

July Court A.D. 1862

and if in case my children should die without issue of their body my desire is that all my estate both personal and real shall return to my wife Ann Harper to her and to her heirs forever.

I have my loving wife Ann Harper executrix, and my Brother Edward Harper Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and my desire is that my Estate be not opposed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and Year above Written.

Witness Signed and Delivered

In presence of us

Just Amos Love

Margaret ^{the} Britchard

Peter Green

Wyatt Harper

A Court held for Supra County the 20th Day of July 1862.

That aforesaid Written last Will and Testament of Wyatt Harper dec'd, which was presented at the last Court by the Oath of Amos Love, Margaret Britchard, and Peter Green the Witnesses thereto was now made Oath to by Ann Harper the Executrix therein Named, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executrix Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a Probate thereof on due form.

Teste

A. Claiborne Clk.

In the name of God amen William Shands of Supra County being in Health of Body and of perfect mind and Deepening Memory Shands be to Almighty God for the same, but not knowing how soon my Change may come To make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I Give and Bequeath to my son William Shands and his Heirs forever, all that part of the Tract of Land now live on that live on the Southside of the Road a bit more good holes live and live to my said son William and his Heirs forever, all that part of my Land called West of that lies on the Outer most end of the said Tract, bounded by a line to be run beginning at the Uppermost spring on Mice's Branch, and in a straight line to the corner that divides Col. Harrison's and Mr. Harding's Land.

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Shands and to the Male Heirs of my Grandson of his Body my Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land thereon adjoining that is on the Northside of the Road Salvoque to my said Grandson John Shands and to the Male Heirs of his Body, all the remainder part of my Tract of Land called Mice's not mentioned to my son William. But in case said Grandson should die not leaving such Heirs as above mentioned I have given

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Witness of, said Land to my Son William Shands and his heirs forever.

Item My Will and Desire is that my Daughter and Son Elizabeth Shands may have the Liberty of Working the Land left to my Grandson John Shands During her Widowhood.

Item My Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Margaret Shands may have the use of my Land and Plantation During her Natural Life. Likewise have the use of all my Slaves, Furniture and Household Goods & Stocks to my said Wife during her Natural Life. And I give my Negro Wench called Judith to my said Wife, to be at her own disposal.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Mitchell my Negro Boy called Will which he & Nathaniel Mitchell both now in Possession.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson James Shands my Negro Boy called George.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Shands my two Negro Boys called Dick and Nathan.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Shanks Gallegally three Fat Cows, one and a half and one Horse, after the Decease of my said Wife.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Shands after the Decease of my said Wife all my Stocks, Household Goods, and Cylinders.

Item My Will and Desire is that my Estate be not Appraised.

Lastly I Appoint my Son William Shands my Executor and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Disannulling all former Wills by me before made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth Day of January in the year of our Lord 1708 and second year of our said King.

Witnessed by the Statute
William Shands to be his last Will and
Testament in Presence of us, and at whose
Request We Subscribed our names as Witnesses
thereto.

William Shands

The Loving
Lucy Shands
The Shands.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 7th day of August 1708.

The aforewritten last Will and Testament of William Shands deceased was presented by William Shands the Executor therein Named who made oath thereto according to the same was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Goring, Lucy Shands, and Peter Shands the Witnesses thereto. And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Parcel thereof in due form.

J. M. M. M. M.