

Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five
 Wm. Dawson Seal

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator to be his last
 Will and Testament and in the presence of us

Charles Groome, J. Kennard, S. Ledger Everett,

January 26th 1785 Then came Charles Groome and S. Ledger Everett
 two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of
 of William Dawson late of Kent County deceased, and severally made
 oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the
 Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard
 him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will &
 Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
 of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory & Understanding
 and that John Kennard the other subscribing Witness was present
 at the same time and subscribed his name as a Witness to this Will
 together with these deponents, in the presence, and at the Request of
 the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Michaelson King

In the name of God amen I Peter Jones of Kent County in the
 State of Maryland being in perfect health of body, and of sound &
 disposing mind, memory and Understanding, considering the
 certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being
 desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared
 to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence, do
 therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following that is to say. First & principally
 I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body
 to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
 herein after named, and after my debts & funeral charges
 are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, Item I give & bequeath
 all my personal Estate to my beloved Mother, Margaret Jones only
 My Negroe Belt to be set at liberty after my death. 2. Item and