

Simon Shulls Will

In the name of God Amen, I Simon Shull of Ashe County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory (Blessed be God) I do hereby constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in form & manner following. Viz, First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the plantation or tract of land where on I now live containing two hundred acres be the same more or less & also two other tracts the one called the Nettie Cove containing fifty acres & the other containing thirty five acres adjoining Killis Coffee's land on Watauga & of my personal Estate I also give & bequeath (unto her the said Mary) all my battle Horses hogs & Sheep including all our living stock with all my household goods of every article & all my farming utensils of every description & also my wagon & all my blacksmith tools with all my bonds notes debts due or demand & all my money now in possession &c. all of which I ~~will~~ bequeath as above only during her widowhood, further more I bequeath unto my three sons Phillip John & Joseph, my other three tracts of land two of them lying on Roans Creek & the other one on Watauga the place I bought of Frederick Shull the said three tracts to be divided amongst them agreeable to their several deeds into three parts valued by myself as follows. to wit, the two Roans creek places at six hundred dollars each, & the place where Frederick Shull lived at two hundred & fifty dollars, the owners of more valuable tracts to pay up to the Executors so as to make the value of the lower dividend lot equal to the highest in value This lot to be taken agreeable to the direction or will of my Executor & in case my wife should voluntarily put an end

to her widowhood then in that case then it
 is my desire that she shall have a
 third part of the land or tract whereon
 I now live & the two other tracts to wit
 the North Cove place & the one adjoining
 Coffey's & the child's part of all the rest
 of my Estate and all the rest of my
 property personal to the two thirds of
 the real Estate of the three last mentioned
 places I give & bequeath to my four daugh-
 ters Mary Sarah Eunice & Elizabeth or
 so much thereof as will make their shares
 equal in value to those of my sons if there
 should be a sufficiency & if there should
 be any more it is my desire that it should
 be divided amongst all my children
 equally & I hereby ordain my worthy
 friends Joseph Mast & David Mast my
 Executors with my wife Executrix to this
 my last will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of
 July 1813, signed sealed published & acknowledged
 in presence of us

Robert Baird

Joseph Mast

David Mast

George & Moody

John

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Simon Shull (sig)