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Shew all men by these presents that I John Wheeler of the County
of Suffolk & State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and
disposing Memory, do make and Ordain this my last will and
Testament this the tenth day of the Eleventh Month One thousand
eight hundred and thirty five in manner as follows—

- 1st It is my will that all my last debts be paid without delay
- 2nd I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Wheeler the full use
and profits of eight acres of land with all the improvements thereunto
belonging, it being a lot reserved when I sold my land to my son
Lyle and took lease of him he secure it to both of us during
our lifetime I also give her the use of all the House hold and
Kitchen furniture with all the Stock of every kind during her
life as well as the lot of land—

I also gave her two hundred dollars to dispose of as she pleases to
be paid to her by my Executors—

- 3rd It is my will that my daughter Esther Stephens shall have a home
with her Mother as long as she lives single and if she out lives
her Mother she shall have a home agreeable to the lease given
by Lyle to me which comprises the House and a lot of eight acres
of land including a part of the orchard, Meadows & pasture her
Ore Cow further more I will her fifty dollars in money in consideration
of services—

- 4th I give to ^{my daughter} Mrs. Mary Gordon and her husband John Gordon a
Certain Note that the said John Gordon gave to me in the year
1811 for three hundred dollars not to draw interest until demanded
also two hundred and ten dollars to be paid by my Executors

- 5th I give to my Daughter Sarah Pelaw and her husband Daniel
Pelaw all the debts that she or they hath given for small matters
of money I have advanced to her at different times also one
hundred & twenty five dollars to be paid thereby Executors

- 6th I give to my daughter Lydia Swallow and her husband William
Swallow a Certain Note that he gave me dated 18th of the 6th Month
1818 for three hundred dollars payable one year after date but
not to draw interest until demanded also a receipt for
some money that Joseph Caldwell let them have on my
account also One hundred & Twenty five dollars to be paid
them by my Executors

- 7th I give my Son Jonathan Wheeler some hundred dollars

1st eight hundred and thirty five in manner as follows—
It is my will that all my just debts be paid without delay
2nd I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary White the full use and profits of eight acres of land with all the improvements thereunto belonging, it being a lot reserved when I sold my land to my son John and took release of him he secures it to both of us during our lifetime. I also give her the use of all the Household and Kitchen furniture with all the Stock of every kind during her life as well as the lot of land.—

I also give her two hundred dollars to dispose of as she pleases to be paid to her by my Executors—

3rd It is my will that my daughter Esther Atkins shall have a home with her mother as long as she lives single and if she ever lives her mother shall have a home agreeable to the lease given by John to me which comprises the House and a lot of eight acres of land including a part of the orchard, Meadow & pasture for one Cow with the use of the garden & money in consideration of service—

4th I give to my ^{daughters} Mary Gordon and her husband John Gordon a Release Note that my son John Gordon gave to me in the year 1811 for four hundred dollars not to draw interest until demanded also six hundred and ten dollars to be paid by my Executors

5th I give to my daughter Sarah Pelaw and her husband Daniel Pelaw all the debts that she or he hath given for small matters of money I have advanced to her at different times also one hundred & twenty five dollars to be paid thereby Executors

6th I give to my daughter Lydia Swallow and her husband William Swallow a Release Note that he gave me dated 18th of the 5th month 1813 for three hundred dollars payable one year after date but not to draw interest until demanded also a receipt for some money that Joseph Caldwell let them have on my account also One hundred & twenty five dollars to be paid thereby my Executors

7th I give my son Jonathan White five hundred dollars also a Note of three hundred dollars bearing the same date Making in all Eight hundred dollars also I give him the Fullers Tools further

provided he is to pay his Mother Mary Whittier twenty five dollars annually during her natural life -

8th I give my Son Jesse Whittier one Note that he gave me for five hundred and fifty dollars dated the 27th of the 11th Month 1828 also I give him another note of five hundred dollars dated the 17th of the 10th Month 1832. Further provided he is to pay his Mother Mary Whittier twenty five dollars annually during her natural life -

9th I give to my Granddaughters Whittier fifty dollars to be paid to them by my Executors now and also the Father's Estate that I am Guardian for

10th It is my Will that my daughter Elizabeth should receive from my Executors twenty five dollars during her natural life annually after my death in Case she has no Children but if she should have Children or Children then and in that Case I direct my Executors to pay One Four Hundred dollars to a Trustee or a Guardian for their Children if they live but if they die before they come to years of Majority then the money is to go back to my Estate and their Mother to receive the twenty five dollars annually as before but not to receive any thing from my Executors while the money is in their hands -

11th It is my Will that my Executors retain in their hands Four Hundred dollars in Order to Comply with the preceding Clause -

12th It is my Will the residue of my Estate should then to any after paying the above legacies be equally divided amongst my Children both Sons & daughters and if there should not be enough that the deficiency be made up in proportion to their legacies -

13th And lastly I appoint my two Sons Jonathan Whittier and Oliver Whittier my Executors to execute this my last will and Testament with full power to sell or make sale of all the property both real and Personal not otherwise bequeathed at Public or private Sale as in their discretion may seem best also to make deeds and Conveyances the same as I could myself if living. As witness my Hand and Seal the day & year above Written - Further more if there should any dispute between my legacies As my Will they should be left to arbitration and that they should not apply to the law to settle any dispute of my Concerns -

John Whittier

another note of five hundred dollars dated the 11th of
1832. Further provided he is to pay his mother Mary Wheeler living
five dollars annually during her natural life -
I give to my granddaughters Wheeler fifty dollars to be paid to
them by my Executors over and above the Father's Estate that I saw
Guardian for -

10th It is my Will that my daughter Elizabeth should receive from my
Executors twenty five dollars during her natural life annually after
my death in Case she has no children but if she should have
Over Four hundred dollars to a Trustee or a Guardian for them
Children if they live but if they die before they come to years of
Maturity then the money is to go back to my Estate and their Mother
to receive the twenty five dollars annually as before but not
to receive any thing from my Executors while the money is thus
hands -

11th It is my Will that my Executors retain in their hands Four hundred
dollars in Cash to comply with the preceding Clauses -

12th It is my Will that my Estate should have any after paying
the above legacies be equally divided amongst my Children both
Sons & daughters and if there should not be enough that the
deficiency be made up in proportion to their legacies -

13th And finally I direct my Executors to sell or make sale of all the inclosed both
Wholesale & Retail to execute the my last will and Testament
with full power is sell or make sale of all the inclosed both
real and Personal not already bequeathed at public or
sale or at private Sale as in their discretion may seem best
also to make deeds and conveyances to the same as I could
myself if living. As witness my hand and Seal the day
before my legacies are paid - Furthermore if there should be any dispute
and that they should not apply to the law to settle any
dispute of my concerns -

Test
Jonathan Cook My
William Chadwick

John Wheeler Seal

Whereas I always thought that it looked so bad for Children
to fall out about what little was left them when their parents
were gone that I have often said that I had rather leave
nothing at all: than my Children should fall out about
it. So I hope they will not -

I know it is hard to see any thing so as to not to be
faulted by some but I have done my best & I hope all
will be satisfied

Arthur Hook

Manasa Chandra

John Wheeler

State of North Carolina

Guilford County

for June 1833.

The Execution of the within Will was
 proven in Open Court by the Affirmation of Nathan Cook
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Ordered to be Recorded

then came into Open Court Esq
 who is one of the Executors, and qualified as such

Whereupon the other Executor named in said Will renounced his Executorship

Whereupon the said Executor named in said Will renounced his Executorship

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File # 0689

10689 In the name of God Amen.

Aug 26th of October 1833.

John Phillips of the State of North Carolina, Clerk of said County,
do Make and declare this my last will and Testament
in the following manner to wit,

1 fine and big neck to my second wife One Philippy One Bed
 and two Corbels Two further Pickers two small Chaffing
 one Pillow 1 Chest 1 Linnen Wheel One Kist one pair of
 Colfax Cards One German Prayer Book. four Bushels of
 wheat eight Bushels of Corn One auto of Oxen First Choice
 of Two Cows & Hare & Shaw to feed the Cows during the
 present winter. If the weather continues so cold