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In the Name of God Amen I John Wheatley of the State of North Carolina
resident of that County being under the afflicting hand of God but of a sound
mind sense and ill humor make to you for the same testifying to mind the mortality
of my body knowyng that is the attribute for man to die I command my soul into
hands of God who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my
executors and or trustees. Now hereby that God hath blessed me with 5 years
and desirous of in the following form of manner item first my desire is that all
my just debts to be paid honestly which sum is known item I bind to my below
with Mary Bush the spouse of all my Estate of what kind ever during
her widowhood at the end of her widowhood I bind the executors hereinafter together
with the land beginning on the North line ^{opp} running with rods to the South line
to the left then to the right then to the left enclosing her Natural life after
the end of her widowhood ^{opp} to the right then to the left
part of my Estate at the end of her widowhood to be sold and to be equally divided
among my heirs that is to say Eliza Bush Thomas Bush Anna Blunt Bush Samuel
widowhood that they be hired out till my youngest son ^{aged} 21 years then to
be equally be divided among my children their names before written and
I bind Francis Bush Nomonata and about Blunt Waggoner and Thomas Bush
executors to this my last will and testament hereunto affixing and suspending all other
will hereupon made by me surviving whereof if the 1st Francis Bush have
been to set my hand and seal my seal the 28th of March 1813

To Thomas Beach
S Barbara Luptt

Francis Bush Recd

Waller County N.C. This will was proved in open Court
June 2nd 1813 by the oaths of Thomas Beach & Barbara
Luptt and ordered to be recorded

M. J. B. Lawyer C.R.

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of County of Martin being of sound and perfect mind and memory I do signe this
Instrument as the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord 1814 do make &
publish this my last will & Testament in manner following That is to
say my will is that all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate
Item I give & bequeath to Nancy Day one bed one bearded bed & quilt
two counchins one sheet one bolster one pillow and also one can stand & bottles
& also one volume of Henry Explanation & also two wooden curtains one stone ^{opp}
and also one head of glass and one half candle stick Item I give & bequeath
unto Margaret Etheridge one walnut table in laid & also one volume of Henry
Explanation & also two table sets one feather bed bearded & bed two sheets
one blanket one bolster & one pillow one stone ^{opp} that holds three gallons
also one earthen dish one brass candle stick and one small flowered trunk
Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Lane one walnut table also one iron
pot one butter pot & four head of glass and one earthen dish with a brass ^{opp}
one case of knives & forks also one wooling wheel Item I give & bequeath unto
my brother Ben Wheatley one star and cast one curving knife & two stocks of
bay. Item I give & bequeath to Annina Day one line that my will &
desire is that the residue of my property be sold and after paying my debts
the money arising from thence be equally divided between my brothers
Benjamin & William Wheatley and I hereby make and ordain my worthy
friends Matilda Etheridge & Henry Wheatley executors of this my last will
and testament in witness whereof I the said John Wheatley have to this my
last will & testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written
Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Wheatley and
Witness the testator at his lot will and testament in the County of us who
were present at the time signing and sealing these ^{long} marks

Nancy F. Wheatley
mark

March 2nd 1814 The foregoing instrument was
sworn to be the last will & Testament of John Wheatley
in open Court by the oaths of Daniel Brown one of
the subscribers ^{attorneys} ^{for} John Wheatley
M. J. B. Lawyer