

In the name of God Amen I William Shappard
of the County of Henrico being sick and weak in body but
thanks be to God of sound and perfect memory, have thought
fit to constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following. I give my soul into
the hands of Almighty God my maker in hopes through
the meritorious Death and passion of our blessed Saviour
Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and remission of
all my sins. My body I commit to the earth to be buried
in Christian burial at the discretion of my friends hereafter
named, as to the ^{and} ~~liberty~~ ^{estate} which God hath been pleased
to bestow on me with, after paying my just Debts I give and
bequeath in manner and form following. I leave to my
well beloved wife Elizabeth Shappard during her natural

besides Christ To receive free pardon and remission of
all my sins. My body I commit to the earth to be buried
in Christian burial at the discretion of any Brethren hereafter
And named as to the Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased
to bless me with, after saying my just Debt I give and
bequeath in manner and form following, I do hereby leave my
well beloved wife Elizabeth Sheppard during her natural
life, or widowhood till my estate be exhausted, my personal
Estate. It is my desire that my said wife death
or marriage be equally divided to my son
Benjamin Sheppard and my daughter
Ann Sheppard.

be and forever, have and shall have full power to them &
their heirs forever, and as for the remainder part of my
estate, I leave it to be equally divided between my daughter
Sarah Ann and my two sons Benjamin & William Sheppard to
them, their heirs and assigns forever, and if either of my said
sons should die without issue of their body lawfully begotten
then to return to the other.

Lastly I constitute and appoint David Fowler and my two sons
Benjamin & William Sheppard, Executors to this my last Will
and Testament, and I do hereby empower my Executors to sell
any of my several effects, Negroes, Stock or household furniture
if required, as they shall judge most convenient for the discharge
of my Debt that are inclosed with this whereunto I set my
hand and seal this fourth day of June, in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two
Signed, Sealed & Delivered

and one thousand seven hundred and eighty two

Signed Sealos & Belivered

In the presence of

John Grubbs

William Sheppard

Elijah Braddy

Isaac Grubbs

This Court held for Henrico County, County at the Court House in
Richmond the 14 day of August 1789.

This Will was proved by the Oaths
of John Grubbs & Elijah Braddy, Witnesses thereto & ordered to be
Recorded, And was the last will of the deceased ^{Henrico} who made said
Will together with Thomas Bagges, Benjamin Sheppard the
son & Thomas ~~Grubbs~~ (son of Benjamin) their Executors
and acknowledged their power in the presence
of the Court, and as the law directs
for obtaining a probate
of the same.

together with said Young husband their security entered into and
acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds
constituted as the law directs Certificate was granted them for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form. Teste
James C. C.

Memorandum of the Appraisement of the Estate of
William Sheppard Deceased.

Wm Sheppard's
Appraisers

James C. C.

to one John C. C.

James C. C.

£

75

40

30

40

60

50

30

Total by this

(11)

To the King

7. 10. 00

10. 10. 00

To the King of Cattle

6. 0. 00

To 1 Horse

6. 0. 00

To 1 Bull

5. 0. 00

To 10 Sheep

10. 0. 00

To 10 Pewter plates

7. 0. 00

To 10 Butts

12. 0. 00

To 2 Barrels

15. 0. 00

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To 1 Dish 2 Barrels 100 spoons

5. 0. 00

To a parcel of Pewter

10. 0. 00

To 1 Spice Mortar & Spindle

10. 0. 00

To 1 pair scales & Weights

10. 0. 00

To a parcel of Crockware

10. 0. 00

To 1 Box Iron & Steel 2 Tying pins

10. 0. 00

To a parcel of household
To 1 pair Iron Hoates Trying pair

To 1 Gun

To 1 Round Table

To 4 Chair & side Table

To 1 Corner Cupboard

To 1 Chest

To 1 Bed

To 1 Trunk

To 4 more Saddle Hides

To 1 Woman's Bed

To 1 pair of Cotton Cords

To 1 Feather Bed & Furniture

To 1 Bed

To 3 Iron Pots

To 1 Workman's Bed

To 1 Bed

To a parcel of Iron

(103)

- To 1/2 dozen ... 6
- To a parcel of ... 6
- To 2 quilling lines ... 6
- To 1/2 dozen ... 6
- To 1/2 dozen ... 3
- To 4 small pails ... 6
- To 1/2 dozen ... 0
- To 1/2 dozen ... 4
- To 1 set of ... 5
- To 1 pair of ... 4
- To a parcel of ... 6
- To 2 ... 1
- To a parcel of ... 10
- To a third of a pair ... 3
- To a third part of ... 5
- To 5 ... 11

To 3 Sarpols. 10 1/2
To a half of a Wheat Fan. 1 1/2
To 11 Sises of Leathers. 5 10
To 1 Hogshock, 3 Barrels, 1 Iron Cask. 1 3
To pattern for Leather Knives. 1 1/2

We the Subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of
William Sheppard decd according to the above Order.

James Royall

John Butler

Obadiah Smith

Witnessed with James County Court the 5th day of November
1777 and so certified.

Tell to Anna Bright