

In the name of God Amen I John Williamson of Kent  
County in the State of Maryland being very weak and low in body  
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for  
the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner  
and form following

First I give and resign my precious and immortal Soul to Almighty  
God. — 2<sup>dly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca  
Williamson all my land during her natural life she committing  
no waite nor making use of <sup>any</sup> timber more than for said land —  
always reserving a sufficient quantity of timber and Woods for  
the land and for all my land and real Estate to go and descend  
after my wifes death to my loving Brother Alexander Williamson  
and his heirs for ever. Lawfully begotten. —

3<sup>dly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca Williamson  
one half of my personal or moveable estate —

4<sup>thly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Alexander Williamson  
one fourth part of my personal or moveable estate & to his heirs. —

5<sup>thly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Joseph Lusby one  
fourth part of my personal or moveable estate and to his heirs. —

6<sup>thly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca Williamson six  
Silver table spoons, one silver cream pot, twelve silver tea spoons,  
a pair of silver tea tongs, one silver tea strainer, and all that set  
of China of every kind called her set of China. —

7<sup>thly</sup> I give and bequeath unto Lambert Wilmer son of Simon Wilmer  
one lot of Land lying near Chester Town known and distinguished  
by the number 7 and leased unto Daniel Metzler for the term  
of ninety nine years renewable forever and subject to a ground  
rent of thirty Shillings currency per annum to him and his heirs  
for ever, — 8<sup>thly</sup> and lastly my will and desire is that my wife  
Rebecca Williamson shall pay all my just debts, and also receive &  
have all debts due me any manner of way. — In testimony whereof

I have set my hand & fixed my seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of ~~Jan~~<sup>May</sup> one thousand seven  
hundred & Eighty three. —

John Williamson <sup>Estable</sup>