

In The Name of God Amen, I Ambrose Shipwash of the County of Norfolk, being in a low State of Health, but of perfect Sense, and memory do make, and Ordain This my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (Wit) Impressed I leave the use of the Land and Plantation whereon I now live, To my loving Wife Sarah, during her Natural life, or Widowhood, also One Negro Woman Named Kate, and also my Horse. and after her decease the Land to my son Samuel Shipwash, and the Negro Woman Kate, and the Horse to return and be sold as the remainder of my Estate hereafter mentioned

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Shipwash, The Land and plantation where on I now live after the decease of my said Wife, also two Negro Boys (Wit) Jim and George To him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Patsy Shipwash, One Negro Girl Named Phebe, to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item I leave all the Remainder of my Estate whatsoever not before given away, to be sold to the best advantage, and after all my just debts are paid, the Remainder I Give to be Equally divided amongst all my children (Wit) Fanny Evans, Aphra Griffin, Courtney Evans, and Samuel and Patsy Shipwash. To them and their Heirs for Ever

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Trusty Friends Thomas Welf, my whole and Sole Executor of this my

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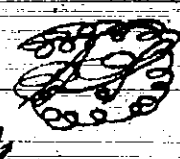
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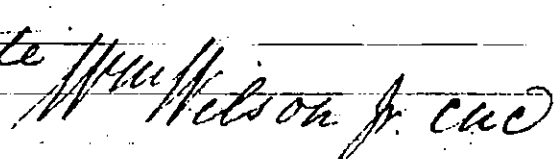
Evan Owen

In Witness whereof I the said Ambrose Shipwash
have here unto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this this twenty first day of May in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Ninety One

Signed Sealed & acknowledged 
In the presence of us - & Shipwash

William Bressie
Job Hanbury
William Trapp
George Fallis

At a Court held for Norfolk County the 19th Day of
December 1791. This last Will and Testament of Ambrose
Shipwash deceased was this day proved by the oath of
William Bressie a Witness thereto. And at another Court
held for the said County on the 17th day of September 1792
the said Will was fully proved by the oath of William
Trapp Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded Thomas
Trapp executor there in named having taken the Oath
and given bond and security according to Law Certificate
for obtaining a probat was granted him in due
form

Teste  Wm. Nelson Jr. CAC

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Amos Shipman

Will

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