

to be specified, and at the same time made and confirmed by my ^{My} Executors hereafter to be named that ~~it is my will and desire~~ these advancements to be made unless in their opinion practicable without frustrating or disturbing my ~~will and desire~~ of my children as shall or may be living with here. — To my two sons John Shepherd and David Shepherd it is my will and desire that the sum of Ten pounds current money of Virginia be advanced for each of them as soon as practicable, in addition to what they have already received by way of advancement to them — To my son in law James Bashell I have already advanced to him one negro sabb named Jiggy, and one feather Bed and furniture which I estimate at one hundred pounds value, that being as much as is intended by me to be advanced for any of my children, he said Bashell having also received of me one cow half which he must account for as a fiduciar division of my Estate — And to my other children Joanna, William Martin, Thomas, Charles, John Henderson, Frances and Mary Ann, it is my will and desire that they and each of them last named ~~shall~~ either of them shall arrive at lawful age or should marry. — It is my desire they receive from my Estate the sum of one hundred pounds in money or property, if in property to be valued by two or more respectable persons to each of them by way of advancement if thought practicable by my executors as is before mentioned. — And after the death or widowhood of my wife it is my Will and desire that all my Estate that should be then remaining of whatever nature it may be real and personal be equally divided amongst all my children that should be then living or their lawful representatives. — It is my Will and desire that if any of my children should die and leave no children or representatives of children his or their parts be equally divided amongst the surviving Brothers and sisters — And lastly I do appoint ~~and~~ constitute and ordain my son David Shepherd my

and affected my seal the day and year
 from ~~the~~ ^{my} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~desire~~ ^{desire} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~desire~~ ^{desire} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~sum~~ ^{sum} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~ten~~ ^{ten} ~~pounds~~ ^{pounds} ~~current~~ ^{current} ~~money~~ ^{money} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Virginia~~ ^{Virginia} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~advanced~~ ^{advanced} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~each~~ ^{each} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~them~~ ^{them} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~soon~~ ^{soon} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~practicable~~ ^{practicable}, ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~addition~~ ⁱⁿ ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~what~~ ^{what} ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~already~~ ^{already} ~~received~~ ^{received} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~way~~ ^{way} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~advancement~~ ^{advancement} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~them~~ ^{them} — ~~To~~ ^{To} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~son~~ ^{son} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~law~~ ⁱⁿ ~~James~~ ^{James} ~~Bashell~~ ^{Bashell} ~~I~~ ^I ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~already~~ ^{already} ~~advanced~~ ^{advanced} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~him~~ ^{to} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~negro~~ ^{negro} ~~sabb~~ ^{sabb} ~~named~~ ^{named} ~~Jiggy~~ ^{Jiggy}, ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~feather~~ ^{feather} ~~Bed~~ ^{Bed} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~furniture~~ ^{furniture} ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~I~~ ^I ~~estimate~~ ^{estimate} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred} ~~pounds~~ ^{pounds} ~~value~~ ^{value}, ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~being~~ ^{that} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~much~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~intended~~ ^{is} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{to} ~~advanced~~ ^{be} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~any~~ ^{for} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~my~~ ^{of} ~~children~~ ^{my}, ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~Bashell~~ ^{Bashell} ~~having~~ ^{having} ~~also~~ ^{also} ~~received~~ ^{received} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~cow~~ ^{cow} ~~half~~ ^{half} ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~must~~ ^{must} ~~account~~ ^{account} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~a~~ ^a ~~fiduciar~~ ^{fiduciar} ~~division~~ ^{division} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~my~~ ^{of} ~~Estate~~ ^{my} — ~~And~~ ^{And} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~my~~ ^{to} ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~children~~ ^{children} ~~Joanna~~ ^{Joanna}, ~~William~~ ^{William} ~~Martin~~ ^{Martin}, ~~Thomas~~ ^{Thomas}, ~~Charles~~ ^{Charles}, ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Henderson~~ ^{Henderson}, ~~Frances~~ ^{Frances} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~Mary~~ ^{Mary} ~~Ann~~ ^{Ann}, ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~my~~ ^{is} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~desire~~ ^{desire} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~they~~ ^{that} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~each~~ ^{each} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~them~~ ^{of} ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~named~~ ^{named} ~~shall~~ ^{shall} ~~either~~ ^{either} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~them~~ ^{of} ~~shall~~ ^{shall} ~~arrive~~ ^{arrive} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~lawful~~ ^{at} ~~age~~ ^{age} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~should~~ ^{or} ~~marry~~ ^{should}. — ~~It~~ ^{It} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~my~~ ^{is} ~~desire~~ ^{desire} ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~receive~~ ^{receive} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~my~~ ^{from} ~~Estate~~ ^{Estate} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~sum~~ ^{sum} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~one~~ ^{of} ~~hundred~~ ^{one} ~~pounds~~ ^{hundred} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~money~~ ^{money} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~property~~ ^{or} ~~if~~ ^{if} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~property~~ ^{property} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{to} ~~valued~~ ^{be} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~two~~ ^{by} ~~or~~ ^{two} ~~more~~ ^{or} ~~respectable~~ ^{more} ~~persons~~ ^{respectable} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~each~~ ^{to} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~them~~ ^{each} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~way~~ ^{by} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~advancement~~ ^{way} ~~if~~ ^{if} ~~thought~~ ^{if} ~~practicable~~ ^{thought} ~~by~~ ^{practicable} ~~my~~ ^{by} ~~executors~~ ^{my} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~before~~ ^{before} ~~mentioned~~ ^{mentioned}. — ~~And~~ ^{And} ~~after~~ ^{after} ~~the~~ ^{after} ~~death~~ ^{death} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~widowhood~~ ^{widowhood} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~my~~ ^{of} ~~wife~~ ^{wife} it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~my~~ ^{is} ~~Will~~ ^{Will} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~desire~~ ^{desire} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~all~~ ^{that} ~~my~~ ^{all} ~~Estate~~ ^{my} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~should~~ ^{that} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~then~~ ^{then} ~~remaining~~ ^{remaining} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~whatever~~ ^{of} ~~nature~~ ^{whatever} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~real~~ ^{be} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~personal~~ ^{real} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~equally~~ ^{equally} ~~divided~~ ^{divided} ~~amongst~~ ^{amongst} ~~all~~ ^{amongst} ~~my~~ ^{amongst} ~~children~~ ^{my} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~should~~ ^{that} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~then~~ ^{then} ~~living~~ ^{living} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~their~~ ^{or} ~~lawful~~ ^{their} ~~representatives~~ ^{lawful}. — ~~It~~ ^{It} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~my~~ ^{is} ~~Will~~ ^{Will} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~desire~~ ^{desire} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~if~~ ^{that} ~~any~~ ^{if} ~~of~~ ^{if} ~~my~~ ^{if} ~~children~~ ^{my} ~~should~~ ^{should} ~~die~~ ^{die} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~leave~~ ^{leave} ~~no~~ ^{no} ~~children~~ ^{children} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~representatives~~ ^{representatives} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~children~~ ^{children} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~their~~ ^{or} ~~parts~~ ^{parts} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~equally~~ ^{equally} ~~divided~~ ^{divided} ~~amongst~~ ^{amongst} ~~the~~ ^{amongst} ~~surviving~~ ^{surviving} ~~Brothers~~ ^{Brothers} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~sisters~~ ^{sisters}. — ~~And~~ ^{And} ~~lastly~~ ^{lastly} ~~I~~ ^I ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~appoint~~ ^{do} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~constitute~~ ^{constitute} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~ordain~~ ^{ordain} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~son~~ ^{son} ~~David~~ ^{David} ~~Shepherd~~ ^{Shepherd} ~~my~~ ^{my}

David Shepherd
 Giles Page
 Hutchins Amett
 William Post
 John Ford jr

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Fluvanna County on Monday the 24th day of February 1823 this bill was then read and received by the Court of Giles How and John Hunt Jun^r but of the witnesses thereof and that it be granted in on the motion of David Shepherd Jun^r to be granted to be named who made oath thereto as the Law directs and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars with James Ashanger, John Bashell, John Bashell and John Bashell as securities conditioned as the Law directs to be given and obtained a Probate thereof in due form and to be returned to the

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At a Court of Monthly Session held on Monday the 31st day of May 1823 this bill was then read and received on Court and on the motion of James Bashell Jun^r Executor therein named who made oath thereto as the Law directs and entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars with Robert Bashell and Barwell F Payne as securities conditioned as the Law directs to be given and obtained a Probate of the said Bill

Inventory and appraisement of the personal Estate of ~~John~~ deceased taken the 7th January 1823.

Inventory of Cupboard and Table furniture	\$ 14	33
Inventory of 66 round Walnut Table	\$ 2	50
Inventory of 4 round Walnut do	\$ 3	53
Inventory of 1 large do do	\$ 1	75
Inventory of 6 do do	\$ 6	00

1 writing desk and drawers			
3 bundle stacks & shufflers			
2 parcel boxes			
2 looking glasses	1 35		
2 shot guns	16 00		
1 large trunk	2 50		
2 pine chests	1 50	33	75
1 small pine cupboard	2 00		
1 set razors &c	1 00		
1 flax wheel	2 50		
1 bed, bed head furniture	22 50		
1 do do do	16 00		
1 do do do	19 33		
1 do do do	22 50		
1 do do do	20 00		
1 bed head board	1 00	106	83
2 bags of butter	2 50		
1 old side saddle	1 50		
1 sugar box	1 50		
aparel Bed clothes	13 75		
3 mauling wedges	1 25		
1 saddle, bridle & martingale	12 00		
3 old saddles	2 00	33	50
1 bear skin	1 75		
6 reape Flashes & a parcel of old Irons	3 75		
4 meal bags & a parcel of leather	5 50		
componers, tools and a parcel of nails	6 00		
3 Casks with Winegar	3 00		
1 pair steel yards & shoe tools	3 00		
7 wide hoes \$250. six pots each \$20	5 00		
3 quabbling hoes & a Crow bar	1 00		

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	6 58		
	3 00		
	30 00	523	50
	43 33		
1 barrel House \$63.33	113 33		
1 barrel House \$35.33 - 1 barrel more 35.33	75 33		
1 bay mare for - 1 bay horse \$15.00	65 00		
1 young Bull \$10.66. 1 or Cow \$12.00	23 66	323	65
a parcel of ploughs & Harrow	15 00		
9 Hops \$15.00 a parcel straw \$10	25 00		
1 wheel Fan \$30	30 00		
a parcel of Tobacco, shingles	34 30		
a small parcel rye and Chaff	3 75		
4 new hides \$5.66 - 1 old waggon gear \$7.50	13 16	152	41
25 Bushels Oats	12 00		
1 Barrel peas \$2.50 scullery Box \$2.50	5 00		
Red Black Smiths tools	21 25		
1 empty barrels 17.50 a parcel shingles	6 25		
60 Barrels Corn - @ \$4 per Barrel	240 00	285	00
1 Blank Top Folder	2 00		
1 large Steers	40 00		
1 ditto (red) \$27.66 one yoke do \$22.50	50 16		
9 Milk cows	87 00		
1 yearling	7 00		
1 horse	41 66		
1 horse	21 33	214	15
1 horse	1 50		
2 horses and Irons	25 00		
1 horse	3 35		
1 horse & Hays and pair sad Irons	2 00		
1 horse \$1.50 - 1 wire Sifter 50.00	11 00		
1 horse	7 50		
1 horse	6 00		
1 horse	1 50	57	75
1 horse	16 00	1333	76

1 of Middlesex, Chesapeake, from my late wife

a parcel of lands and the term of one year

2 See above

1 Negro Man named George		
1 do do Bush		
1 do do Bob		
1 do do Lewis		1794 00
1 do do James		178 00
1 do Boy Adam		200 00
1 do woman Hannah Child		485 00
1 do do Lucy Child		420 00
1 do girl Kelly		100 00
1 do Madilda		191 00
1 do Charlotte		150 00
1 do Hannah		100 00
Total Amount		4905 00

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Fluvanna Co. VA Will
 the undersigned have appraised the personal estate of the deceased
 and agreeable to the foregoing Inventory, produced to us by the
 adm^r and find the total amount thereof four thousand nine
 hundred and five dollars & sixty one cents - Given under our hands
 at this 3rd January 1823

J. M. Ombundred
 J. S. Hughes
 Wm. ...

Fluvanna County to wit I do hereby certify that Thomas W
 Ombundred, John S. Hughes & John Wynn personally appeared be-
 fore me and made oath, that the foregoing appraisement was
 duly made by them agreeable to an order of the County Court of
 Fluvanna - Given under my hand this 3rd day of January 1823

At a Court of Monthly Sessions held at ...
 on Monday the 21st day of January 1823

Fluvanna County do hereby make my last
 will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
 I give to my wife ...
 to her heirs forever my negro woman
 (named Stone), Caleb Stone, John Stone, Nancy Povey,
 Lucy Stone, Fanny Stone, Sally Stone, Children of my
 late wife Stone, I give the sum of Five hundred dollars each to be
 raised from the sale of any of my property not herein specifically
 devised; 4 I give to Charles W. Houghton who married my niece
 to him and to his heirs forever my negro Boy
 Edmund; 3 I give to John Whellock who married my niece
 to him this heirs forever my negro Child of
 my late wife - 5 I give to my Manufacturing Mill East Mill Saw Mill Stone
 house and all the privileges and appurtenances conveniences and
 advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining
 I give to my nephew Robert W. Ashlen and to my friend George
 Stillman to have and to hold jointly and equally between
 them and to them and their heirs and assigns forever
 I give to my friend George Stillman my negro Boy Mitchell
 feeling confident that he will never part with him but will
 keep him and value him as proof of the confidence I have ever
 reposed in him continuing to treat him as a humane master should
 be bound to do - 6 I give to my nephew Robert W. Ashlen to him &
 to his heirs forever all of my property not herein before devised of
 whatsoever nature both real and personal that may remain
 after the payment of all my just debts & the legacies herein before mentioned
 I do hereby name Andrew and appoint George Stillman &
 Robert W. Ashlen Executors to this my last Will and Testament here-
 in made and annulling all former Wills by me made and
 Testaments to be my last and only True Will and Testament -
 I do hereby certify that the said Executors particularly Robert W. Ashlen, are my joint
 and several Executors and that the said Robert W. Ashlen is unnecessary
 to carry this Will into Effect is unnecessary
 I do hereby certify that the said Robert W. Ashlen
 at my hand and affixed my seal this
 3rd day of January 1823