Augt. 18th 1732

Then Came Thomas Gould Ann Trulock & Isaac Freeman the Three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and Testament, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw James Wilson the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing and at the Same time heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, And that at the time of his So doing & Signing he was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge, and that they Signed as Evidences thereto in the presence, & at ye. Request of ye. Said Testator

James Wilson Sworn to before me

In. Gresham Dept. Comd.
Kent County

9 Sides

Et. I Thomas Rasin of Kent County in Maryland being of a Sound Mind & Memory having a Sense of ye. Truth and the Lords Tender Dealings wth. me do make, Ordain & Appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament in Writing hereby making void and revoking all former Wills of mine whatsoever, First and Principally I give up my Spirit to ye. Lord and my Body to ye. Earth from whence it was first taken to be decently buried at the Discretion of Friends, And for what Worldly Estate ye. Lord in Mercy hath lent me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth My Will and Meaning is that my Just Debts be first paid & Discharged

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Rasin (during her Widdowhood) my now dwelling Plantation and Land thereunto belonging being my first purchase of Thomas Thackstone, and ye. Land whereon Thomas Thackstone now Lives after ye. Decease of the Said Thomas Thackstone and his Wife, but in Case my Said Wife Mary Rasin Should Marry before my Eldest Son George does Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years, that then My-

My Said Son George Shall have ye. One half of the Said Tracts of Land to his own proper use and behoofe with half ye. Improvements thereunto belonging

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Son George Rasin and to his Heirs for Ever ye. above Tracts of Land after his Mothers decease

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm. Rasin and to his Heirs for ever three hundred Acres of Land Called Forresters Delight being Purchased of Thomas Thackston with part of a Tract of Land Call'd Killens Adventure which I Escheated and Adjoyning to ye. Said Forresters delight

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Abraham Rasin One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land purchased of George Warner being part of a Tract of Land Call'd fair Promise, and a Parcell of Land purchased of Andrew Riddle as p Conveyance may appear with One Hundred Acres adjoyning thereunto being part of a Tract of Land Called Friendship

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Rasin my Horse Called Rock wth. her Side Saddle which is my Will may not be Appraised as my Estate or any part thereof nor my Wearing Apparel

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife the third part of all my personal Estate and ye. Residue thereof to be Equally divided between my four Sons, George, William, Abraham & Joseph when they Arrive at the Age of Twenty Years and not before

And for ye. better understanding of this my Last Will and Testament my will and meaning is that if either of my Children Should die before they arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years that then their part of Lands and Moveables may equally divided between ye. Surviving Children, and in Case of ye. Contageous Distemper of the Small Pox if any of the Negroes which God has Graciously given me Should Die thereof, my Will and Desire is that ye. Loss accruing thereby may be equally divided between my Wife and Surviving Children, And Whereas my Sister Elizabeth Kirby does Stand Indebted unto me in a Considerable Sum of Money my Will and Desire is that She may not be molested nor Disturbed for ye. Same during her Natural Life by my Executrix hereafter to be Nominated or Heirs

Lastly I make Ordain & Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Rasin my full and whole Extx. of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and Disanulling all former Wills & Testamts. of Mine Whatsoever