Item I give unto my said son Joseph Ballentine one Negro man Call do
Jacob but if any said son Joseph Ballentine should die
in his Minority or without Issue then my Will & Direction is that the said
Negro to be Equally Divided amongst the Rest of my children
Item I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah Ballentine the
Women's Saddle and between ten Gold Rings one Pair of Silver Buc
Ballentine with Clasp in them the Rest of the Silver Buckles Spoons
Item I give unto my beloved son David Ballentine Small Estate
& Tenaturion Land to Second the Remainder of my Estate
to be sold at Public Sale with the Low Wm the Credit to the Purchasers
giving Bond with Security to my Executors and the Money Arising
therefrom to be Equally Divided among my four youngest Children
viz that is to say David Ballentine Elizabeth Ballentine Jane Ballentine
& Sarah Ballentine — And I do hereby revoke and Disa
null & Void Wills by me Heretofore made acknowledging & declaring
this to be my last Will & Testament & do hereby Nominate Constitute
& Ordain & Appoint my beloved wife Sarah Ballentine & Friends
James Burnham my Whole & Sole Executors to see this my last Will
performed as witness my Hand this 12th day of May 1771 —

James Burnham
Simon Forrest
Wm Wright

Ann Ballentine

Proved & Examined
the 24th day of Dec 1771
Jos Williams C.

In the name of God Amen I John Wheatley of the County of Chester
& Province of North Carolina being in perfect Memory Praised be
to Almighty God for all to Mercy for make & ordain this to be my last
Will & Testament in the manner & form following viz First I commit
my soul to the Hands of Almighty God who gave it to me & my Body
I give to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian
like manner by & at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as for my Temporal Estate I dispose of as follows viz
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jenkins three
Shillings out of my Estate to her & her Heirs forever — Item

Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Wheatley the Elder
that he Enjoy Possession with a Stock known by the Name of the Stock to
his Heirs forever & the Remainder that belongs to the Estate
to him viz and William Wheatley his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath
my son Thomas Wheatley the Old Bible & the Rest of my Stock
or Stock to him & his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my
son Robert Wheatley the Land Plant on by Jeremiah Fulleys & Co
from his Heirs forever the said Land containing one Hundred
Acres & known by the name of Daniel Hunt & Brother with unto
my son John Wheatley the Land Plant on I mean in the
Bellen Bridge on the Lower Branch to my Eldest Son & his
Heirs Daniel Wheatley & Wm Wheatley to him & his Heirs forever —
Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Wheatley the Remainder
Part of the Land adjoining Plantation Living from Benjamin
Hamilton & William Hamilton his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter Elisha Jane Dunn in the way of Dower
for her Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Wheatley
Wheatley one Negro & Twenty Eight Acres of Land upon my Plantation
Adjoining Dunn and his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto
my Son Denah Wheatley all my Sole Estate not before Gone
away to be Dividing his Life on Heirs forever Decease Equally
Divided between my son John Wheatley & my Daughter Sarah
& my Daughter Sarah Wheatley respective Portions of the
Estate Heirs forever Item and I do Nominate ordain & appoint
my beloved Wife Denah Wheatley & my son William Wheatley the Elder
Executors of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
day of April 1771 —

Signed Sealed & Published
in the presence of us

Mary Jenkins
Thomas Lee
Joseph Clark

John Wheatley (Seal)
mark

Recorded & Examined
the 24th of December 1771
Jos Williams