Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish Pronounce 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 Memory and Understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by Dan Jenifer D.C. of Charles County

And on the same day came Sarah the Widow of William Thomas late of Charles County deceased & quitted her claim to the Several bequests and devises made to her in the Will of her said Husband deceased, and elected in Lieu thereof her dower or third part of the deceased's Estate both Real and Personal —

Before Dan Jenifer D.C. of Cha County —

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Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen — I Ann Adams of Charles County in the Province aforesaid being sick and weake and knowing the Mortality of all Womankind do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God trusting that through the Merits and intercession of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer to Receive Everlasting life — And as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose of in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath to my loveing Daughter Anne Adams my Negrow Girl Called Senthia I give the said Negrow Girl and her increase to the said Anne Adams and her Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and Bequeath to my loveing Daughter Elizabeth Adams my Negrow Man Called Molo I give the said Negrow Man to the said Elizabeth Adams & her Heirs and Assignes forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my loveing Son Daniel Jenifer Adams all the Rest of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever I leave the same to him the said Daniel Jenifer Adams his Heirs and Assigns forever

he paying all my Just debt —

Lastly I do Constitute Nominate and Appoint my loving Son Daniel Jenifer Adams whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this twenty eight day of November Anno Dom 1774 —

(Signed)



Signed Sealed published and declared to be my Last Will in presence of: Catherine Scott, Betty Stone, Gerard Fowke

her Ann X Adams (Seal) mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

Charles County Sct. 1st January 1776 Then came Daniel Jenifer Adams and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Ann Adams late of said County deceased that hath come to his Hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other — Certified by Dan. Jenifer D.C.

Charles County Sct. 1st January 1776. Then came Catherine Scot and Gerard Fowke two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce 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 Memory and Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and in the presence of each other —

Certified by Dan Jenifer D.C. of Charles County

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Wheeler of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick & weake in Body but of sound Mind Memory & Understanding, considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof & being desirous to settle my Worldly Affairs whereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner & form following that is to say — First & principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named, & after my debts & funeral Charges are paid I devise & Bequeath as follows —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Wheeler five Shillings Sterling as he has highly offended me & his Relations by his Imprudent behaviour —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Wheeler all that tract of Land called, the Union, containing two Hundred & Thirteen Acres, whereof I have only paid part of the Purchase Money, the Remaining of Money that is now due to be deducted out of my Personal Estate, or the profits thereof

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