On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Dictate Viz

Cecill County ss. November the 30th 1726. Then Personally appear:ed before me Stephen Knight Deputy Commissary for Cecill ss. Alexander Mccandles, Isaac Cozzen & Richard Yates the Witness:ces to the within Written Will & Testament of William Lines & on their Corporeal Oaths did Solemly Declare that they Saw & heard the said Will.m Lines the Testator Sign Seale Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the Time of doing thereof he was of Sound disposing Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn before me

3 L. Sides

S. Knight Dep. Reg.
Cecill County

In the Name of God Amen

I Marmaduke Tilden of Kent County in the Province of Maryland, being Ill: a Lingering Sickness & Knowing that it's appointed once for all Men to Dye, & being Willing to Dispose of the temporall good things that God of his Mercy hath given me, Do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following

First I recommend my Soul to God that Gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Interrd in Christian & decent Manner but not with any Vain & needless Ceremony & that there be not one Drop of Spirituous Liquour at my Funerall Except in Absolute Necessity

First I will that all my Just Debts be Punctually paid & Satisfied to Content

Secondly I give unto my Dear & Loving Wife Two Negroes Viz. Cook and Archer Two feather Beds & Furniture such as she shall like Best out of all that I have her Riding Mare & Saddle & a Third part of all other my Estate not hereafter Bequeathed

Thirdly

Thirdly my Will is that my Loving Wife have the whole Use & Profits of my now dwelling Plantation, Until my Son Marmaduke Tilden Shall Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years, but if my Sd Son Should Dye before he come to the age aforesd that then my Loving wife have the whole Use and Profitts of my Said Plantation During her Widowhood & after her Intermariage or Death, & in case my Sd Son Marmaduke should Dye before he come to age or have no law:full Issue, then my Will is that my Said Plantation fall to my Daughter Jane Tilden & her Heirs for Ever But if my Sd Daughter should dye before she come of age or heave no Lawfull Issue that then my Sd Plantation fall to my Daughter Mary Tilden & her Heirs for Ever, but in Case my Daughter Mary should Dye before she Come to age or have no Lawfull Issue that then my Sd Plantation fall to my Son Charles Tilden & his heirs for Ever & in case my Sd Son Should Dye before he come to age or have noe Lawfull Issue then my Sd Plantation to fall to my Daughter Martha Tilden & her Heirs forever

Fourthly I give Unto my Son Charles Tilden my Plantati:on on Fanny Fords Bay to him & his Heirs for Ever but in case my Sd Son should die before he come to age or have no Lawfull Issue then my Will is that my Said Plantation be Kept Tennantable at the Cost of my three Daughters & the Rents & Profits arisseing from the Yearly Rent of the Sd Plantation be Equally divided between my Sd three Daughters but in Case any of my Sd Three Daughters should Dye without Lawfull Issue, the Survivors to enjoy the Sd Profits & in Case all my Daughters should Dye without Lawfull Issue, then my Will is that my Sd Plantation return to my Son Marmaduke & his Heirs for Ever

Fifthly