after all legall charges are deducted, in bringing up my children, by my Ex.tr herein after mentioned, during her life, or Widowhood then to my Son Thomas Wheeler & his Heirs forever — but in case he dies without lawfull Issue, then to my Son Josias Wheeler to him & his Heirs forever, Also it is my Will & desire that my Daughters Should live on said Land untill they are Married — Item I devise and bequeath unto my living Wife Ann Wheeler all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate during her life or Widowhood, then to be equally divided among all my children (Except my Son Benjamin Wheeler) but if my af.d Wife Should think my Son Benj.a Worthy to recewe his part with my other Children, to have an equal share but not otherwise — And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Dear Wife Ann Wheeler to be my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament, revoking & annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this 21st day of November Anno Dom.i 1775 —

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by Thomas Wheeler the above named Testator, as & for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto. ——

Thomas Wheeler (Seal)

Dan.l M.c Pherson
Rich.d Bent.t Mitchell
Rich.d Mitchell

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

Charles County S.t 20th Feby 1776 Then came Ann Wheeler 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 Thomas Wheeler late of said County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other —

Certified by Dan.l Jenifer D.C.o of Charles County —

Charles County S.t 20th February 1776. Then came Dan.l McPherson Richard Bennet Mitchell and Richard Mitchell the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Thomas Wheeler late of said County deceased 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 & Understanding, and that they respectively Subscribed their

(names)

names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other —

Certified by Dan.l Jenifer D.C.o of Charles County —

Ex.tr Liber

Charles County S.t

In the name of God Amen I Hugh McKoy of the County afores.d being very sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing this life to be transitary I do make and ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Mary McKoy the Land and plantation whereon we now dwell durring her Natural life and after her decease to my Son Hugh McKoy durring the life of my Son William McKoy

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William McKoy Twenty Shillg Common Currency to be paid by my Executors hereafter named and when demand —

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my belov.d Daughter Elinor Duffey one Heifer of two Years old next spring, to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter mention.d when Demand. —

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my belov.d Daugter Elizabeth Graham one Barrel of Indian Corn to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter mention.d when Demand. — —

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my belov.d Son Archibal McKoy twenty Shillg Common Cur.y to be paid to him by my Executors hereafter mention.d when Demand. —

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my belov.d Daughter Ann Mitchell Twenty Shillg Common Currency to be deliver.d to her by my Executors when demand. —

Imp.s I give and bequeath to belov.d Son Hugh McKoy one Cow and Calf and one Sowe and piggs to be delivered to him by my Executors hereafter Mention.d —

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Johnson McKoy one Cow and Calf and one Sowe and piggs to be deliver.d to him by my Executors hereafter mention.d when demand.d

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my belov.d Daughter Eloe McKoy one feather Bed and Furniture and one Cow and Calf to be deliv.d to her by my Executors hereafter Mention when she comes of Age —

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mellicese McKoy one feather Bed and Furniture and one Cow and Calf to be deliver.d to her by my Executors hereafter mention.d when she comes of Age —

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend William Morrison one Cow and Calf to be deliver.d to him by my Executors hereafter mention when Demand. — — —

And Lastly I give and bequeath all the Residue of my Estate to my Well beloved Wife dureing her Widowhood but if she Marryes to enjoy no more than her Thirds of the Estate, and I also ordain Constitute and appoint Mary my dear and Well belov.d Wife to be the hole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament disanulling and making Void all Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affix.d my Seal this fifth day of November One Thousand Seven

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