In the name of God amen I John Wheeler
of Charles County being sick of body but in perfect
perfect memory make & constitute this my last Will &
Testament, in manner & forme following —
Imprs I give & bequeath my Soule to almighty God the giver thereof
hopeing to receive a free pardon for all my sins; And my body
to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor
after ~~named~~ Mentioned
It my Will is that all my debts justly due be paid be Every
person I am indebted to And as for the rest of my Estate
I leave it as follows viz; It I give & bequeath unto my son
Thomas Wheeler & his heires for Ever Two hundred Acres
of Land where he now lives together with one hundred
& Thirty Acres thereunto adjoyning called by name of
Wheelers Rest & Wheelers adjoyning also; I give one
Greate Copper Kettle & one paire of andirons to my aforesaid
son Thomas Wheeler with one Gelding called by the Name
of Lucket at my death; It I give to my son Ignatius
Wheeler to him & his heires for ever all that parcell of
Land called Planters Delight containing six hundred
Acres at the end of one yeare after my death and the dower
of my beloved wife Mary Wheeler together with one feather
bed & furniture to be delivered after the decease of my beloved
wife afore named with one Iron pott & pott hooks
It I give & bequeath unto my son James Wheeler to him
his heires for Ever all that peece of Land called May
Choice being one hundred Eighty seven Acres together
with Middletons Lott being Ninty six Acres therunto
adjoyning also I give to my son James also, the
feather bed which I doe lye upon with the furniture
thereunto belonging after the decease of my beloved wife
It I give & bequeath to my Grandson John Wheeler the son
of my son James Wheeler deceased to him & his heires for
Ever Two hundred Acres of Land part of five hundred
Acres called Wheelers purchase beginning at the first bou
tree of the tract for the begining of his Two hundred Ac
after my death, also I give him one feather bed & furni
& one Iron pott to be delivered at the decease of my beloved
It I give to my Grandson James Wheeler the son of my
James Wheeler deceased to him & his heires for ever Two
hundred Acres of Land it being another part of the five
hundred Acres also beginning at the end of John Wheeler
also, It I give & bequeath unto my Grandaughter
Anne Wheeler the Daughter of my son James Whe
deceased one hundred Acres of Land it being the rem
part of the five hundred Acres of Land called Whe
purchase

Purchase the other four hundred Acres being given
To John Wheeler & James Wheeler to thevie & her heires
for Ever Also I give to my Granddaughter Anne Wheeler
one hundred sixty five Acres of Land called Wheelers —
Delight and if the sd Anne Wheeler should dye without heires
of her body Lawfully begotten then to fall to Richard
Wheeler son of my son Thomas Wheeler & his heires for Ever
together with one feley to be delivered at my death —
As for all the rest of my pson all Estate both goods and
Chattells I give to my beloved wife Mary Wheeler hereby
constituting her my whole Executrix of this my last Will
& Testament; And I doe hereby annullege & make voide
all other former Wills by me made makeing & constituting
this my Last Will & Testament; In Witness whereof I doe
hereunto set my hand & fix my seale this 11th day of November
In the yeare of our Lord God 1693:

John IW Wheeler (Seale)

Witnesses —
John Sanders
William Montgomery
Annah | Montgomery
her mark

January 8th 1694:

The within written Will was in Comon forme proved at
Portobacco in Charles County by the oathes of John Sanders
William Montgomery & Annah Montgomery that they
did see the within named John Wheeler Signe & seale
the same and heard him publish & declare the same to be
his Last Will & Testament &c

H Thomax, Deputy Comissary

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In the name of God amen I Wm Birnam
of Charles County in the Province of Maryland
&c, being sicke of body but in sound & disposing Memory
praise be given to God for the same doe make this my
Last Will & Testament, in manner & forme follows That is to say
first and principally I do signe my soule into the mercyfull
hands of God Almighty God my Creator, assuredly hopeing
through the merits of my blessed Saviour to obtaine pardon
& remission of all my sins, and my body I commit to earth
whence it was taken to be decently buryed by the
Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as
for my Worldly goods & Estate the Lord hath lent me
I dispose of as followeth

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