to any Body but to each other & that my Eldest Son Wm Caldwell shall be advised in all
matters of Consequence by Wm Venables & Col Brogden & my will is that the Profits of the Profits
of the said Premises be applied to the Discharging of my Just Debts till they all be paid
& my will further is that after my Debts is paid that my Son Wm Caldwell shall give to
each of his Sisters one Negro Girl & Horse Colt & Cow as they may not
after course arrive to the age of Eighteen my will is further
that Joseph Scroggin shall have the privelidge of my Mulatto Negro boy Isaac with
all the appurtenances thereunto belonging while such time as all my Just Debts are paid
as aforesaid & in Consideration Service & Income my will is that that the said Joseph
Scroggin shall for his said & Isaac's service the said time have their proportion
of the Profits of Mills & my will further is that if my Eldest Son Wm Caldwell shall
hereafter & in view & Force of this presently & will not be advised or controlled by the
said Wm Venables & Col Scroggin Executors & Executrix as aforesaid but what he shall do of his own
said do give to him & my Son & Heirs forever & I do appoint
the said Col Scroggin to be my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament
Signed Sealed & delivered & the
Presence of these Witnesses
Benj Boyd Joshua Venables
Nehemiah Coates
made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Joshua
Caldwell sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument
for & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the
said Joshua Venables Benjamin Boyd & Nehemiah Coates subscribed said Witnesses
in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator. Joshua Caldwell
Seal
Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep Comy of Som County

Sworn to the Back of the foregoing Will was also the within named Joseph
Scroggin the 27th day of June Sworn Joshua Venables Esqr Benjamin
Boyd & Nehemiah Coates Witnesses to the within Will &
Sworn & Nehemiah Coates Witness to the within Will &

Be it Remembered that on the 25th day of February anno Dom 1759 I Lewis Denwood of
Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being now sick & weak but in perfect mind
& memory (thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body &
knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain this to be my
Last Will & Testament revoking & disannulling all & other Will or Wills by me made & ratifying
& confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament & no other first & principally I give & commend
to God who gave it my Body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise &
dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I desire my Will & Do order
that in the first place all my Just Debts to be paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath
unto my Dear Mother during her life my Negro Wench named Abigail & my
Negro Fellow named Bread Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother George Waters
my Negro Wench named Sarah & my Negro Girl named Rhuma & my Negro Boy
named Peter & my Negro Boy named Jonathan & my negro Girl named Nanny or

Nancy & her increase to him & his heirs forever & if not the above named Negroes
I give & bequeath to my Father Mother to him & his heirs forever & the remaining
Part of my Estate real & personal I give & bequeath unto my Brother Levin Waters his heirs & Executors
I give & bequeath unto my said Brother George to him & his heirs forever Item I give
& bequeath unto my Brother Edward Waters my Grand Mill & Chain & Hoppes Fields
to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother Spencer Waters
all my Part of a Tract of Land lying & being in Dorchester County on the
West Fork of Nanticoke River to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath
unto Betty Denwood Daughter of my Wife one Shilling Sterling & her heirs
forever to have no other Part or Parcell of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto
John Denwood Son of my Wife one Shilling Sterling & his heirs forever to have
no other Part or Parcel of my Estate Item I will & desire my Mother to have my Lea
Fields & Some Part of Horn I do nominate & appoint my Brother John Waters & Spencer Waters
Executors of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all & other Wills by me & them before made
& Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Day & Date within
written
Signed Sealed published & declared & Lewis Denwood (Seal)
declared & Witness
Peter Waters Levi

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probat
& with became the following Relinquishment &c
December the 27th 1759 Came Edward Waters Levi
Waters Elizabeth Waters Elizabeth Reardon alias Reardon
& Elizabeth Reardon Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels
of almighty God that they saw the Testator Lewis Denwood sign & seal & heard him
publish pronounce & declare the above Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament
& that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound
& disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Edward & Waters Levi
Elizabeth Waters & Elizabeth Reardon subscribed said Witnesses in the Presence & at the
Request of the Testator Lewis Denwood. Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy Com of Somerset County

I Relinquish all my Right & Title of my Executors hereto & to the Executors of Lewis Denwood
will Jno Waters & Mary Hearn.
Test John Waters Jun 22d March 1768

In the Name of God Amen I John Wilson of Somerset County & Province of Maryland
being weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind that it is appointed
once for all men to die & therefore I recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God
gave it to me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion
of my Executors & not Ostentatious such worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to bless me
with I give & bequeath in the following words & form to wit my lawful Debts to be paid
first I give & bequeath to my Son in Law James Wilson one half of a Tract of Land
called Duby Beginning at a marked Gum on the Northeast running down Wannon
Creek Branch for Breadth North 45 Degrees Fifty Perches into my Plantation being for
the Breadth of the said Land thence for Length running South West from