

In the Xv day of April I bind myself  
being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory than  
betwix god & me do make this my last will and testamēt  
in manner and form following first and principally I bequeath  
my soul to god that gave it and my body to be decently interred  
att the discretion of my Executor herein afternamed — In p[ri]me  
I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Keith my gray horse king and  
forty shillings monia — Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth  
Munroe my bay horse and five pound monia — Item  
I leave thirtie pound monia for the building a brick wall abo  
the graved of my father and mother — Item I give and beq  
ueath to my cousin Eleonore formerly the wife of Gia[n]t Powel  
three lous and halfe — Item my will is that all my debt  
be paid out of my estate and that my Executor make sale  
land stock and household goods for payment thereof —  
Item I give and bequeath the remainder of my estate best  
of what kind or quality soever to my cousin Elizabeth Fra

of what kind or quality soever to my Cousin Elizabeth Par  
then I appoint Mr Thomas Waring of Shep my Executor  
of this my will In Witness whereunto I have set my hand  
and my Seal.

Test

Charles Smede

Thomas T C Clayton

mark

James Shippy <sup>had sign'd</sup>

In a Court held for Shep County  
at Gap on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April  
Annoq, the 2<sup>nd</sup> MDCCLXXI

This last will & testament of James Shippy dec'd was presented  
in Court by Thomas Waring her Executor therein named who  
made Oath thereto and being further proved by the Oath of a  
tho witness thereto was admitted to record

Test Wm Bradley Jr

in Court by Thomas Waring Gent Executor therein named who  
made Oath thereto and being further proved by the Oaths of all  
the witnesses thereto was admitted to record

John Beverley Esq;

KNOW all men by these presents that we Thomas Waring &  
Richard Tyler Jr. of the County Gent are held & firmly bound  
unto Wm Hangerfield, Robert Brooke, Wm Brooke, & Alexr Parker  
Gent Justices of the County of Essex in the sum of five hundred  
Pounds Sterling to the which payment well & truly to be made we  
bind our selves our heirs & executors jointly & severally to the  
said Justices their heirs & successors firmly by these presents written  
our hands & sealed this xx<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini MDCXXXI  
The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound  
Thomas Waring Executor of the last will & testament of James

This my o<sup>r</sup> do make or cause to be made atne and effect Inven-  
tory of all & singular the goods chattell & creditts of the said dec'd  
which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledgē -  
of the P<sup>d</sup> Thomas or into the hands or possession of any other person  
or persons for him & the same so made do exhibil or cause to be  
exhibited in the County Court of New at such time as he shall be  
hereunto required by the P<sup>d</sup> Court & the same goods chattell, and  
creditts & all other the goods chattell, & creditts of the P<sup>d</sup> dec'd at  
the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to  
the hands or possession of the P<sup>d</sup> Thomas or into the hands  
or possession of any other person or persons for him do well & trul  
y according to Law & further do make a just & true account  
of his actings & doings therein when thereto required by the P<sup>d</sup> Court  
& also do well and truly say & deliver all the legacies contained &  
specified in the P<sup>d</sup> testament as farre as the goods chattell &  
creditts will therunto extend according to the value thereof -  
the law shall charge when the above obligation to be void &

recayed in the said testament as farre as the said goods shalld  
Creditts will thereunto extend according to the value thereof  
the law shall charge Then the above obligation to be void &  
of none effect otherwise to be & remain in full force soever  
virtues

Signed, Sealed, & delivered  
in the presence of us —

Swaring before me  
Richd. Tyler jun. Esq. Notary

At a court held for Shep County at Gap<sup>rd</sup> on the xx<sup>th</sup>  
day of April anno<sup>r</sup> the One thousand

Thomas Raving & Richard Tyler jun. Gent acknowledge  
had bound to be their act<sup>d</sup> deed which is admitted to record

Test<sup>d</sup> by me this day of

In Obedience to an order of Shep County Court bearing date  
March the 16<sup>th</sup> 1780/81 we the subscribers being first sworn before