

In the Name of God Amen this twenty ninth day of december I Simon Shewcraft
 being sick in Body but in good ^{sound} sense and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the
 same and calling to remembrance the only certing estate of this transitory life and that all
 flesh must yield to death and that it is appointed for all men once to die, so I therefore ordain
 this to be my last will and testament revoking all former wills and testaments and none other
 being patient and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins, first, humbly desiring
 forgiveness for the same first I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God that gave it
 to me in hopes that at the day of resurrection it shall rise again ~~with my body~~ ^{my body} Joy.
 secondly I bequeath my Body to the earth from ~~thence~~ ^{whence} it came to be buried after christian like
 manner at the discretion of my executors and now for settling of my temporal estate I give
 in form and manner as followeth. As First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy
 Shewcraft my total estate enduring her natural life to support and maintain my four chil-
 dren namely Abraham Shewcraft, Rosha Shewcraft, Mary Shewcraft, Martha Shewcraft &
 after her decease of this life to be and to fall to William Shewcraft my eldest son with raising
 of my above named children and I therof appoint William Shewcraft to be my executor with
 my beloved wife Lucy Shewcraft witnesses whereunto I have set my hand and seal this 29th
 day of december in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty.

signed sealed and delivered before us
 Marsdon Philips, Rosha ^{her} Philips
 Caleb Wilson.

Simon ^{his} Shewcraft 
 mark.

November Court 1783. This will was proved and ordered to be recorded.