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Charles Shanks

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of January 1792

This Will was proved by the Oath of William Shanks and Robert Shanks
Witnesses thereof and Ordered to be recorded

Teste

John Brown Cl. Clk.

In the name of God Amen I Joshua Draper of the Parish of Saint James's and
County of Mecklenburg being sick and weak of body but of Perfect memory and
understanding do make ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and testament
in manner and form following Viz: Infirmities I give and bequeath to my two
grandsons Joshua and Bay and Descendants of my son Stephen Draper to be equally
divided Between my said Grandsons According to quantity and quality the tract
of said land Plantation wherein my said son Stephen Draper now lives bounded by the
road

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road leading to Pinewood, to a branch thence down the said branch to John Rivers.
One thence in the said Oliver line over the river to the south of Japs
Browns Spring branch thence along same line to the said Pinewood road.
Thence along the 8th road to the Beginning to them and their heirs forever.
The aforesaid Tract of Land is supposed to contain 100 Acres. Now I lend
unto my Daughter Mary Draper the Tract of Land and Plantation whereon
I now live containing 100 Acres be the same more or less After the Death
of my said Daughter I give the said tract of Land and Plantation aforesaid
to my Grandson Thomas Draper to him and his heirs forever. Now
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Draper my best bed and
furniture. Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Draper all
that part of my tract of Land lying on the south side of Pinewood
road to her and her heirs forever this tract is supposed to contain
One hundred Acres. Also one Feather Bed and furniture she is now possessed of.
Then I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susanna Draper
Daughter of my Daughter Sarah Draper one Feather Bed and furniture
Then I give unto my Grand Daughter daughter of my late Daughter
Jemima Draper (whose name is unknown to me) the sum of
fifty pounds two pds. six pence in full of all my Estate. Then I give
unto my Daughter Draper. Twenty in full of my Estate.
Now by Will further is that after all my Just Debts and funeral

Services are fully paid and Discharged. I give one third of the
rest and residue of my Estate not heretofore disposed of to be Equally
Divided amongst my four Grand Children Joshua Draper Elizabeth
and Mary Draper Children of my son Stephen Draper to three and
their Heirs forever Except one share which I therefore devise to my Eldest
son David Draper. Thus I give unto my son ^{David} Joshua Draper one share
when he arrives to the age of twenty one years. I give Vincent Walter
Forty Shillings to Educate him. Thus I give unto my two Daughters
Mary and Sarah Draper to be Equally divided between them all the rest
and residue of my Estate not heretofore disposed of to them and their Heirs
forever. I do hereby nominate and Appoint my Daughter Mary Draper
and my son in law David Hudson Executor and Executrix of this my
last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other
will or wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this 8th day of March Anno Domini 1791

Signed Testes Published
Declared by the said
Testes as last said
and testament
in Presence of

Joshua Draper JP

John Chamberlain
John ^{1st} _{man} Draper

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of January 1792.
This Will was proved by the Oath of John Dawson and Mattias Pridel
Witnesses thereof and Ordered to be recorded

Teste John Brown Clk. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jesse Bugg of the County of Mecklenburg being Sick
and weak but in sound Sense and memory calling to mind that its Approver for
all Men are to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following. I premise first I recommend my Soul to
God that gave it me hoping through and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I shall
be partaker of Eternal happiness. and as for what Temporal Estate God in
his Goodness hath been graciously in his Distribution to me in this life I give and
bequeath in manner and form following Viz. I give leave unto my loving wife
Mary Bugg during her widowhood my land and plantation whereon I now
live seven Negroes Viz. Luck, Doll, Lott, Aggy, Toby, Liddy and Robin
three Horses, five or six head of Cattle all my Stock of Hogs all my
furniture and all my personal Estate my Will and Sense is that when I die
my wife Mary Bugg shall have the life time of my wife Mary Bugg shall enjoy and receive the
rent of my land containing in the following Tract Viz. Beginning at the old mill