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Richard Ship's
Will

In the name of God Amen I Richard Ship of the County of Culpeper
being law and weak in Body, and knowing that all flesh must yield
to Death when please God to call do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made
Infirmities I give my Daughter Lucy one Good feather Bed & furniture
to be by her possessed immediately after my Decease

Item 1st I Give the Remainder of my estate of what kind soever it may be
to my loving wife Isabel Ship during her natural life on which she is
to raise my children & after her decease I give the remainder of my estate
not already given to the Remainder of my Children, Ambrose Richard
Josiah, John, Nancy and Thomas, in Equal Distribution.

Item 2^d I constitute and appoint Job Popham, Joshua Shumake
George Wetherall Executors of this my last Will & Testament the
9th day of February 1784

Signed sealed declared & Published &
in presence of

William Penegar
Eliz^h & Penegar

his
Rich^d X Ship, L S,
mark

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William Penegar

Eliza^{he} Penegar

Succy^{mark} Thoinhill^{mark}

Rich^{his} Ship, L S,
mark

at about held for ^{Caloper County, Virginia Wills} the 20th day of August 1781
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This last Will and Testament of Richard Ship deceased was
Exhibited to the Court, and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses
thereof and Ordered to be recorded. The Executors therein named
Refusing to take up on themselves the Burthen thereof. On the
Motion of Isabel Ship Administration with the Will annexed is
granted her she having made oath thereto and given bond and
security according to Law

Test John Jamerson L. S. Clerk.