

In the name of God Amen. I Hegiah Shackelford of the County in the Province of North Carolina, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound Mind and Memory, and knowing that I am at all times liable to die, I make certain and appoint this my last will and Testament. First I bequeath my Body to God and my spirit to God who gave it, and as to my worldly goods I will and dispose of it in the following manner, that is to say,

Supremis, I give and Devise unto Freeman Ellis and his heirs forever Right and Title to the Land whereon he now lives which land before a lot and laid off for my Daughter Ann wife of John Ellis also I give unto my said Daughter Ann my large Chest

Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Sarah Shackelford her share or parcel of Land up North River which Land formerly was the property of Thos Addison and was taken in Execution and sold me by Thos Chadwick Esq. also I give unto my said Daughter Ann one Cow and half and one Case and Bottle.

Item I give and Devise unto my two youngest Daughters Susanna and Lydia all my Home Plantation and Lands adjoining, being situate before given to Freeman Ellis jointly and equally between the said Childs, to them, their heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give unto my said Daughter Susanna, one Cow and Calf and one half Tally, also I give unto my said Daughter Lydia, one Cow and half and one sheep. All the Remainder of my Estate, my Stock, Books, and Chattels I order to be sold at public Vendue, and the Money, together with all other monies and Credits belonging to me, to be equally divided between all my Children, to me so much as except Beloy who is to be maintained out of the Estate according to my late husband's last Will. Also I order and appoint that my Daughter Sarah live for ever of my House to live there with her Sisters as long as they remain single, and lastly Reserving all former Wills, I ordain and appoint Freeman Ellis and Roger Chadwick my Executors, to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning hereof. In Testimony whereof, I the said Hegiah Shackelford have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy.

Healy signed and
acknowledged by said Hegiah Shackelford as her last Will and Testament in presence of
Sam Liffers
Thos Chadwick, Rachel Chadwick

Carroll June Court 1770. The within will was proved in open Court according to Law.
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In the name of God Amen. I John Shackelford of North River County and part of County in North Carolina, being sick and weak of Body but of sound Mind & Memory do make certain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of my sins and to inherit everlasting life, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form following. *Supremis*, I will that all my just debts & funeral Charges be paid & fully satisfied. *Item* I give and bequeath unto my dear Daughter of Joseph Morris called Blanchina, & Morice one Negro girl called Jenny & her Increase to the afore said young Morice to her her heirs & assigns for ever & the said said young Morice to be delivered to the afore said young Morice at her marriage or at the age of sixteen years or sooner if her Father Joseph Morris his heirs or assigns shall see convenient.

Item I give and bequeath unto Elisabet Morice Daughter of Joseph & Blanchina Morice her heirs and assigns for ever one Negro Boy called Tom to be delivered to her at her marriage or at the age of sixteen years or sooner if her Father Joseph Morris shall see convenient.

Item I give and bequeath unto Daniel Morris son of Joseph Morris and Blanchina Morice his heirs and assigns for ever one Negro Boy called Abram to be delivered unto the aforesaid Daniel Morris or his heirs or assigns at the age of twenty one years or sooner if his Father Joseph Morris shall see convenient. And if my Negro have children before aforesaid children I should have a Negro child next after the death of this Will that such Negro child whether male or female I give & bequeath unto Sarah Morris Daughter of Joseph Morris & Blanchina Morice her heirs or assigns for ever to be delivered to her at her marriage or at sixteen years of age or sooner if her Father Joseph Morris his heirs or assigns shall see convenient.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Nephew Joseph Morris son of Joseph Morris and Sarah his wife one Negro Woman called Ball and her Increase, to him his heirs and assigns for ever & one Negro Boy called Tom to the Plantation whereon I now live with my dwelling house & all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and all my Real & personal Estate whereunto to be found also one Negro man called Bato to him his heirs & assigns for ever. *Item* I give and bequeath unto my Son-in-law James Shackelford one cow calf to him his heirs and assigns for ever. Lastly I ordain and constitute my Loving Nephew Joseph Morris aforesaid Executor

to this my last Will and Testament and I do
and make void all former Wills and Testaments
made & Do acknowledge this to be my last
and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have here-
unto my hand & Seal this fifteenth Day of March
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
seventy one.

John ^{his} Shackelford
^{more}

Signed, Sealed, published and
pronounced by the said John Shackelford as his
Last Will and Testament in the presence of us
who in his presence & in the presence of each
other have herunto subscribed our names

Jamers Hutchinson
John Easton
William Robertson

Barren County
March Term 1778

I certify that the within written paper was
then exhibited into open Court and proved by the oath
of John Marshall who swears that Jamers Hutchinson
John Easton and William Robertson the subscribing
Witness thereto was dead and that he believed the
signature of John Easton to be in the proper hand
furnishing up the said paper. It is therefore ordered
to be admitted to probate.

G. Ramsey C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Savory of Barren
County being weak in Body but of a Sound memory blessed
be God I Do this Day of October Six in the year of our Lord
1754 Do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament
in manner following that is to say, first I give and bequeath
to my loving wife Judy Savory all my Household goods and all
my moveables whatsoever at her Disposal;

also I give and bequeath to my son Richard Savory all
that my Land sells for Except about twelve or thirteen pounds
to pay my debts that is now due and I make and
ordain that my said Wife Execute it.

Robt Savory

Witness

Samuel Sanders
William ^{his} Brees
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Leor ^{for} Hapkins
^{more}

December Court 1778.

This may Certify that the above will
was proved in open Court according
to Law.

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