May the 29: 1746 Joseph Shenton and James Grace the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above, made Oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God that the saw the Testator Catherine Phillips sign Seal publish and declare this to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory that they together with the other witness Mary Shenton subscribed their Names to her Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at her request. Sworn to before Em: Hooper D Comty of D County

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In the Name of God Amen.

the twenty seventh day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty two, I Charles Wheeler of the said County Planter being very Sick but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Wheeler a tract of Land called rights lot to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Wheeler part of two Tracts of Land called York and Yorks Addition according to the words of a Deed of gift already acknowledged to him the said Thomas Wheeler

Item, I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Samuel Wheeler all that Part of two tracts of Land called York and Yorks Addition that lyes on the North Side of the Land that I give Thomas Wheeler to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever and also I give to my Son Samuel Wheeler the sum of ten Shillings Current money of this Province

Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Ferguson ten Shillings Currency

Item, I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one Chest one Linnen Wheel one Iron Pot three Pewter Plates one Basson one Young Cow or twenty Shillings Current Money

Item, I give to my Daughter Alice Thomas one bed and furniture it being the Bed I lye

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on my self and one Chest and two Spinning Wheels and two Iron Pots one large Pewter Dish and three Pewter Plates one Brass Skillet one bar Iron and headers.

Item, I give to my Grand son Jeakich Wheeler one young Cow or twenty Shillings and one Young Sow

Item, I give to my Grand son John Wheeler Ten Shillings.

Item, I give to my Grand son Patrick Hughs Ten Shillings.

Item, I give to my Grand son John Hughs Ten Shillings.

Item, and further I constitute my two loving Sons John Wheeler and Thomas Wheeler Jointly and severally Executors together.

Item and further I constitute my trusty and well beloved Friends William Roe Senr and Stewart of the aforesaid County to oversee and take Care that this my Last Will and Testament is fulfilled so far as lies in their Power. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written,

Charles Wheeler (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the Presents of
John Stewart
Edward White
Thomas Young

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

May the 21.st 1746 John Stewart and Edward White the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Wheeler sign Seal Publish and declare this to be his last Will and Testament and that at time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with the other Witness Thomas Young Subscribed their Respective Names to this Will as Witness in Presence of said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Em: Hooper D Comty of D: County

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In the Name of God Amen,

the 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Forty Six I John Hughs of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and 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, Imprs.