

one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto; And on Motion ordered to be
Recorded. Whereupon Ebene Barrow qualified, as Executor hereunto.

Test. W. M. Moorhery C. C.

Joseph Wheelers Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Wheelers
of Halifax County in the State of North Carolina, Being thro' the
abundant Mercy & Goodness of God, tho' weak in Body, yet of a sound
and perfect understanding and Memory, Do constitute this my last
Will & Testament, and desire it to be receiv'd by all as such:
Imprimis. I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker
beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it, thro' the all suffici-
ent Merits and Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer
Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be an Atonement for my Sins,
and is able to save to the utmost all that comes to him, seeing he
ever liveth to make Intercession for them, and who I trust will not
Reject me a returning Penitent Sinner when I come to him for
Mercy: In this hope & Confidence, I render up my Soul with comfort,
humbly Beseeching the most blessed & Glorious Trinity, One God most
Holy, most merciful, and Gracious, to prepare me for the Time of my
Dissolution. And then to take me to himself, into that Peace & rest, and
incomparable felicity which he has prepared for those that Love & fear
his Holy Name. Amen. Blessed be God.
I give my Body to the earth from whence it was taken, in full Assurance
of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day, as for my Burial I

I desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of
my Dear Wife, and my Executors hereafter named; and after all
my lawful and Just Debts are paid off: I give & bequeath as follows,
Item I give and Bequeath my Daughter Christian Bruce One Pound
Specie, to her & her heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Hardy Wheelers One Pound Specie
to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Pion Wheelers One Pound Specie to him and
his heirs for ever.

I lend to my beloved Wife Molly Wheelers all my real & personal
Estate During her Natural Life, or Widowhood, and after my widow
Death or marriage, I give & Bequeath all my Personal & real Estate
to my Beloved Children begotten by Molly Wheelers to them their
Heirs, or Assigns for ever. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal the fourteenth Day of November in the Year
of our Lord 1726

Test John ^{his} Jones

Test Rhoda ^{her} Barthorn

Thomas ^{mark} Lunt Well

Joseph Wheelers Seal

Halifax County Lt. February Sessions 1727 Then
this Will was Exhibited in open Court, & duly proved by the Oath of John
Jones, & Rhoda Barthorn two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, & on motion
ordered to be Recorded, Whereupon Molly Wheelers qualified as Exec

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I lend to my beloved Wife Molly Wheelers all my real & personal Estate During her Natural Life, or Widowhood, and after my widow Death or marriage, I give & Bequeath all my Personal & real Estate to my Beloved Children begotten by Molly Wheelers to them their heirs, or assigns for ever.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the fourteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1786

Test John ^{his} Jones

Joseph Wheelers Seal

Test Rhoda ^{her} Barthorn

Thomas ^{marks} Lunt Hell

Halifax County, Va. February Session 1787 When this Will was Exhibited in open Court, & duly proved by the Oath of John Jones, & Rhoda Barthorn two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, Now motion ordered to be Accorded, Whereupon Molly Wheelers qualified as Executor thereunto.

Test Wm Northens C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Shower of the County of Halifax, & State of N. Carolina, being weak of Body but of perfect

Thomas Shower