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Philip will
am. Dec
1812

In the name of God amen I Philip Williams of the County
of Giles & State of Virginia being very sick but in sound mind and
memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last will & testa-
ment first & principally I recommend my soul to God who gives it and
my body I resign to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the di-
cretion of my friends who may be present nothing doubting but at the
general resurrection I shall receive to the same by the power of almighty
God who gives it and as touching such worldly Estate with which
It hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in
the following manner and form to wit, I direct that my last debts
be paid by My Executors herein after to be named out of such
part of my Estate as I shall direct to be sold, I then give
unto my beloved wife Elender the more cattle hogs & sheep
geese & other fowls and ahead looms chest and pots and tableware
also to have her thirds of the land ^{unduring} her widowhood
and if it is Gods will that she bring forth the child that she
is now with I give it the Plantation I now live on and the
rest of the property is to be sold and to be Equally divided
amongst this Rest of my son & daughter & wife Elender
and lastly I do appoint Frederick Williams and George
wells and James to be my Executors to this my last will
and testament revoking and annulling all others with
by me made Declaring this to be my true last will
and testament made this fourteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
& twelve

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of us
Jacob Stephenson
John Luger
Peter Eckholes
John & Eckholes

Philip Williams
his mark

At Giles December Court 1812
This last will and testament of Philip Williams
Deceased was Proven in Court by the oath of Peter
Eckholes witness thereof & Court and at Giles Jan'y
Court 1813 the same was further Proven by the oath
of John Eckholes & Jacob Stephenson Subscribing
witness & shewels and ordered to be Recorded
Test David French Clerk

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I vandue Belle of the Property of
Michel Keshner Docest
of Michel John Keshner to one plow
Hepner Biddle Garden Harlep to one Kettle
Same to Shift furniture
Same to one bed & furniture
Same to a lot of hemp
Same to one hepper
Same to two Chares
Andrew Keshner to one cutting Box
Manuel Chamber to one mare
Johna then Cominack to one horse
Robert M Hutchison to one Cow
Same to a lot of hemp
Anthony Harlep to one calf
John Jones to hawd
Robert Hutchison to one bottle
Gardner Harlep to 48 Bushels of rye at 2 of B
Sarah Keshner to a lot of toulers
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I Chapman
Garden and Harlep
mark

Giles County Virginia
I James Shorter having removed myself from
the state of Georgia Jefferson County to the state
of Virginia and County aforesaid I have brought
with me from the said state to this state and
County the following slaves To wit
one negro woman slave name Ester about thirty
years of age one other negro woman slave name
Luach about thirty years of age
one man named Lemson about twenty one years
of age of a yellowish complexion one negro
boy slave named Jack about eleven years
one boy slave named Randolph about nineteen
years of age one boy slave named Miles
about seven years of age

James Shorter
Slaves brought
to Virginia from
Georgia

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One negro boy slave named Emanuel about four years of age and one negro boy slave named Lewis about two years old

James Shorter

Sept the 14 1812

Giles County To wit.

This day James Shorter came before me Andrew Johnston a Justice of the peace for said County & made oath that the statement of slaves herein exhibited contains a true account of all the slaves by him brought into this state from any other state or Territory and that the said slaves were not brought into this commonwealth for the purpose of sale or with intent to evade the laws for preventing the further importation of slaves given under my hand this 14th day of September 1812.

Andrew Johnston

at the Giles September Court 1812

This Report and certificate was presented into Court and ordered to be Recorded

David French

last will
& testament
of Mordecai
Winger

In the name of God Amen
I Mordecai the kinny being weak in body and in a state of health but in my perfect senses after viewing my soul to God and my body to the Lamb do make this my last will and testament after all my just debts to paid and funeral charges twice and bequeath To my son James a part of my land that I now live on that is to say beginning at the top of the ridge on the south side of my land on the fence between myself and James Copple and along the ridge run off east coars to the but of the ridge and thence north down the Shuger Camp Hollow to the creek and down the creek to the lower end of my land thence all the land south of that line and give and bequeath to my son Daniel all the land that I got of Benjamin Smith on the full benefit of the deed that said Smith made to me

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and I do will & bequeath to my loving wife and my two youngest son John & Alexander all the rest of my land and I do give John and Alexander each of them a coat that is now called theirs I do will my son Isaac one dollar I do will my daughter Margaret one dollar I do will my daughter Elizabeth one dollar I do will my daughter Polly one dollar & I do will all the rest of my estate to my wife Sary in witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day July 1812

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Jas Copple
John Sany

Mordica x M. Winger
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at the Giles July Court 1813

This last will and testament of Mordecai Winger was Proven in Court by the oaths of the witness & thence and ordered to be Recorded

Test David French clrk

Inventory
expressed
and of
written
by the

An Inventory & appraisement of the Personal Estate of Mordecai Winger Deceased taken this twenty sixth day of May 1811

1 Bed & furniture	10 00	
Cooper ware of the house	1 50	
1 Chest 2 1/2 Bed Sticks 18/	4 50	
1 Bed St & bed without furniture	4 00	
Smiddy Pieces Leather	1 33	
2 Riddles	33	
1 Gun & full born	1 50	
3 Lickles 15/ 1 Gun ramrod 4/	2 07	23 10
1 star broscut Saw	1 00	
5 Cheers 7/6 shot mokes 6/	2 25	
1 hammer 2 gimblets & pincers	1 40	
2 Skittles & one Smoothing Iron	1 25	
Knives forks & Spoon	83	
Cabbages furniture	6 50	
1 oven pot hooks Rack & tongs	3 50	