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 Disposing 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. Comdy of Talbot County

Talbot County ss. 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 altogether this Twenty third Day of January Anno Dom. 1740 ——

Th. Bullen Dep. Comdy of Talbot County

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Maryland ss. 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 & Saviour believing 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 ye 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 Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed & first I do revoke Renounce Frustrate & make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare & Appoint this my Last Will and Testament — it is my Will ye 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 Tanyard — 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 ye upper Side of ye Town House gott in Kings Town and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —— Likewise give to my Dear Son William Wilson fifty Acres of Land for a Part of Brotherly Kindness to be laid for him in ye forks of the Branch 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 Cabin Point —— I give to my two Sons Joseph and William Wilson all that Tract of Land in Dorchester County Called Richarly and Mary & 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 Father 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 & rother James to have and Enjoy the whole hundred Acres — I give five Pounds of Current money towards ye Building or repairing ye Meeting House near

(Tuckahoe —

Tuckahoe belonging to the People Called Quakers to be paid by my Executors into the hands of ye 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 Viz. James, Joseph, George, William & Thomas Wilson, Share and Share alike. That Thomas Wilson have almost all with the Appurtenances & my Negro man in part of his Portion or Share of my Estate when the Division is made amongst my said Sons afores. and I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my Sons James, Joseph, William & Thomas Wilson Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Eighteenth day of the Sixth Month Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred thirty & five ——

James W Wilson (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed published & Declared by ye s.d James Wilson to be his Last & Testament in ye presence of ——

Henry Buckingham
Ths. Bourton
Elizabeth her mark Greenwood

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is this Written Viz.

Talbot County ss. Henry Buckingham being one of the People Called Quakers and one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this 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 Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request. And Thomas Bourton and Elizabeth Marsland all now the Wife of Daniel Marsland Lately Called Elizabeth Greenwood being the two other Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing 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 these Deponents 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 Seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty ——

Th. Bullen Dep. Comdy of Talbot Co.

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Jones 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 viz. disanulling all other Wills made by me or made heretofore. In the first place I leave my whole personall & Real Estate Goods & Chattels Household Stuff and all other of my Goods belonging to me forever to my Loving & Lawfull Wife Catherine Jones and to the true Intent of this my Last Will should be fulfilled I affix 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
James Morgan
Francis Moor —

Th. Jones (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is this Written Viz.

Talbot County ss. 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 —