or their Parts of the Estate both Real and Personal So left to him or them as above mentioned Shall be Equally Devided amongst the Survivor of them, And their Heirs and Assigns forever, And if all my Said Sons Should Dye without Heirs So Lawfully Begotten as aforesaid Then my Mind and Will is that all their parts of the Estate So left to them as aforesaid Shall be Equally

Devided between my Loving Wife Sophia Wilson and my Daughter Martha Wilson and their Heirs for ever, And in Case my Daughter Martha Wilson Should Dye without Issue lawfully begotten Then my Mind and Will is that my Dear Wife Sophia Wilson Shall keep her part till her Decease. And then the whole Realt Estate Shall go to my Brother Joshua Wilson and to his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I Give, Devise, and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Wilson One Lott of Land lying in Charles Town commonly called Mount Calvert, which was given to me by my Father and purchased by him of Christopher Beans, Also one other Lott of Land lying in the Town aforesaid which my Father purchased of Mr. Henry Botelar Deceased, As Also a peice of Ground in Annapolis purchased by my Father of Patrick Ogleby To her the Said Martha and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I Give Devise and bequeath All those Tracts of Land called Mount Calvert Manner, Deacons, Borders, and all other the Lands late in the Possession of my Brother Joshua Wilson, who is now upon his Travils, and who has left the Same by Will to me in Case he Shall not return from his Travils. or after his Said Will To be Equally Devided between my now Son Lingan Wilson and the Child my loving Wife is now Big with, if a Male Child when they Shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years, And to their Heirs and Assigns forever. But if my Said Loving Wife Shall have a Female Child then I Give Devise and Bequeath all the Said Tracts of Land So left to me by my Brother as aforesaid to him the Said Lingan Wilson my Son and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto the Child my Wife is now big with if a Female Ninety Acres of Land lying by Mr. Henry Botelars that I exchang'd with Lingan Wilson my Brother when She Shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years, and in Case the Said Child Shall not Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years and Shall not leave Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Then I Give Devise and Bequeath the Said Ninety Acres to my Daughter Martha Wilson and to her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate of what Kind or Nature Soever To be Equally Devided between my Loving Wife Sophia Wilson, and my Children Joshua Wilson, William Wilson, James Wilson, and Martha Wilson, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Wilson when She Shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years Two thousand Weight of Tobacco or Ten pound Sterling, which Shall Come to my Executrix And my Mind and Will is that my Said Executrix Shall give to my four Eldest Children aforesaid Doctor Hornecks Crucified Jesus when each of them shall come of Age.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Sophia Wilson Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling and making Void all former Wills or Wills heretofore Made or Executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of May In the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and forty three.

J Wilson (Seal)

Sealed Signed Published and Declared as and for the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other.

Alex: Magruder Jun.
Hez: Magruder
Jno Turbons

Vide folio 500 for Sophia Wilsons Renunciation to the aforegoing Will