

In the name of our Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit, I, John W. Wheeler of
 the County of Franklin State of Ohio, being at present
 well in body but of sound & disposing mind do hereby
 testify to mind the mortality of the body & that it is appointed
 for all men once to die, I do make & declare this my last will &
 Testament in manner & form following: First I recommend my
 soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried
 in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my executors
 herein after mentioned, & as touching such worldly estate as the
 Heavenly Father God has blessed me with in this life I give & dispose of the
 same as follows: Viz: First I will that my last debts & funeral
 expenses be paid & discharged as soon as convenient after my decease
inprimo I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elice all the prop-
 erty I have with all my outstanding debts after my just debts is
 paid only one two year old house, I give to my sister Jenny. I give
 my wife the lands during her life time only she is to maintain
 my mother in it, If my wife should die before my mother I will
 that my executor should rent out my lands for the maintenance of
 my mother & after the death of mother & wife I will that my land
 should be sold by my executor & the monies arising from said sale
 to be equally divided between Joseph W. Wheeler John W.
Wheeler Maria W. Wheelers sons. Merlin Thompson Harmon
Thompson son, Golden Wheeler Wheeler Jenny Wheeler son
 I hereby nominate constitute & appoint Charles Pelt the sole
 executor of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all
 other wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal my seal this 15th June in the year of our Lord 1824
 signed sealed & acknowledged by the said John W. Wheeler
 in presence of John W. Wheeler John W. Wheeler John W. Wheeler
 who at his request have subscribed our names
 in testimony. Title John W. Wheeler Call?
John W. Wheeler