God to bless me I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Martha Megruder wife of Mr Hezekiah Megruder one Negro fellow Called Robbin — Item I give and bequeath unto my brother William Wilson a Negro fellow Called Tom to him his heirs and Assigns for ever and also one Cow & Calf —

Item I give and bequeath to my brother James Wilson a Negro fellow Named Tom commonly known by the Name of Tom Saylor, and one Negro Lad Called George to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever —

And all the Residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my brother Lingan Wilson to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years and my Will is that no Account of mine against any of my brothers shall be in force after my decease but shall be Void & Likewise no Account that they have against me shall be brought in against my Estate Except they have a Mind to give up the Legacys above mentioned Lastly I Do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving Friend Mr John Hawkins Junr to be executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Fifth Day of October 1756.

Sealed Signed published and declared as and for the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator & of each other

Josiah Wilson (Seal)

Thomas Beech
Jacob Bromwell Junr
John Stone Hawkins

Maryland Pr. Georges County ss On the 17th Day of Feby 1761 Came Mr John Stone Hawkins and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did declare that he did see Capt Josiah Wilson late of Pr Gr County Decd Sign & Seal this within Instrument of Writing & publish the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he to the best of this Deponents apprehension the Testator was of sound memory & of a Disposing mind and that at his Request & in his presence he this Deponent and the other two Witnesses Thos Beech & Jacob Bromwell Junr did Sign the same as Evidences. Sworn before me —

G Scott D Comy Pr G. County

Pr G. County ss on the 17th Day of February 1761 Came Mr John Stone Hawkins Exor within mentioned of the last Will & Testament of Capt Josiah Wilson late of Pr Gr County Deceased and did Declare that he would not accept of the Executorship of the Deceased Estate but that he did renounce resign & give up the same to James Wilson Brother of the decd. Done before me Day & year aforesd

G Scott D Comy Pr G County

In the Name of God Amen I Ananias Grear of Pr Georges County in the province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of perfect Sound mind and memory praised be God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to Say —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be Decently Interred in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection unto Life Eternal thro the Merits of my Dear blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Margaret Grear the third part of my personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid — Item I give and bequeath to my Children viz Hezekiah James Elizabeth Benjamin Ananias and William Johnson the two Thirds of my personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst them after all my Just Debts are paid —

Item I give and bequeath all my Land which is the Land I now Live on to be Equally divided amongst my Six Children That is to Say Hezekiah James Elizabeth Benjamin ananias and William Johnson and in Case any one of my above said Children should die or Decease without an Heir of their Body Lawfully begotten then my Will is that my Surviving Children should have and Enjoy that part Equally divided amongst them —

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving Wife Margaret Grear my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making Void all former Wills or Wills by me made or Executed In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 27th of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty —

Signed Sealed published and Declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other

Ananias Grear his (Seal) mark

Francis Lang
James his Rutwell mark
Robert his Mahue mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

Maryland Pr. Georges County ss on the 26th Day of March Anno Domini 1761 Came Margaret Grear Widow and declared her dissent and disapprobation of the within Will & that she would take and did Claim that part of her Deceased Husbands Estate Real and personal that Widows in such Cases are Entitled to and at the same time Came Francis Long and James Rutwell and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Ananias Grear late of J S County Blacksmith Decd Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and publish the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing to the best of their Apprehension he was of sound memory and of a disposing mind & that in his presence and at his Request they & the other Witness Robert Mahue did Sign the same as Evidences, Sworn before me day & year aforesd

G Scott Depy Comy Pr Georges County

I John Wallingsford of prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being of perfect Disposing mind & memory Do make and Constitute this as my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Nephew James Wallingsford son of James and Mary

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother James Wallingsford and his heirs all my Estate Real and personal Signed Sealed and Delivered this Ninth Day of March 1761