

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Sherwin of the County of
Amelia being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind
and Memory Do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament
that is to say first I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it and as touching such worldly Estate
as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Bequeath the
same in manner following I Infirm I Give and Bequeath to my
loving Son Henry Sherwin to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully
begotten forever one half of the Tract of Land whereon I now live as
also Six Negroes Jancy Phillis Singator Shaversy Judy and Sarah
I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son Samuel Sherwin to him
and his Heirs forever the other half of the Tract of Land whereon
I now live with the plantation as also Six Negroes Henry Lucy Jack
Tott Han and Jimmy and my Watch

Item My will and Desire is that if I should die before Christmas next
that Ann Johnson should have my wife's White Gown and Red
Cloak Item My will and Desire is that all my personal Estate
yea and Chattels not before willed nor bequeathed to be Equally
divided between my two sons Henry and Samuel Sherwin at the
direction of my Executor

Item I Constitute and Appoint Will^m Watson Sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly Disallow and
Disannul all former Wills concerning this My Will so whereof
I have herunto set my Hand and Seal this 22 day of July 1744
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
the presence of } Sam Sherwin
Joel Tanner }
John Noble }

At a Court held for Amelia County the xxij day of August
1744 this Last Will and Testament of Samuel Sherwin was presented in Court
the Executor therein named

same in manner following ~~Comprehend~~ ^{Amelia County Wills 1734-1761}
leaving son Henry Sherwin to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully
begotten forever one half of the tract of land whereon I now live as
also Six Negroes Toney Phillis Singleton Shoney Judy and Sarah
I Give and Bequeath to my loving son Samuel Sherwin to him
and his heirs forever the other half of the tract of Land whereon
I now live with the plantation as also Six Negroes Henry Lucy Jack
Will Han and Jimmy and my Watch

I Am My will and Desire is that if I should die before Christmas next
that Ann Johnson should have my wife's White Gown and Red
Cloak I Am My Will and Desire is that all my personal Estate
free and Chattels not before sold nor Bequeathed to be Equally
divided between my two sons Henry and Samuel Sherwin at the
direction of my Executor

I Am I Constitute and Appoint William Watson Sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament and do hereby Utterly Disallow and
Disannul all former Wills containing this or the like to whereof
I have herunto set my Hand and Seal this 22 day of July 1744

Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of July 1744

In the presence of

Joel Tanner

John Noble

Sam Sherwin

At a Court held for Amelia County the xxij day of August
1744 this last Will and Testament of Samuel Sherwin was presented in Court
by William Watson ^{the Executor therein named} who made oath thereto and proved by the
Oaths of Joel Tanner & John Noble witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded

Samuel Cobbs Clerk