

the Day and Year above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us.

Nathl. Davis (L.S.)

Test. Robert Davis,
John Duncan
James ^{his} ~~Tuley~~
^{mark}
John Burkes

A Court held for Amherst County the first Day of November 1779
This Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Davis Dtd was this
Day presented Court by Elizabeth Davis Executrix and Charles
one of the Executors therein Named who made Oath thereto according to
Law, and was proved by the Oath of James Tuley one of the
Witnesses thereto, and continued for further proof, and on the
Motion of the said Executors Probate is granted them, who with
Rodrick McCulloch and Thomas Waight their Securitys acknow-
ledged Bond in the penalty of Thirty thousand pounds with the
Condition Required by Law, And at a Court held for the aforesaid
County the 10th Day of December 1779. This will was further
proved by the Oath of John Burkes, and ordered to lie for further proof,
At a Court held for the aforesaid County the Seventh Day of
October 1782, This Will was further proved by the Oath of John
Duncan, and ordered to be Recorded, Test. Edmd. Wilcox Clk

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Look in the Original Will
for Geo. Burns Affidavit
also James & Charles McCulloch
Amherst Co.

In the Name of God Amen I David Shepherd of
the County of Amherst, being in perfect Sences and Sound memory
but a weak low State of Health do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth (to wit)
Item, It is my Will and Desire that all my just Debts be first paid
Item, I give unto my beloved Wife (Betsey Shepherd, Two Negroes
Viz: a Boy Named Gilbert and Girl Named Bridgett, Fifteen
head Potatoes, Twenty five head Choice Hogs, all my Sheep,
Two Working Horses, one Riding Horse and Side Saddle, all
my Household furniture and Plantation Tools & Utensils of
every kind, to her and her heirs forever, Item I Give unto my

beloved Wife During her Widowhood all the Lands that I possess
 Including the Plantation whereon I now Live, Item I lend unto my
 Beloved Wife During her Maternal Life Six Choice Negroes,
 Item I give unto my Beloved Wife Five Thousand pounds worth
 Tobacco to purchase such Necessaries as she may want for the
 present. Item I give unto David Shepherd Son of my Brother John
 my Sorrell Riding Horse and Saddle, Item I give unto Samuel
 Shepherd Son of my Brother Dabartus, one Bay Mare, Item, After
 my beloved Wifes Decease or Second Marriage I Give unto my
 three Brothers, Augustin, John and Dabartus Shepherds all my
 Lands including the Plantation whereon I now live to be Equally
 Divided between them and their Heirs forever, Item all the Remainder
 of Slaves and other Estate not otherwise Disposed of I Give as
 followeth (to wit,) To my Brother Augustin Shepherd, one Moiety,
 to my Brother John Shepherd, one Moiety, to my Brother Dabartus
 Shepherd one Moiety, To David and James Garland, Sons of William
 Garland Deed, one Moiety between them, to my Sister Johanna
 Woods, one Moiety to Christopher Ashling Son of my Sister
 Frances Ashling, one Moiety, to my Brother Augustin Shepherd
 in Trust for the Younger and Heir Necessaries of my Deceased Brother
 William Shepherd Children to be by my said Brother Augustin
 Distributed amongst them in such manner as he shall judge most
 proper One Moiety, and at the Decease of my Beloved Wife.
 Item, I give unto my Brothers, Augustin, John and Dabartus
 Shepherds, David and James Garland's Sons of William Garland
 Deceased, my Sister Annah Woods, Christopher Ashling Son of my
 Sister Frances, Augustin Shepherd in Trust for my Deceased Brother
 William Shepherd Younger Children, the Six Slaves Lent
 my Beloved Wife together with their Increase to be Divided in
 manner aforesaid Conformable to the preceding Clause, to
 them and their Heirs forever, Item I give unto my Wifes Brother
 James Penn my Pistols, my Desire is that all the Crop of Corn &
 Tobacco now made and on the Plantation where I now Live be

Kept on the same for the Support of the Family and Stock on the same the Ensuing Year, Item, Lastly I do appoint for Executor to this my last Will and Testament (Revoking all other Wills heretofore made) my Brother Augustin Shepherd and Friend Gabriel Penn, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Thirtieth Day of October In the year of our Lord, Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged
by the Testator to be his last Will &c } David Shepherd (L.S.)

Wm. Powell,
William Penn
Francis Lee

A Court held for Amherst County the fourth Day of November 1702
This Last Will and Testament of David Shepherd Deceased was this Day presented in Court by the Executor therein named and proved by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto, and the said Executor with Samuel Meredith, Daniel Gaines and John Jones their Sureties Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five Thousand pounds with the Condition Required by Law, and took the Oath of an Executor, and the said Will was ordered
Ex to be Recorded, Test. Edmd. Wilson Clk

Know all Men by these Presents that we Augustin Shepherd, Gabriel Penn, Samuel Meredith, Daniel Gaines and John Jones are held and jointly Bound to James Neal, Ambrs. Pucker, Rodrick M. Culloch & Benjamin Pucker Just. of the Court of Amherst County now sitting in the Sum of five Thousand pounds, To the Payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind our selves and Each of us our and Each of our heirs Executors & Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals this fourth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two, and in the Seventh year of the Commonwealth,

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At a Court held for Amherst County the third Day of March 1783

This Bond was Acknowledged and ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edm^d. Wilson Clk

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of David Shepherd Deceased

Viz ^t Abram a Negro Man	£ 100	-	-
Mary Ditto	60	-	-
Guy Ditto	100	-	-
Davey Ditto	60	-	-
Tom Ditto	40	-	-
Dol a Negro Woman	100	-	-
Rachel and Child	85	-	-
Ryo a Negro Woman	80	-	-
Mourning Ditto	100	-	-
Will Ditto	60	-	-
Bridget Ditto	100	-	-
Jude Ditto	5	-	-
Gilbert a Negro Boy	70	-	-
Sam Ditto	20	-	-
Charlotte a Negro Girl	20	-	-
Phillis Ditto	15	-	-
Annica	50	-	-
1 Bay Horse	50	-	-
1 Saddle Horse, Saddle and Bridle	32	10	-
1 Gray Ditto	15	-	-
1 Dark Roan Ditto	15	-	-
1 Dark Bay Ditto	5	-	-
1 Bay Ditto	12	-	-
15 Head Choice Cattle	47	10	-
11 Head Ditto	7	15	-
25 Head Choice Hogs	20	-	-
19 Head Ditto	7	2	6
14 Piggos	-	17	-
4 Sheep	1	12	-
1 Desk	5	-	-
4 Feather Beds and furniture	47	-	-
2 Bedsteads and Beds	1	7	6

3 Tables, 2 of Cherry and 1 of Walnut.

22 Turned Chairs

2 Pine Chests

1 Pine Corner Cupboard

1 Sealskin Trunk

5 Small Leather Ditto

1 Walnut Case and Ten Bottles

1 Looking Glass

a parcel of Books

1 Gun

a pair of Small Pistols

a parcel of China Glass and Earthen Ware

4 Candlesticks, 3 of Brass and 1 of Iron

3 pair of Snuffers

all Walnut Tea Board and Tin Waster

10 Knives and forks

1 Small Paper Box

4 Pewter Dishes and 13 Ditto Plates

1 Tea Kettle and a Coffey Pott

2 pair And Irons

1 pair Tongs and Shovel &c

3 Iron Potts and 2 pair Hooks

1 Frying Pan and Flesh Fork

4 Table Cloths 5, Table Covers & 4 Towells

1 Ox cart and Chain &c

2 Half Share Ploughs

1 Wire Sive and 2 Splitt Riddles

5 Narrow Axes

2 Broad Ditto

5 Grubbing Hoes

6 Hilling Ditto

3 Broad Ditto

2 Hump Brakes

2 Cow hies

1 broad cut Saw

3 Ditto Iron Widges

2 Rags, Strip, Box and Horse flams

3 Silver Tea Spoons

1 Spice Mortar and pestle

10 Reap Hooks

2 10

2 4

2 15

2 15

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Foot Lodge, apcs 8 2 Augers 12

6 Chisels, 7 files, affuger, Pinchus &c 1 2

5 2. Bar Iron 1 6

Debary Comb & some old Iron 6

a pair Stittards 17 1/2, 7 Bells 20f 1 17 6

2 flat Irons 12

11 Tattle Spoons & 1 Soap Ditto 3 6

1 Fiddle and Case 3

8 1/2 Drop Skett 8 6

3 Flap Wheels 1 10

2 Cotton Ditto & 1 pair Cards 1 5

1 Sugar Box 6

a parcel of Tanned Leather 5 12

1 grindstone 10f, 2 Small Casks 7 17

Some old hhd. &c 1 5

3 Washing Tubs, 2 Pales & a Piggin 10

1 Woman's Hunting Saddle, Bridle & Cover 5

1 Old Handsaw 2 6

4 Phials containing Medicine 1

 £ 1425. 1 6

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court of Amherst, hereto Annex'd
 We the Subscribers being first Sworn, have Appraised the Estate of
 of David Shepherd Deceased according as it is Set Down in the
 above Inventory, Given under our hands this 26th Day of
 November 1782

J. Meridith
 Dan. L. Gaines
 Ambrose Rucker

1 The Court Continued & held for Amherst County the fifth Day of March
 1783. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of David
 Shepherd Deceased was this Day Returned and ordered to be Recorded
 Test. Emd. Wilson Ck

A Division of the Estate of David Shepherd Deceased,
agreeable to his Last Will and Testament

To Mr. Peter Shepherd Widow of said Deed. the following Estate
in Fee Simple, (Viz.), Gilbert, a negroe Boy, Bridget a girl Ditto,
3 Horses, and a Side Saddle 25 head Choice Hoggs, 4 Sheep
Plantation Tools, & Utensils of every kind and all the Household
Furniture, 15 head of Choice Cattle, also for Life the Six
Choice following Negroe Slaves, Abram, Guy, Harry, Doll,
Mourning, Blyo, and During Widow hood, the Land and
Plantation of said Deed,

To Deborah Shepherd, Tom a negroe Man and five Pound & Eighteen
shillings and Six pence Current Money,

To Augusten Shepherd, Lora a negroe Boy and Ten Pound &
Eighteen shillings and Six pence Current Money,

To Augusten Shepherd, in Trust, for William Shepherd, younger
Children, Davey a negroe Man, and to pay a Balance of four
Pound, one Shilling and Six pence Current money being the
sum the said Negroe was Judged above the proportion of the
Legatees amongst whom a part of the Testator's Estate was
to be Equally Divided

To Augusten Shepherd on behalf of David & James Garland Sons of
William Garland, Phillis a negroe Girl and Rachel's Youngest Child,
a Bay Horse appraised to five Pound, also Nine Pound & Eighteen
shillings and Six pence Current Money,

To Christopher Ashlin, In Trust for his Son Christopher Ashlin,
Annica a negroe Woman and to pay as aforesaid four Pound one
shilling and Six pence

To John Shepherd, Charlotte a negroe Girl, Two Pazon, Sheep, Boar,
and a pair of fowles, and to Receive Ten Pound & Eight shillings
and Six pence,

To William Woods on Behalf of his Wife, Joanna Woods, Rachel
a negroe Woman, and to pay in Like manner as above Twenty
Nine Pound one shilling and Six pence

To Augusten Shepherd, on behalf of David Shepherd, Son of
John Shepherd, a Sorrell Horse Saddle and Bridle,

To Debitus Shepherd on Behalf of Samuel Shepherd his Son
a Bay Mare

The following Part of the Testators Estate, was left in the hands of his
Executors for the purpose of paying his Just Debts, To wit: Nell
a Negro Woman, Jude, Old Dittie, 11 head Cattle 33 D. hogs, 1 Gun,
2 Cow hides, 52^{ee} Barn Iron 1 Fiddle and Case, 8 1/2 Drop Shoth,
together with the Debts Due the said Estate,

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court of Amherst hereto Annexo
we the Subscribers being first Sworn, have Divided the Estate of
David Shepherd Deed as above Set down, being agreeable to his
Last Will and Testament. Given under our hands this 21st Day
December 1702

J. Merdith
Am hose Rucker
John West,

Ex^a At a Court Continued & held for Amherst County the fifth Day of
March 1702, This Division of the Estate of David Shepherd Deed
was this Day Returned and Ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Emd. Wileo^r C^{llk}

An Inventory of the Estate of William Pearce Deceased

To one Black Horse	\$ 6	-	-
To one Mare and Colt	15	-	-
To Six head of Nett Cattle	6	-	-
To Twenty one head of Hogs	3	3	-
To Two feather Beds and furniture	4	-	-
To three Plank Chests	1	6	-
To three Quarter Dishes, three Basins, 14 Plates & Seven Spoons, one Box Iron and Heaters and one pair of Spoon Moulds }	1	13	-
To one Spice Mortar & parcel of Tin and Earthen Ware	-	13	-
To Axes & Axes Tools	1	-	-
To 2 Iron Potts and 2 pair of Pott Hooks	-	13	6
To one frying Pan & flesh fork & Fire Tongs & Ladle	-	5	-
To one Gun 1. Cotton Wheel & two Linnen Wheels and one Womans Saddle }	1	10	-
To 2 heeles 2/6, 3 pair of Cards 3/1, 1 Axe 5/	-	10	6
3 Hoes 4/1, 1 Auger & Hatchet 8. Plow & Harrow 7/6	-	12	2
To 3 Barrels 7/6, 2 Pails 2/1 two Washing Tubs 1/	-	10	6