

Robert Shaffords Will

State of Georgia Camden County

In the name of God Amen I Robert Shafford of the State and County aforesaid being in a Low State of Health but of Sound Memory and Calling to mind that it is appointed to all men to die I do therefore constitute appoint and ordain this my Last Will and testament in manner and form as follows First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent and Christian like Manner and as to my worldly property whereof it hath pleased God to Bless me after my Burial Expenses and debts are Paid it is my Will that the following distribution take place first I give to my four sons John George and William an Equal proportion of a tract of Land of Two hundred and fifty acres Lying on White Oak in my own Name and as to the Lands in Company with my Brother Thomas Shafford it is my Will that an Equal division be given to all my children males and females my Trachen Bedding and wearing apparel I give to my Son John - Negro - Fellow Servant I give to John and George in Equal proportions also I give

to James and William my Negro Yellow Son in
Equal Proportion Next I give to my daughter
Sarah and Elisabeth my Negro Yellow-Morris
in Equal Proportion Next I give to my Daughter
Mary and Rebecca my Negro Boy Adam
in Equal Proportion and as to my household and
Kitchen necessaries with my Stock of all kinds
I leave to my children your children now
Living with me in common for their support and
convenience Provided they can agree to keep house
together or to such of them then as can keep
house and in case they cannot live together and
keep house then the above property last mentioned
to be sold and an Equal division amongst all
the children, - I do hereby appoint my
Son John Stafford and his Cousin Robert T.
Stafford my Executors to carry into Effect this
my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof
I hereunto Set my hand this -

24th June 1817

Signed in presence of
Wm. Kiblack &c

John Conner

Robt Stafford

Georgia - Personally appeared Wm. Kiblack
Camden County - a Subscribing Witness to the
Within Will who having been duly sworn -
deposes that he was present and did see the
Within named Robert Stafford sign the Within
Will as his proper act and deed and that he
was of sane mind and memory at the time of
Signing the same - that John Conner did

Sign the same as Witness hereto

Sworn to at Jefferson

this 5th day of July 1818.

in open Court

Thos. McKellar J. C.

Willm. Gilson J. C.

J. Thomas J. C.

Yours &c. black

Records are Examined this
29th day of July. 1819. by

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