

transfer the same of God command John Shotton son of
the parish of Saint James in the County of Middlebury
being in perfect health of sound & disposing mind and
memory to make and ordain his my last will and
testament first I charge my soul into the hands of
almighty God hoping for a joyful Resurrection in the merit
of my saviour Christ Jesus & my Body I commit to the
earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like-
manner.

I have given and bequeathed the land whereon I now live
to my dear Mark Shotton to him and his heirs forever
paying such good debts as I may owe at the time of my
decease In case my said son should not comply with
the above said reasonable condition then I give the said
land to my grandson William Shotton son of Mark Shotton
and his heirs forever.

I have signed my son Mark Shotton the sole executor
of this my last will and testament and revoking all
other wills by me heretofore made I do declare this to be
my last and full will which I have hereunto set my hand
at Mecklenburg County Virginia this 17th day of March 1782

