

he together with Nathaniel Terry Gentleman his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

Witness John Winstock C. H.

In the name of God Amen I Josiah Shelton of Halifax County
Being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks to almighty God for the same
do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form follow-
ing, to wit, — Item It is my desire that my Just Rights shall be paid out
of my Estate — Item I leave all of my Estate to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Shelton
in During of her life or Widdow hood. — Item It is my Desire that Benj^a Clements
& Godfre Shelton shall purchase a Tract of land out of my Estate for my Wife
and the same be for her use in During of her life or Widdow hood. — Item after
the death or Widdow hood of my beloved wife it is my Desire that all of my
Estate shall be Equally Divided between Godfre Shelton & Absulton Shelton, Josiah
Shelton, Anne Clements, Ruthy Humphrey, Patsy Shelton and Elizabeth Shelton

Shelton
Josiah
Will

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I do nominate constitute and appoint Ben^o Clements and Godfre Shelton
Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other and former Wills by me
heretofore made by word or writing Ratifying & constitute this my last will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

this 2^o Day of Feby 1779

Sealed, Signed published and delivered

by the testator within mentioned, to

be his last will and testament

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presence of

Anthony Mills, William Parker

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Isiah Shelton L.S.
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At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of September 1779

The within written last will and Testament of Isiah Shelton dec^d was exhibited
in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and sworn to
be Recorded. And on the motion of Benjamin Clements and Godfre Shelton the Executors
therein named who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining

presence of

Anthony Mills William Parker
Absalom Shelton

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of September 1779.

The within written last will and Testament of Josiah Shelton dec^d was exhibit^d in Court and proved by the oaths of Two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and adjured to be Recorded. And on the motion of Benjamin Clements and Godfre Shelton the Executors therein named who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form, they giving security, and entered into bond in the Penalty of Ten Thousand dollars — whereupon the said Benjamin Clements and Godfre Shelton with John Jones — ^{David Tucker, Meade Anderson, and Bartlett Crooms} Absalom Shelton their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty aforesaid conditioned according to Law.

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Geo. Carrington C.H.C.

Teste

Berry Green D.C. &c.

In the name of God Amen, I David Brandon of Halifax County,