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In the name of God amen, I George D Shack-
 leford of the County of King & Queen do make this
 Last Will and testament in manner and form fol-
 lowing; to wit, ^{First} It is my will and desire that all
 my just debts be paid as soon after my death
 as possible, I give and bequeath to my loving
 and her heirs forever, provided she makes a good
 and lawful title of the land sold John M
 which was her property, two negroes to wit, Clara
 and Alice. It is also my will that my wife
 provided she remains my widow shall live in
 house with my children untill my son Anthony
 G. Shackelford arrives to the age of twenty one
 years or marry then it is my wish that my
 son Anthony G. shall take possession of my
 house and lands, reserving to my wife (if
 she does not marry) a room in my house for
 use. I lend unto my wife so long as she
 remains my widow the following negroes Bessy
 and Delphia, One feather Bed, stand and
 furniture, One horse known by the name of Cal
 two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, and
 six sheep, which legacies my wife wife may
 have promised me to be satisfied with in
 of her dower. It is my will and desire that
 my estate both real and personal except the
 legacies hereafter named be kept together and
 worked for the benefit and support of my
 family until my son Anthony G. Shackelford
 arrives to the age of twenty one years or mar-
 at which time my son Anthony G. will take
 possession of my lands, which lands I give
 bequeath to my son Anthony G. and his heirs
 forever, provided he bears a child lawfully
 gotten of his body, but in the want my
 Anthony G. dies without child, then it

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my wish the land given him be divided amongst
my surviving children or their issue. I give to my son
Anthony G. two negroes Dick and Rose together with
an equal proportion of my stock household and kitchen
furniture:— I desire it on my son Anthony G. that in
the event any or either of his sisters should not marry,
that they shall be permitted to live with him, they
making him remuneration therefor. I give and bequeath
to my daughter Eliza Ann Shucklesford a negro
woman named Sally and her child named Arthur
and their future increase, but not to take them from
my estate until she is twenty one years of age or
marries. I give and bequeath to my daughter Judith
Sabney Shucklesford a negro girl named Betty and
her future increase, but not to take her from my
estate until my son Anthony G. arrives to the age
of twenty one years or she my daughter Judith S. mar-
ries. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann
Shucklesford a negro girl named Kitty and her in-
crease, but not to take her from my Estate until
my son Anthony G. arrives to the age of twenty one
years, or she my daughter Mary Ann marries—
I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Thomas
Shucklesford a negro girl named Eve, and her increase,
but not to take her from my Estate until my son
Anthony G. arrives to the age of twenty one years, or
she my daughter Catherine Thomas marries— I give and
bequeath to my daughter Martha Ellen Shucklesford
a negro girl named Caroline and her increase, but
not to take her from my Estate until my son Anthony
G. arrives to the age of twenty one years, or she my
daughter Martha Ellen marries. It is my wish and
desire that should either of my children die without
leaving a child lawfully begotten of their body
that the part of my estate given them be equally
divided among my surviving children, or their issue.

It is my wish that should either of my children be so unfortunate as to loose either of their negroes named in my will, that my Executors shall give the child that lost one of equal value from my estate before the division. It is my wish that when my son Anthony G. arrives to the age of twenty one years I desire that my negroes not herein named be equally divided amongst my daughters, and my stock household and kitchen furniture be equally divided amongst my children then alive or their issue.

It is my wish that should my Executors hereafter name it necessary to dispose of any of my negroes from improper conduct, they shall have full power to do so by getting another of the same age and sex, also full power to sell any part of my stock they may think proper.

It is my wish that my mother shall be maintained out of my estate as long as she lives also my sister Ann Dillard so long as she remains unmarried. Lastly I do constitute

appoint my two friends James G. Row and Francis Row Executors to this my last will and testament: In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of January One thousand Eight hundred and nineteen

G. D. Shackelford

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
 J. G. Row.
 Francis Row
 John Molloy

It is my wish that this shall be considered as part of my will to wit: that my son Anthony G. shall in addition to what I have before given him

Colt known by the name of Flaxen, a Saddle and bridle
my watch, Gun and books, all of which legacies mentioned
in this Codicil to be given him at any time my
Executors may think proper -

G. D. Shackelford (seal)

The words "mentioned in this
Codicil" interlined before signed

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of

J. G. Row, Francis Row, John Matley

It is my wish that this shall be taken as part of my
Will having another child born since the date of
the above, it becomes necessary to provide for the same
upon conditions. Let it be distinctly understood
that only in this part of my Will or Codicil is
my youngest child Sarah Druson Shackelford
embraced or included. I give to my daughter
Sarah Druson Shackelford in the event that my
wife Martha will be satisfied with what I
have left her in lieu of her dower, two negroes na-
med Polly & Buck together with an equal
proportion with the rest of my children of my
Stock, household and kitchen furniture, but
Should my wife Martha not stand to my will
and claim her dower of my estate, in that event
it is my will that the two negroes left my
daughter Sarah Druson be divided together with
my other negroes not named in my will among
my other daughters, and the Stock household and
kitchen furniture left my daughter Sarah Druson
be equally divided among my son and daughter
Sarah Druson excepted. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of
October One thousand Eight hundred and twenty
G. D. Shackelford (seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

J. G. Row
Alexander ^{his} Shackelford
Francis ^{trust} Row

At a Quarterly Court held for King and Queen
County at the Courthouse thereon on Monday
12th day of March 1821. This last will and
testament of George D. Shackelford deceased with
two Codocils annexed was offered for proof
Francis Row one of the Executors therein named
and the said will and one Codocil was proved
by the oath of James G. Row and John Mott
and the other Codocil was proved by the oath
of James G. Row and the same were ordered
to be recorded; On the motion of the said
Francis Row who took the oath of an Executor,
entered into bond with Security probat thereon
is granted him in due form

Teste

Geo. B. Pindexter D.C.

A Copy Teste

Geo. B. Pindexter D.C.

Clarks Office of the Circuit Superior Court
Law and Chancery for the County of James
and City of Williamsburg. to wit

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a correct copy (of a copy) of the will of
D. Shackelford deceased, filed as an exhibit
in a suit lately depending in the said Court,
the style of Shackelford against Backhouse

Teste

Th. C. Cogbill C.
March the 15th 1845.

In the Clerk's Office of King & Queen County Court
February 20th 1875

The Record and the original Will of George D. Shackelford
decd. being lost by the burning of the Clerk's Office of
this County, and this Copy being authenticated "Teste
Geo. B. Pinderster D.C. A Copy Teste Geo. B. Pinderster D.C.
is, together with the certificate of Th. O. Cragbill Clerk
of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery
for the County of James City and City of Williamsburg
annexed, on the motion of Charles H. Porter admitted
to record anew.

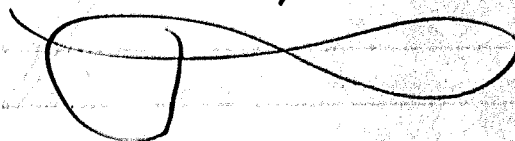
Teste

Spottswood Bird D.C.

Truly recorded

Teste

B. F. Taylor R. C. K.



In the name of God Amen. I John R.
Ferguson of the County of King & Queen State of Virginia
do make and declare this to be my last Will and testa-
ment, hereby revoking all other wills made by me.
My will and desire is that all my just debts be
first paid out of my Estate by my Executor herein
named,

I lend to Lucinda Boughton child the house & lot
on which I now reside so long as she may remain in
her present situation, that is, without any other child
or many. Also twelve & half barrels Corn & three hun-
dred pounds pork, and twenty dollars to buy clothing
for the two yearly. And at the age of (17) I give
to my son Geo. R. Ferguson by said Lucinda
Boughton the tract of land called Mans with
all the stock &c on the said farm at that time