into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping that through the of
only blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive the same again at at the general
Resurrection at the last day and as for my body I recommend to earth to be
buryed in a christian like manner at the direction of my Executor or Executors
hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate that it has pleased God to bless
me with I give and Dispose of in the manner and form following Viz.t
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Wheeler one half part of a tract of
Land commonly called and known by the name of Staffords Support and one
half of a tract of Land called and known by the name of the Outsource and
likewise an equal part of all my personal Estate after all my just debts are
paid or Secured to be paid
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Wheeler the one half of the
above land to be divided as they shall think fit and to have an equal part
of all my personal Estate after all my just debts are paid or secured to
be paid
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Wheeler an equal part
of all my personal Estate after all my just debts are paid or secured
to be paid
Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Henry Wheeler all my wearing
apparel as for his part of my Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Jerom Wheeler one mare Colt
which came of a mare called Lady for his part of my Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Ann Wheeler one loose gown
that was my wifes and six or seven yards of Linsey Woolsey and
one trunk for her part of my Estate
Lastly my Will and Desire is that Mr.r John Serompte should take
care of my three children and see to the bringing them up and my
Desire is that he should be my whole and sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my
Seal this 2.d day of June 1774

Signed and Sealed in the presents of us the Subscribers Testes
Roger A. Wooper
James Ross his mark
Summerop Ward mark

Thomas Wheeler Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Dorchester County ss.t On the 22.d day of June Anno Domini 1774 John Serompte 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

Will and only Will and Testament of Thomas Wheeler late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified — Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Comr.y of Dorch.r County

Dorchester County ss.t On the 22.d day of June Anno Domini 1774 Roger A. Wooper James Ross and Summers Ward the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposes and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Wheeler 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified — Jo.n Goldsborough D.y Comr.y Dorch.r County

Dorchester County ss.t I the Subscriber John Serompte being left Executor in the aforegoing Will do hereby Certify that I renounce and Disclaim all my right and title to the Administration on the deceased Estate and do Desire that the Administration may be granted to a certain James Ross Witness my hand this 22.d day of June Anno Domini 1774

John Serompt

In the Name of God amen,

I Gideon Gamble of Dorchester County planter being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give to my loving wife Sarah Gamble all the Land on which I live called and known by the name of Venture to her her only use behoof and benifit forever
Also I give to my wife Sarah Gamble two thirds of all my personal Estate after payment of my just debts and the other remaining third to go to my three youngest children Viz.t Abraham Gamble Mary Gamble and Rebecca Gamble
Also I give to my daughter Sarah Gamble one Cow and calf as her full part of my personal Estate to her and her heirs for ever
Also I give to my son Richardson Gamble one shilling Sterling money of Great britain and no more
Also I give to William Jones who marred my daughter Margrat one shilling Sterling money and no more
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