and former Wills by me heretofore made and First of all I Committ and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God Who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent Manner all the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for touching and Concerning What Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bless me With in this Life I give devise and bequeath the Same in Manner and ffform following that is to Say Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son William Eccleston my Negro Man Called Stephen to him and his Assigns. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Eccleston my Negro Man Called Tomebar to him and his Assignes. Item I give unto my Son Charles a Negro Woman Called Dinah Upon the Terms hereafter mentioned that the Said Charles have the said Negro to Work and Labour towards the Support of the ffamily and his Brothers and Sisters But my Will is that the Increase of the Said Dinah goe to my Five Young Sons Joseph and James to be Equally divided Between them and that the Said Charles pay to his Sister Sarah the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money When she arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage Which shall first happen. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph my Negro Boy Called Kiah to him and his Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my Son James a Negro Girl Called Christian to him and his Assigns. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth my Riding Horse Called Stockings Item I give my Still and Worm to my four Sons for their Use and Benefit but if they should differ about the Use of it then my Will is that my Son Charles have the Said Still and Worm and that he pay to Each of his Brothers a fourth part of the Appraisement of the Said Still and Worm and Reserve a Fourth Part of the Same to himself Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my Two Sons William Eccleston and Charles Eccleston Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year abovementioned . . . . . Elinor her X mark Eccleston (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will Testament of Elinor Eccleston before I Eccleston
Teresa her Mark Fulton
Charles Beckwith

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

On the 13th day of March 1754 John Eccleston and Charles Beckwith Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Elinor Eccleston Sign the aforegoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at her Request And that they Saw Teresa Fulton the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like manner

Sworn before

Ennals Hoop. D.C.

6 Sides Exd

Dorchester County January 12th 1754 . . . . . .

IN The Name of God Amen Whereas Mr. Benjamin Wheland of the County aforesd Planter being in great Weakness of Body but in perfect Soundness of Mind and Memory and Considering the Uncertainty and Mutability of humane Affairs doth make Constitute and appoint this his last Will and Testament in Manner and ffform following Viz. First I resign up my Soul to God in Hopes of a Glorious and happy Immortality through Jesus Christ and desire that my Body may be buried in a decent Manner as my Executrix shall direct As to any Temporal Estate With Which it hath pleased God to bless me I leave and dispose of it in the Manner following Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Grace Wheland all those Tracts or Parcels of Land Which I bought of Col. Ennals Hooper lying on the East Side of Transquaking River on Fishing Bay and likewise I leave and bequeath to my Said Daughter Grace Wheland the Negroes hereafter mentioned Viz. Negro Charles, Abraham, and Rhode. 2dly I leave and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Laurana Wheland a Tract of Land lying in Worcester County on the Head of Broad Creek Branch Called Wheelands Adventure And