

Commissary Orders
Will

Ex'd

In the name of God Amen I Shepson (farmer of the County
of Westmoreland and State of Virginia in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifteen on the fifteenth
the fifteenth day being wednesday in body but of a sound
mind do make and ordain this to be my last will and
testament in the following manner to wit, first I give my
soul to God to be buried in my body to the
Earth to be buried in a christian manner 2^d that all my
just debts be paid by those whom I appoint to be my Executors
3^d I give and bequeath to my wife Martha all the personal
property that we have to her during her natural life
for her to support and maintain the family that we have
untill the youngest child comes of age also I give unto
the full possession of my wife Martha all the land and

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The full possession of my wife Martha all the land and
tenements with their appurtenances to have and to hold
on her possession until the youngest child comes of
age with this exception that is either of my sons shall
have the liberty to cuttle and improve on any part
of the uncultivated land that I now possess the intention
is that the family shall be supported and maintained
until they all come of age I also appoint that my
wife Martha shall give to to her daughter being
a daughter of my first wife one horse and one
cow all the balance of my estate personal and real
shall be for the benefit of my wife and family
until the youngest child comes of age then the
land shall be sold and the appurtenances together
and such child shall have

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age with this exception that is either of my sons shall
have the liberty to settle and improve on any part
of the uncultivated land that I now possess the intention
is that the family shall be supported and maintained
until they all come of age I also appoint that my
wife & I shall give to my daughter Sarah being
a daughter of my first wife one horse and one
cow all the balance of my estate personal and real
shall be for the benefit of my wife and family
until the youngest child comes of age then the
land shall be sold and the appurtenances together
and all children shall have an equal part of
the money from the eldest to the youngest
I also appoint and constitute to be my executor

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for my estate my wife Martha Farmer and I make
this will with all my living people my decess in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal the day and year above written

Robt. Bell

Thompson Farmer

Jeremiah Bell

John Bell

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At in Montgomery October Court 1875 This last
will and Testament of Thompson Farmer
decd was proved by the Oaths of Jeremiah
Bell & John Bell Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded.