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In the name of God amen Nazareth Shands of Sussex County being in
 reasonable Health of body and of Perfect mind and Disposing memory Thanks be to al
 mighty God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life knowing that it
 is appointed for all flesh once to die and not knowing how soon or how suddenly my
 change may come. Do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in
 manner & form following Viz^t

Item I give to my son William Shands and his Heirs forever my two negroes Judy &
 moll. and their increase but my Will and Desire is and it is my Will that my said
 son William Shands pay unto my Daughter Mary Stewart her share Current
 Money of Virginia after my Death in Consideration of the above Legacy left him.

Item my Will and Desire is that my estate be not Appraised nor that my Executor hereup
 her mentioned be obliged to give security and am no way in debt.

I do nominate and Appoint my loving son William Shands my whole and
 sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament making Void all other wills
 by me in this made and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Testi
 mony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th Day of October
 1760.

Signed sealed published & Declared

by the Testator Nazareth Shands to be her

last Will and Testament in presence of us and
 at her request and in her presence we subscribe our
 selves witnesses thereto.

Thomas Young
 William Edgely

Nazareth^{her} Shands^{mark} Exec^{ut}

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th Day of May 1761

The last will and testament of Nazareth Shands did was presented into court by Wil
 liam Shands the Exor therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs & the same
 was proved by the oaths of Thomas Young & William Edgely the witnesses thereto
 and

May Court 1764

By the court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate ^{there} in due form

Teste A Blairborne

In the name of God Amen the twenty third day of December - one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty three I Stephen Johnson of the County of Sussex and Parish of Albemarle being sick and weak of body but of Perfect Sound and Disposing Sense and memory thanks be given unto God for the same but calling unto mind the mortality of my and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and with both to enter into eternal happiness Purchased by my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I leave my land in North Carolina to be sold to the highest bidder by my Executors also one horse Colt and my Corn to be sold.

Also I give and bequeath to my loving and beloved wife Amytus care and Calver and one mare two feather beds and Furniture and all my other household Goods during her life or widowhood.

Also my will is that the Bargain between me and Capt John Mason be void on the account of the Plantation.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife and Thomas Johnson Executors of this my last will and Testament utterly annulling and making void all other wills and Testaments by me formerly made in Writing wherof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty third Day of December one Thousand seven Hundred