

from and approve hereby to my Executors that he and they
as may not be made use of as may not be made use of for the comfort
support shall descend to my son Lewis Shannon and his heirs down
in fee and all the property that my son Lewis Shannon and Eliza
at his wife now owns together with its increase is not to be taken in
the above divided valuation I also will and bequeath to my daughter
Ann Shannon as her real property to dispose of as she may think
proper a certain Negro woman named Queen.

Secondly as said above said wife married my daughter Eliza
Shannon have received of my Estate their full part according to my
present circumstances including in Negro boy that I gave them at their
Marriage named Betty which I hereby fully confirm I wish
them to receive in addition to the above forty dollars in cash or property
as the parties may agree.

Thirdly as my son Doct Thomas Shannon has turned his full
share he will have bequeath him twenty dollars my watch and great
Books and my silver watch as a memento of his Mother Doct Thomas
Shannon watch and my own.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to James Richardson twenty dollars
with married my daughter Mary and to his son George Madison
Richardson and James Richardson, both of which are good valuable property -
also to Thomas Richardson, the other son of the said James I will
and bequeath one hundred and twenty dollars in cash or valuable
property which his late ingenious Dutch planter in the hands of
Executors for their use until a convenience is properly appointed
to take charge of the same.

Fifthly As my will that my son Lewis Shannon shall have and
hold by deed the tract of land I now possess in Franklin County and
State of Virginia by containing by Survey One hundred and Eighteen
Acres and divided to me by Benjamin Bennett and Major John
Arnold, and if at any time the above named Lewis Shannon
may think proper to sell the whole or any part of the above land
the money or the greater part thereof I should wish to be laid out for
other land where the said Lewis may think proper this my fifth
bequest to my said son Lewis of my land is not to interfere with
any wife's dower in the land during her lifetime and as far as
my will that whatever of my estate may remain after aforesaid making
the above distribution I shall desire to my son Lewis Shannon.

Sixthly I do appoint to this my last will and Testament James
Patrick Marshall Reed, and Doct Thomas Shannon as Executors
to see that this my will shall be executed any two of whom may
act.

Seventhly This my last will and Testament shall not be nullified
unless by the Consent of all the legates and my Executors.

And Testimony of this my last will and Testament I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 26th day of September 1791.

James Shannon

Doct Thomas Shannon

In the name of God Amen.

I Edmund Vaughan of Franklin County and State of Virginia
feeling and knowing the uncertainty of life and the necessity that I
must die being weak in body but sound in mind do constitute full
power and appoint this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st I Give and bequeath unto my son William Vaughan during
his Natural life one equal half of the tract of land whereon he farms
by purchase being the same tract of land I purchased of John Smith
also the one fourth part the following Slaves and their increase to wit
Kiniah, Vestio, Manuel, Mary, Abily, Vork, Sarah, Frank, James
Cynthia, Anne, George, Albert, Granville, Emittus, Harriett, Mary
Isabella, Ned, & boy I purchased from Harrison Planters, Washburn
Margaret, Lucretia, & Joseph, Madeline's Child - and at his decease
to be given to such child or children as he may have living.

And if the said William Vaughan should die without leaving issue
then it is my wish and desire that the one fourth of the above mentioned
and divided Slaves and their increase and the appraisal value of the
society of Land & Society of Land should be equally divided between my
three sons John, Edmund, and Walker to them and their heirs.

Item 2^d I Give and bequeath unto my son John Vaughan during
his Natural life one equal half of the tract of land whereon my son
William formerly resided the same tract of land I purchased
of John Smith, also the one fourth part of the above mentioned
division Slaves and their increase also one further six and a half
one cow & calf, and at his decease to be given to such child or children
he may have living. And if the said John Vaughan should die with
out leaving issue then it is my wish and desire that the above
one fourth of Slaves and their increase and the appraisal value of the
society of Land should be equally divided between my three sons William
and Walker to them and their heirs.

Item 3^d I Give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Vaughan during
his Natural life the tract of land he now lives on being the same
purchase of Thomas Martin, also one fourth part of the above
mentioned Slaves and their increase, and at his decease to be given
to such child or children as he may have living. And if the said
Vaughan should die without leaving issue then it is my wish
that the above mentioned one fourth of Slaves and increase

And Testimony of this my last will and Testament I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 26th day of September 1791.

Edmund Vaughan

Who and Walter to them and their heirs
Item 1st I Give and bequeath unto my son Walter Vaughan during
his natural life all that tract or piece of land on which I now live
lying South East of Mills Blantons Spring Branch also one fourth
part of the above mentioned slaves and their increase, and one good feather
bed and furniture, one cow and calf, and at his decease to be given to such
Child or Children as he may have living - But if the said Walter
Vaughan should die without leaving issue then it is my wish and desire
that the above mentioned one fourth of Slaves and their increase and the one
fourth part of land should be equally divided between my four sons
William John and Edmund to them and their heirs

Item 2nd I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Vaughan during
his natural life my tract of land on the Hunter by river the same I
purchased of James Michie - also a Negro boy name Mills and at his
decease to be given to such Child or Children as he may have living but if
the said Thomas Vaughan should die without leaving issue then it is
my wish and desire that the above mentioned Negro boy Mills and the
aforesaid tract of land purchased of James Michie should be equally divided
between my four sons William John Edmund and Walter to them and
their heirs

Item 3rd I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hensley
during her natural life the following Slaves to wit: Susanna Emily Collier
Joe and Joe, them and their increase and at her decease to be given to
such Child or Children as she may have living but if the said Elizabeth
Hensley should die without leaving issue then it is my wish and desire
that the Slaves Call above mentioned and their increase should be equ-
ally divided between my four sons William John Edmund and
Walter to them and their heirs

Item 4th I Give and bequeath unto my son James Vaughan the residue
of the tract of land whereon I now reside there is to lay all South West
of Mills Blantons Spring Branch, called and known by the name of Sundays
or the place - also give unto James Vaughan and Polly Vaughan all the land
I am entitled to by my intermarriage with my late wife Susanna Vaughan
to be equally divided between them, also I Give and bequeath unto my son
James Vaughan, and my Daughter Polly Vaughan the following Slaves
to wit Ned a Negro man left me by Henry Thompson deceased, Calypso
of Mrs Daniels, Jeffrey Richardson, Harrison, Gilletts, Mops, Amy, Tom
Mannah, Cary, Henry, Malanda, & Maria Lucy and Jellis - them and
their increase to be equally divided between them I also give unto
James and Polly each of them one good feather bed & furniture also to
each of them a horse and saddle of the value of one hundred dollars
But if the said James or Polly Vaughan should die before they come
to the age of twenty one years living or dying at any time I Give

and bequeath unto my Daughter Polly Vaughan during her natural life
Polly Vaughan both should die before they come to the age of
one year living or dying at their death I demand that
Mannah Malanda and Maria and their increase & goods to my four
sons William John Edmund and Walter to them and their heirs
It is my will and desire that the residue of my Estate if they should
leave any after my decease with the same slaves and property my estate
should be equally distributed between my four sons William John Edmund
John Walter and James and my Daughter Polly Vaughan and
Elizabeth Hensley - and for the purpose of carrying into effect my
will aforesaid I do constitute and appoint William Vaughan Edmund
Vaughan and Walter Vaughan Executors to this my last will and
testament - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 24th day of June 1822
Signed in the presence of
William Blanton
Joseph C Gale
Thos Bryan
Elizabeth Vaughan

In the presence of God Amen
I, John Wadkins of Woodford County being of sound mind
and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last will
& Testament
I Give 1st I will all my just debts and Personal Expenses to
be paid -
2nd I Give all my Box of Carpenters Tools to my son
Miguel Wadkins
3rd I Give my feeding horse saddle and bridle and
all debts and Monies now due or may hereafter
be due me to Miss Caroline C. James daughter
of Hugh James, dec^d
4th My will and desire is that Mr. Jacob Combs
Ben Harrison be my Executor
I give and bequeath unto this 13th day of Sept 1822
John Wadkins
Harry Wadkins
Miguel Wadkins