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In the name of God Amen I Martin Shadrack
of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina
do make and publish this my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following to wit, I give & bequeath
to my beloved wife Nancy Shadrack, during her natural
life or widowhood the house & lands where I now
live with every thing thereunto belonging also all the personal
property of my own consisting in what it may & all
rest of the land that may belong to me, I do this &
better enable her to raise my small children after
the death of my wife my will and desire is that
what ever property that may remain that is my
be equally divided among all of my children in p[er]petuity
this is my last Will.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and
affixed my seal this 20th October 1843.

Lived in presence of
Elijah Pitts 40th 3rd
Abner Jones 33rd witness, Martin & Shadrack his
mark

Carteret County Court

Received this 1st A.D. 1843.

The above last Will of Martin Shadrack doth
not provide in open Court and in due form of law
by the order of Elijah Pitts 40th & Abner Jones the
subscribing witnesses state, ordered that said Will be
registered.

J. H. Remley S.S.

A true copy.

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In the name of God Amen. I William D. Scarborough
of the Island of Beaufort County of Carteret and State of
North Carolina being my sick and weak in body though in
perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality
of the body & knowing that it is once appointed for all men
to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
to say first of all I recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God who giveth it nothing doubting at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again my body I
recommend to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian
manner at the discretion of my Executors.

as to locating such worldly estate as you as law pleased
to keep me with in this world I give and bequeath
in the following manner. My I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Mary Scarborough all and singular my
whole estate consisting of House, lands, Negroes,
stock, Household Goods &c. to her natural and lawful
and during her widowhood by her keeping my children
and property together in order to support on the same
but should my wife again be married to Mary it is my
will and desire that all my property should be then
equally divided between my wife & two children there
about, my wife claiming one third my daughter
Mary and one third & my daughter Barbara one third
to be divided according to the Dispositions of my executors
I also had and request that my beloved wife Mary,
shar[e] be and act as Executor to this my last Will and
testament denominating all others, declaring this & no other
to be my sole will and desire

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this the 1st September A.D. 1842.

attest

H. H. Stinson
Jacob Parker

W. D. Scarborough