

In the Name of God, Amen The fifteenth Day of February  
Anno Dom, One thousand seven hundred and Sixty four.

I John Shipwash in the County of Norfolk and Parish of Saint Brides being  
in perfect Mind and Memory thank be to God for it to make and Ordain  
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to say

First I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Christian Shipwash the Use  
of Six Negroes during her natural life, to wit Cuffee, Chebe, Bennetboy, Cate,  
Jane, and Boy Cuffee, also the Use of the Lands and Plantation I now live on  
with two Feather Beds and the Furniture thereto belonging and all my  
Household and Kitchen furniture, Excepting one Feather Bed and Furniture  
thereto belonging with all my Stock of what nature or kind so ever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Ambrose Shipwash the Land and Plantation  
he now lives on, also one Negro Boy named Jem, and after my Wife's Decease  
One Negro Fellow named Cuffee and one Negro Woman named Cate to him  
and his Heirs forever.

I Will that all my Debts and Duties be paid before my Executors

First I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Christian Shipwash the Use of Six Negroes during her natural life, to wit Buffee, Chebe, Benneboy, Cate, Jane, and Boy Buffee, also the Use of the Lands and Plantation I now live on with two Feather Beds and the Furniture thereto belonging and all my Household and Kitchen furniture, Excepting one Feather Bed and Furniture thereto belonging with all my Stock of what nature or kind so ever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Ambrose Shipwash the Land and Plantation he now lives on, also one Negro Boy named Jem, and after my Wife's Decease One Negro Fellow named Buffee and one Negro Woman named Cate to him and his Heirs forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Shipwash the Land and Plantation he now lives on, also one Negro Boy named Jem, which I bought of Francis Wood-  
=and and after my Wife's Decease One Negro Woman named Benneboy and Girl named Jane, to him and his Heirs forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Shipwash the Land and Plantation

I now live on, only reserving the Use thereof to my Wife during her  
natural life, also one Negro Boy named Pomp and the Furniture  
which he comonly lies on with the furniture thereto belonging, and after  
my Wifes Decease One Negro Boy named Cuffee, and a Woman named  
Phebe, to him and his Heirs for ever.

It is my Will and desire that the remaining part Estate after my  
Wifes Decease be Equally divided between my three Sons Ambrose, John  
and William Shipwash.

And Lastly I do appoint my Wife Christian and my Son William  
Shipwash to be my Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will  
and Testament, revoking and disanulling all former Wills heretofore  
made by me. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal  
the Day and Date of above written.

Signed Seald Published and  
Declared in the presence of us }

his  
John<sup>r</sup> Shipwash and Seal  
mark

Esqr, Mackey,  
James Webb.  
William Hodges.

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1769.

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John Shipwash and Seal  
mark

Batr. Mackey,  
James Webb,  
Hillary Hodges,  
James Hodges,  
Mason Hodges,

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1769.

The last Will and Testament of John Shipwash  
deced was this day proved by the Oath of Hillary  
Hodges and James Hodges and Ordered to be  
Recorded William Shipwash Executor therein named having taken the  
Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law Certificate for  
obtaining a Probat is granted him on the said Will.

James

Sam: Burch

In the Name of God