further is that my Executor hereafter to be named do at his Discretion sell such part of my Cattle horses and Sheep as he shall think proper either before or after appraisement and the amount thereof to be carried to the Credit of my personal Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Jane an Annual payment of six per Cent during her natural life on the full one third of the Net proceeds of the Sales of the Lands afo.d for her right of Dower therein over and above her other legal thirds and she is not to draw thirds on the Sales of the Lands afo.d

My Will and Desire further is that the balance in money that shall remain on the Sales of my Land afo.d after Deducting the expences on the Sales Viz.t of Advertising and the 6 p Cent to the Trustees be by my Executor put out to Interest on Bond with one or more Sureties for the Support and benefit of my children and Widow afo.d my Widow only to receive one third of the Interest annually during her natural life my daughter Margaret to receive one third thereof at the age of eighteen or day of her marriage which shall first happen at the remaining two thirds to be equally Divided between my two sons Benjamin and William when they arrive to the age of twenty one years my Will and Desire further is that after my funeral charges Widows thirds and all my just debts and necessary Disbursements Deducted that the residue of my personal Estate be equally Divided between my three aforesaid children Viz.t Margaret Benjamin and William and in case either of my afo.d children should die before they arrive to age according to this my Will and without an heir of their body that then his her or their part of my personal Estate the proceeds of the Sale of the Lands afo.d intitled to be equally Divided between the two Surviving ones if only one dies as afo.d their share as afo.d to go wholy to the Surviving one and in case all my three children should die as aforesaid then I give and bequeath unto my reputed natural son Devin Wheland alias Griffith Shipwright my whole Estate both real and personal according to the Condition it shall be in at the time of the Death of my last child and according to the Disposition of my Will as above excepted my Will and Desire further is that my two sons Benjamin and William be sent least to School at the expence of the Interest of their personal and rent of their real Estates or in part on their personal Estates if the other is not sufficient until they shall arrive to the age of sixteen years and then they each be bound out to learn Mechanical Trades business or occupations under such masters as they shall choose by the advice of Mr. Henry Steele Col.o John Henry and Maj.r Ephraim King or the Survivor or Survivors of them my afo.d sons to serve to the full age of twenty one years Lastly I hereby Constitute ordain and Appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Henry Steele Esq.r Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby making null and void all former Will and Wills by me made In Testimony whereof to this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Wm. Wheland (Seal)



Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared this and no other to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Sarah her ✗ mark Neal
James mark Brown
John his ✗ mark Brown
Elizabeth her ✗ mark Smith

This 25th day of October 1773 I the aforementioned William Wheland being in my perfect Senses both as to body and mind though weak in health and person do hereby Constitute and impower my Executors mentioned in the aforegoing Will and Testament or either of them to convey by a proper Deed of bargain and Sale the Eastermost part or moiety of a Tract or parcell of Land now part of my Estate called by the name of Marsh Range agreeable to the Wills and Testaments of Coll. Thomas and William Ennalls and that the said Deed of bargain and Sale shall be and is hereby intended to be vallid and good anything in my foregoing Will to the contrary notwithstanding In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above last mentioned

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presence of

Sam.l Davidson
Comfort her ✗ mark Chare
Alex.r Laing

Wm. Wheland (Seal)

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

Dorchester County ss. On the 11th day of November Anno Dominii 1773 Henry Steele the appointed Executor in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of William Wheland late of Dorchester Coty. Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made and by the said Testator

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Cl. Cur.t

Dorchester County ss. On the 11th Day of November Anno Dominii 1773 Sarah Neal James Brown and Elizabeth Smith three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the said Testator William Wheland sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the 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 John Brown the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Cl. Cur.t

Dorchester County ss. On the 11th day of November Anno Dominii 1773 Samuel Davidson and Comfort Chare two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Wheland sign the aforegoing Codicil and heard him publish and Declare the same to be the Codicil to his last Will and Testament that at the time

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