In the Name of God Amen This Second Day
V: of September in ye Year of Our God One thousand Seven Hundred and twenty three I Susannah Gover of Calvert County in ye Province of Maryland Widow being of a Sound and perfect Mind & Memory tho weak in Body thanks be to God for the Same & calling to Mind the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & that all Flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call, Do make Constitute ordain appoint and Declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking annulling & making Void by these p^sents all & every Will & Wills Testm^ts or Testaments by me heretofore made either by word or writing & this to be taken for my Last Will & Testament & no other And first being penitent & Sorry from my Heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I give & Commit my Soul unto Allmighty God that Gave it trusting through the Merits of Jesus Christ, to be assuredly Saved & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently interred by my Exec^r hereafter named and as for setting such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I give & dispose of the Same as hereafter Expressed and first I will & ordain that all such Debts which in Right or Conscience I owe to any person or persons be paid or discharged in some Convenient time by my Ex^r hereafter named.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Birckhead one Negro Woman named Jone & to her Husband twenty Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my two Grandson Abraham Birckhead & Eleazar Birckhead each a Cow & Calf.

And Lastly after my Debts Legacies & funeral Charges shall be paid I will & ordain that all ye remainder of my Estate whatsoever or wheresoever Shall be equally divided amongst my Six Grand Daughters Share and Share alike & of this my Last Will & Testament I make ordain & appoint my true & well beloved Daughter Rebecca Birckhead my full whole & sole Ex^r.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal ye Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in ye pres^ce of us

Susannah S B Gover (Seal)
her Mark

Jno I Pearson his Mark
Jno B Beckett his Mark
Thomas Chambers

On ye back of the a foregoing Will was thus written (Viz^t)

14th March 1723 Came John Pearson John Beckett & Tho Chambers & made Oath y^t they & Every of them Saw Susannah Gover Sign Seal & Deliver this to be her Last Will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was Sound in Mind & of perfect Memory to ye best of either of their Memorys before — Wm Smith Dep^y Com^r Calv County

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In the Name of God Amen
V: I Roger Wheeler of Calvert County Merchant being Weak & Sick of Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (Viz^t) I recommend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God, as into the hands of a merciful Creator & gracious Redeemer, hoping through the Merits & Mediation of Christ Jesus my Saviour & Redeemer to obtain full Remission of all my Sins, & a happy Resurrection to Eternal Life at the Day of Judgement and as for all Such temporal Estate whether real or personal which Allmighty God of his goodness has been pleased to bestow upon me I will & dispose thereof in the following Manner.—

Imprimis I will that all my lawfull & Just Debts be honestly paid & discharged.

Item. I give unto my loving Daughter Ann Wheeler five hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain, to be paid her by my Son Robert, when she arrives to eighteen Years of Age, or the Day of Marriage which shall first happen, to her & her Heirs for ever. The Money above mentioned I have bequeathed to my Daughter Ann, is made over by Bond bearing date Octobers^r Anno: 1723. —

Item I give unto my loving & Dear Son Robert Wheeler all my real Estate whatsoever or wheresoever to him & his Heirs for ever. —

Item I give unto my Said Dear Son Robert one half of all my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever being allready made over to him by Deed of Gift dated October 2: Anno 1723. —

Item I will that all the remaining part of my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever be equally divided betwixt my loving & affectionate Wife Eliz^a & my Dear Son Robert to them & their Heirs for ever. —

Lastly I will & appoint my loving Son Robert Wheeler whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, revoking all other Wills formerly by me made. Dated this twelfth Day of December in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred twenty & three. —

Signd Seald & delivered in presence of —
James Williamson
Lingan
Wm Harrison

Roger his Mark Wheeler (Seal)

On the back of the a foregoing Will were the following Probates written (Viz^t)

18 Jany 1723/4 Came James Williamson & Wm Harrison two of the Subscribing Evidences & made Oath that they Saw Roger Wheeler Sign Seal & Deliver this to be his Last Will & Testam^t & at the time of his so doing he was sound in mind & of perfect Memory before Wm Smith Dep^y Com^r Calv County

18 D^o Came Tho: Lingan one of the Subscribing Evidences & made Oath y^t he Saw Rog^r Wheeler Sign Seal & Deliver this to be his Last

(Will)