thanks be to God for his Mercies Do make and Ordain this my last
Will an Testament in manner and form following Viz.
I Give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decasent manor at the
Care of my Executors hereinafter mentioned I Give and bequeath to
my Son James when he shall arive at the age of twenty one
All my Plantation and Tracts of Land call'd Senica Landing to him
and his heirs allowing his Mother my well beloved Wife Jane her
part during her Natural Life And I Give my Said Wife Jane the use
and profits of my Said Plantation till my Son James shall Arive at
age as above to cut Timber or Clear only to the South
My Will is that my Moveable Estate be sold by my Executor
hereinafter mentioned that is to say my beloved Wife and my
Brother Harrison Pelly whom I appoint my Executors And my Just
Debts and funeral Charges Contented and paid and what Remains
to be equally divided between my Wife and my two Daughters Mary
and Anna.

James Pelley (Seal)

Seal'd Published and declared
in the presents of - - - - -
Wm Jones
Calvert Pelly
John his ✠ mark Reynolds

On the 23d day of May. Came William
Jones Calvert Pelly and John Reynolds
the three Subscribing Witnesses to the
aforegoing Will and made Oath on the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator James
Pelly Sign and Seal the said Will heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a sound
and disposing mind and Memory And the[illegible]y severally Subscribed
their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Said Testator
and in the presence of each other

(Exam.d)

Sworn before S. Bowles Dep.ty Comry

In the Name of God Amen I John Wilds of Frederick
County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body
but of sound Disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) I



Recommend my Immortal Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God And my
Body I Ordain to be decently and in a Christian manner Buried at the
Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my Wordly Estate
I Dispose thereof as followeth Viz.t Item I Give Bequeath and devise
unto my Loving Son John Wilds all my Lands that are now or shall be
in my possession at the time of my Death to him his heirs and Assigns forever
Provided he pays my Loving Son George Wilds the Sum of twenty pounds
Current Money And also my loving Son William Wilds the aforesaid Sum
of twenty pounds Current Money and allso my loving Daughter Mary Wilds
the aforesaid Sum of twenty pounds Current Money and allso my loving
Son Thomas Wilds the aforesaid Sum of twenty pounds Current Money all which Sums of Money to
be paid by my aforesaid Son John Wilds unto my above named Sons and
Daughter when they attain the Age of twenty one Years but in Case my
Son George Wilds or my Son William Wilds or my Daughter Mary Wilds
or my Son Thomas Wilds or either of them or any them Dies before he
she or they attain the Age of twenty one Years then my will is that their
Legacys be equally divided and paid by my Son John Wilds unto my Son or
Sons and Daughter that doth live to the Age of twenty One Years but in
Case my Son John Wilds Doth not pay my above named Sons and Daughter
their above mentioned Legacys then it is further my Will that all my Lands
be Sold and the Money equally divided among all my Sons and Daughters
And further my Will is that after all my Just Debts are paid that all the
rest and residue of my personal Estate Whatsoever I do Give and bequeath
to my Loving Wife Jane Wilds And Lastly I make Appoint and
Ordain my Loving Wife Jane Wilds Whole and Sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former
Wills made or said to be made by me In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of February Anno
Domini 1766

Signed Sealed published
pronounced and declared
in presents of us - - -

John Wilds

Jacob his ✠ mark Nichols
Jno Campbell