In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth day of April one thousand seven hundred fifty and five I Absalom Wilson of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be Given unto God Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the Direction of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis It is my Will and I do Direct that in the first place all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sons William Wilson and Thomas Wilson all that part of a Tract of Land called Hoares Contenning One hundred Acres to be equally Divided to them and their heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved wife Prisella Wilson a Young Sorrel horse called Roger to she and her heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided between my Dearly beloved wife Prisella and my Two Sons William and Thomas and them and their heirs for ever

And Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain Prisella my dearly Beloved wife my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament Will and Legacies bequeasts and Executors or Executrix by me in anywise before ~~named~~ this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Absalom Wilson as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Ezek Gosler
Wadsworth Wilson
Joseph Wilson

Abslom Wilson (Seal)



At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Proof Viz.t

21st May 1755 Wadsworth Wilson and Joseph Wilson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say That they saw the Testator Absalom Wilson Sign the foregoing 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 Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before Beverly Griselin Dep.y Com.ry Fred.k County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Adams of Talbot County and Province of Maryland being in Good health of Body and of Perfect Memory Blessed be God therefore do this first day of March Anno Domini 1756 make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came In hopes of a Perfect Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose of it as follows first I Give to my Loving wife Mary Adams my now Dwelling Plantation that is to say that Tract of Land called Adams's Right and Twenty five Acres which I purchased from John Breue where she Remains my wife and the Seventy five Acres of Land which I Bought of Richard Cove and John Breue called Halfield and Halfields Addition I give to my Eldest Son Eusebius and after my wifes death I give all my Lands to him and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever and for want of Male heirs I give my Lands to my Son James and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever and for want of Male heirs to my Son William and his heirs for ever and for my Personal Estate to be equally Divided amongst my Children after all my Just Debts are paid and my wife having the third part of my Estate my Will and desire is that my Grand Daughter Nancy Merrik shall have Ten pounds Current money to be paid in Goods within three Months after her Marriage my will and desire is that within three Months after my Decease that my wife with the Consent of my Sons shall Choose two men being Protestants to take an