

August the 23^d 1705 ___

In the name of God Amen I **James Benson** of Talbot Coty
Chyrurgeon being sick and weak of body but of Sound &
(pfect)

pfect memory do ordain & appoint this to be my Last
 will and testament all other be Dianulled by me _____
 Imp^{rs} I give and bequeath unto my well beloved **wife**
Margaret Benson my now Dwelling plantⁿ Called
Bensons Choyce for her life time and at her Death to
 Decend to my **youngest son Nicholas Benson** and
 his heirs forever_ Item I give and bequeath unto
 my **Eldest son James Benson** a hundred acres of Land
 part of a tract of Land Called **Bensons Enlargement**
 and a tract of Land Called Bog hole to him and his heirs
 Item I give and bequeath unto my **second son Edmond**
Benson part of a tract of Land Called Bensons Enlarge
 fifty acres Joyning to his Land Left by **Samuel Withers**
 to him and his heirs forever_ Item I give and Bequeath
 unto my **third son Perry Benson** all that tract of
 Land Called Maiden Point Addition to him and his
 heirs forever_ Item I give and bequeath unto my
Second Daughter Anne Benson a tract of Land Called
Fox Harbour Containing fifty acres Lying on the Back
 of the Land Left her by Samuel Withers to her and
 her heirs forever_ Item I give and bequeath unto
 my **third Daughter Eliz^a Benson** ninety five acres
 of Land part of a tract Called Benson Enlargem^t
 Lying Between Dan^l Vinsons & Edward Hopewell
 and fifty acres out of the afd tract to her & her
 heirs_ Item I give and bequeath unto my **fourth**
Daughter Mary Benson a hundred acres of Land
 part of a tract Called Bensons Enlargement Joyning
 on my Daughter Eliz^a fifty acres Last Menconed
 to her and her heirs forever_ Item I give and bequeath
 unto my well beloved wife Marg^{tt} Benson one halfe
 (of)

89 of the Remainder of Bensons Enlargement it being
 one hundred and Seventy two acres and a halfe to her &
 her heirs forever_ Item I give and bequeath unto my
 Eldest son James Benson one hundred Seventy five acres &
 a halfe it being the other part Remaining of Bensons Enlargem^t
 not Disposed of before, to him and his heirs forever_ I ordain &
 appoint my well beloved wife Marg^{tt} Benson and my Eldest son
 James Benson to be my true and Lawfull Ex^{rs} of all my
 goods and Chattles Witness my hand and Seale the day &
 Year first above written_ Ja: Benson [seal]

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 Testes W^m O Laycester Anthony V Robison
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On the back of which will was thus Endorsed_
 March the 29^d 1709_ Then came before me the Subscriber
 Deputy Comty of Talbot County the within Named
 Margaret Benson being nominated Ex^{tx} in of the aforegoing
 will of her Late Dec^d Husband James Benson & Caused
 the within will will to be pved which was accordingly pved
 in due forme by the Oath of Anthony Robison one of the
 witnesses to the foregoing will Subscribed and Lett^{rs} Test^{ry}
 was accordingly Granted to the said Marg^{tt} Benson Ex^{tx}
 as afd

P ine Robert Finley Dep: Comty