

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Shore of
the County of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia,
Bricklayer being sick and weak, but of sound and
disposing Mind and Memory do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner and Form following;

Imprimis I give ^{and bequeath} to my beloved Wife Ann Shore thirty feet
of Land on the Front in my Garden, and to run back the
whole length of my said Garden during her natural
Life; I also give my said Wife Ann, my Negro woman,
named Phillis during my said Wifes natural Life;
I also give and bequeath to my said Wife Ann, her
own bedding bed and Furniture, and one Chest, one
Trunk, one armed Chair, two half bottomed Chairs, one
Silver Spoon, one warming pan, one Tea Kettle, six
Silver Tea Spoons, one Tea Chest, six Pewter plates,
three Pewter Dishes the best I have and one Tea
Table to her and her Heirs forever; and likewise
Pasturage for one Cow on the South side of the Ditch
during my wifes natural Life, in the privilege of
which Pasturage I desire she may be no ways
molested;

Item If my son George Shore after my Decease shall build
for his Mother Ann on the said Land I have given
her in my Garden a good house Twenty five feet
long and fifteen feet wide and do pay to his said
Mother Ann Shore ten pounds current money yearly
and every year during her natural Life, and find and
provide for his said Mother Ann one Cart Load of
good fire wood every three weeks, which Ten pounds

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also give and bequeath to my said Wife Ann, her
own hanging bed and Furniture, and one Chest, one
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good fire wood every three weeks; which Ten pounds
shall be paid quarterly that is to say Two pounds ten
Shillings at the end of every three months after my

message (writing) the said Ann Shore's natural sister and
if my said Son George shall pay or cause to be paid
to his Sister Ann Shore Ten pounds current money
Then on the Performance of all the said Conditions I
give ^{and bequeath} to my said Son George Shore and his Heirs
forever my now dwelling house and all that part
of my Land adjoining thereto on the North Side of
the Ditch; I also give to my said Son George my
Land called and known by the name of the Sandy
branch and joining on the Lands of Mr Charles
Smith and Miles Langley to him the said George
Shore and his Heirs forever; But if my said Son
George shall not well and truly perform all
the Conditions above required to his Mother and pay
his said Sister Ann Shore the said Sum of Ten
pounds current money; Then my will and desire
is that they his said Mother and Sister or either of
them shall have full Power and Authority to enter
into and take Possession of the said House and all
the Lands given to my said Son George, and to rent
them out for any term of years until Satisfaction
be made to them his said Mother and Sister for the
Legacies in the said Conditions mentioned; but if my
said Son George do well and truly perform all that I
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Son George Shore and his Heirs forever; But in
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them out for any term of years until Satisfaction
be made to them his said Mother and Sister for the
Legacies in the said Conditions mentioned; but if my
said Son George do well and truly perform all that I
have required of him as aforesaid, then I give and
bequeath the said Lands and Tenements to my said
Son George Shore and his Heirs forever; But in
case my said Son George shall die possessed of the
said Lands and Tenements and without lawful Heir
then I give and bequeath all the said Lands and
Tenements to my Son John Shore and his Heirs
forever

forward, provided he the said John Shore pay to his
sister Ann Shore Thirty pounds current money, and
to his Brother Ray Shore Twenty pounds current
money: But in Case he the said John Shore shall
shall refuse to pay to his said Sister Ann Shore
the said Sum of Thirty pounds or to his Brother
Ray Shore the said Sum of Twenty pounds; Then my
will and desire is that the said Ann Shore and Ray
Shore or either of them shall have full Power and
Authority to enter into and take possession of all
the said Lands and Tenements and to sell the same
to any Person willing to purchase the same in
fee simple for the most money that can be had
for the same, of which money arising from such
Sale I give the said Ann Shore my Daughter the
said Sum of Thirty pounds, and to my said Son
Ray Shore I give out of the said money arising from
the said Sale the said Sum of Twenty pounds; and
the Remainder of the said money arising from the
said Sale I give to my said Son John Shore and
his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Shore
and my Daughter Ann Shore and their Heirs
forever, all that part of my Land on the South
side of the Ditch adjoining to Bayload Land, to be equally
divided between my said Son John Shore and my said
Daughter Ann Shore and their Heirs forever.

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my Land in Orange County, ^{containing four hundred acres} to him and his Heirs
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Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Son Ray Shore
my Land in Orange County, ^{containing four hundred Acres} to him and his Heirs
forever, provided my said Son Ray Shore shall when

he arrives to the age of Twenty two years pay to his said Sister Ann Shore Twenty pounds current money; but if my said Son Ray Shore shall refuse to pay his said Sister Ann Shore the said Twenty pounds at his said age of Twenty two years; Then my will and desire is that my said Daughter Ann Shore shall have full Power and authority to enter into and take possession of the said four hundred acres of Land and sell the same to any Person and his Heirs and Assigns forever who shall be willing to purchase the same for the most money that the same can be sold for, And out of the money arising from such Sale give my said Daughter Ann Shore the said Sum of Twenty pounds, and the Remainder of the said money arising from such Sale I give to my said Son Ray Shore and his Heirs forever; But if my said Son Ray Shore shall die before he attains the age of Twenty one years, or without lawful Issue Then my Will and Desire is that the said four hundred acres of Land shall be sold by my Executors hereafter named, and the money arising from such Sale I give to be equally divided among all my Children that shall be then living, Item I give to my said Son John Shore six leather bottomed

Shoes, My Will and Desire is that all the Rest of my Estate not before given away shall be sold by my Executors, and after all my lawful and just debts are paid that the Remainder of the money be equally divided amongst my Wife & Children, Lastly I hereby ordain and appoint my two Sons John Shore and George Shore Executors of this my last will and Testament, and do hereby revoke all other and former wills by me heretofore made, and declare this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 21st day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and 62

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to purchase the same for the most money that the
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from such Sale I give my said Daughter Ann Shore
the said Sum of Twenty pounds; and the Remainder of
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Item I give to my said Son John Shore one leather bottomed
Chair

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and declare this to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 1st of the
Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
Sixty two

Signs Sealed published and declared by
the Testator to be his last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us; the Words (and bequeath)
and (containing four hundred acres) and (first being)
all first intended also the Word (made)
William Smith or
Thomas Cotton William Young

R. H. Shore

A Codicil to be annexed to the last Will and
Testament of Robert Shore of the County of Norfolk
in the Colony of Virginia Bricklayer

Whereas my Son Ray Shore is at present incapable
of getting his Living it is my Will and Desire
that he should serve my Son George Shore
as an Apprentice until he the said Ray shall
arrive to the age of Twenty one years, provided he
the said George engage to teach my said Son Ray
the Trade of a Bricklayer and a Plaisterer, and
give him a suitable Education; and I Will and
Desire that this Codicil may be taken as
part of my last Will and Testament this being
affixed thereto; In Witness whereof I the said
Robert Shore have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal the Fifth day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Sixty two which is the same
Date with my said Will

Signed and Sealed by the
said Robert Shore in the
Presence of us

Robt Shore

Wm Smithson

Thomas Orton

Mark

Willm Young