

Signed sealed & acknowledged
to be the last will & Testament
of the Testator before us who in
the Presence & at his request
have hereunto set our Names,

Thos. Sumner Dial

James Maxwell
Francis Goddington
James Powell

In the Name of God. Amen
I Thomas Shupard of Liberty County in the State
of Georgia Planter, being in a weak & low state
of health of body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks
be given to God, Scrolling to mind the Mortality of my
body (do constitute this my last will & Testament, & desire
it to be Received as such: Impunies most humbly be-
-queath my soul to God; my maker, beseeching his most
gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient
Merits & Meditations of my most compassionate Re-
-demptor Jesus Christ, who Trust will not reject me
when I come to him for mercy, And I humbly beseech him
to let & forebear the joy of my approaching Repose
& then to take me to himself, I give my body to
the earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the
Discretion of my executors, As to my worldly Estate I
will & Order all my Debts to be paid. I then give
the Use & Labour of the Following Slaves to my beloved
Wife during her Natural Life. - viz. Alvin, Pinnas,
Silvia, Phibe, & Gellour Ann, but after the Death of
my wife they are to return to & be considered as a

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part of my Estate, I give to my son Francis all
the Estate which came to me, or which I got by gift or
which I have already bequeathed into his possession
also I further give my son Francis three other slaves
Viz. Cuffy, Abam, & Grilla, to him & his heirs forever.

Item - all my remaining Estate in Slaves I give equally
among my other children not yet named above, to be
divided among them, to them & their heirs forever.
Item the whole of my lands to gether with all my live
stock of every kind I give to be equally divided between
my beloved wife & all my children to them &
their heirs forever. Item - I nominate, constitute, appoint

& ordain my son Francis, to gether with my friends
William Baker Sen Thomas Stevens Sen & Joseph Quar-
tman Executors of this my last will & Testament: here-
by Revoking, & Disannulling all former Wills & Testaments
Legacies, & Bequests by me before Written or Bequeathed, Vali-
fying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will
& Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal

This Twenty Fourth Day of November in the Year of
our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety
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Signed, sealed, Published, and
Declared by the said Thos. Shepard
as his last will & Testament in
presence of us who on his personal Oath
the contents of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names

Thos. Shepard Seal

Elizabeth Lewis
Geo. Law
Sam^r. Bacon