

The Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Wheeler deceased

In the name of God. Amen.
I the Testator, being of sound mind & body, calling to mind the
mortality of human nature, and that it is appointed unto men
to die. I do therefore make and designate my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following—

into the hands of him who gave it, my Try to be interest in devout and Christian men of America. And as to my worldly property, I give and bequeath as follows, Viz. That the tract of land whereon I now live, should be equally divided in four parts, and my beloved wife have that fourth part to her & on my dwelling house and stable now stand, during her life or widowhood, and that she should have one feather Bed and furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath the other three parts of Land unto my three sons, namely, Merit, Vesper and James Wheeler and at the death or intermarriage of my wife Mary Wheeler, her fourth part of Land shall be equally divided betwixt my three sons before named. And furthermore all lands & lands of to me son Vesper Wheeler, shall at his death return to the wife & proper behoof of Merit, ^{Heir} and James Wheeler.

Item: I give and bequeath the two Feather Beds now in possession of Anne Signer Broom, unto her two daughters, namely Sarah and Emily Broom. Item: And further, my test is, that all the rest of my property, not above disposed of, should be and remain in the hands of my wife, during her life or widowhood, and at her death, or intermarriage, the whole, that is to say, Horns, Cows, Sheep & Hogs, together with my Household & Kitchen furniture, should be equally divided betwixt my three daughters, namely, Sarah Bull, Eunice, Anglen and Mary Signer Broom.

Lastly, With the view that this my last Will & Testament should be carried into full effect, I hereby nominate & appoint Anne Bull Egg and James Wheeler my Executors.

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto subscribed my name and fixed my Seal, this March 12th 1817.

Pen. Wheeler

Test John Hubert.

Harmon Hubert

Probate.

State of Georgia } In Court of Ordinary, No. 1000, Term, 1822.

Merit & Emily } Peremally appeared before Court Harmon Hubert, who being duly sworn, on his oath deposed that he saw and heard the within named Testator, or at, one and acknowledge the within instrument of writing, as his last Will and Testament; and that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound & disposing mind and memory; and also heard John Hubert the other subscribing witness depose that he also did sign the same. And this deponent further states, that in the presence of the said Testator, and at his request, he became a witness

Harmon Hubert }
Wm. A. Torrence Clk. (of November 1822)