Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request Before me the Subscriber this twenty third Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Forty ——

Th. Bullen Dep.y Comd.y of Talbot County

Talbot County ss.t I Hereby Certify that the Widow Executrix in this Will named has made her Choice of Election and Stands by the Devises and Legacys Given to her in the said Will

9 Sides — Allowed this twenty third Day of January Anno Dom.i 1740 ——

Th. Bullen Dep.y Comd.y of Talbot County

Maryland ss.t I James Wilson of Talbot County Junior being in a Reasonable Measure of health and of sound mind & perfect memory (praise be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say: First and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believeing that I shall receive full Pardon and free remission of all my Sins & be Saved by the Precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to y.e Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Christian & Decent manner as to my Executors hereafter Named Shall be thought most & Convenient and as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will and meaning is: that the Same Shall be Employed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed & first I do revoke Renounce Annihilate & make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare & Appoint this my Last Will and Testament — it is my Will y.t all my Just Debts be paid & Discharged out of my Estate ——

I give to my beloved Son James Wilson that Lott that I purchased of Stephen Durden and one half of the Priviledge in the Jangard — I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Wilson all the rest and residue of my Dwelling Plantation and Marsh to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever — I give to my Son William Wilson that House and Lott whereon he now Dwells which Lies on y.e upper Side of y.e Jayle House Lott in Kings Town and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —— I likewise give to my Son William Wilson fifty Acres of Land y.t art of Brotherly kindness to be laid for him in y.e fork of the Branche and all the rest of that Tract I give to my Son James & Thomas Wilson to be Equally Divided between them — I give to my Son George Wilson his Heirs & Assigns forever that Tract of Land in the Forrest Called Cabbin Point —— I give to my two Sons Joseph and William Wilson all that Tract of Land in Dorchester County Called Brotherly and Mary's Insight Joseph Wilson to have the upper hundred Acres whereon he now Dwells and William Wilson the Lower hundred Acres to them their Heirs and Assigns forever to be Equally Divided Between them —— I give to my Grandson James Wilson fifty Acres of Land in the Dwelling Plantation whereon his Father now Dwells after the Decease of his said Father & his Fathers Wife ——

I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Wilson the other fifty Acres lying in the same Tract of Land Called White Oak Swamp Provided she Dispose of herself in Marriage as Friends and Truth Requires which if she do not then her Brother James to have and Enjoy the whole hundred Acres — I give five Pounds of Current money towards y.e Building or repairing y.e Meeting House now (Situate —

Situate belonging to the People Called Quakers to be paid by my Executors into the hands of y.e Trustees Appointed for that Service — It is my will that all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided between my five Sons Mr.s James Joseph George William & Thomas Wilson Share and Share alike — That Thomas Wilson have a Negro Man Named Will with the Appurtenances & my Negro Man in part of the Portion or Share of my Estate when the Division is made amongst my said Sons afores.d and I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Son James Joseph Wilson & Thomas Wilson Executors of this my Last Will & Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of the Tenth Month Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred thirty & four ——

Signed Sealed published & Declared by y.e s.d James Wilson to be his Last & Testament in y.e Presence of —— James W Wilson (Seal)

Henry Buckingham

Mr.s Boarder

Elizabeth Mrs. Greenwood

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written to wit ——

Talbot County ss.t Henry Buckingham being one of the People called Quakers and one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will made his Solemn Affirmation and Declared that he saw the Testator James Wilson Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of the Apprehension of this Affirmant of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that he the said Affirmant did Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request And Thomas Boarder and Elizabeth Wardendall now the Wife of Daniel Wardendall Lately called Elizabeth Greenwood being the two other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator James Wilson Sign & Seal the said Will and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of the Apprehensions of them Deponants of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this twenty eleventh day of

2 Sides — February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eleven hundred and forty ——

Th. Bullen Dep.y Comd.y of Talbot Cty ——

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Jeens of Talbot County being Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain my Last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows to wit disanulling all other Wills made by me or made hereafter In the first place I leave my whole personall & Real Estate Goods & Chatels Household Stuff and all other of my Goods belonging to me forever to my Loving & Lawfull Wife Patience Jeens and to the true Intent of this my Last Will shall be fulfilled I Set my hand Seal this Sixteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred forty and one ——

Signed Sealed and Declared in the Presence of us George Laird Th.o Jeens (Seal)

James Morgan

Francis Moor — On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written to wit ——

Talbot County ss.t George Laird James Morgan and Francis Moor the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say ——