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An Inventory of the Estate of Francis Shackelford Deceased.
Taken by the Executors M^r. Wood. 1785

To one Negro man named Bobb, one Worned Bed
Three beds with furniture & feather for one more
One Chest, one Table, Eight Chairs Three bedsteads
Three dishes, four basins, Eight plates two Easter bowls
Seven Cups Three small Quarter Basins Three pails &
one piggins, Three brooding tubbs, one Washing tub
One old Hoghead, Two mares Saddles, Four head of
Horses, fifteen head of Cattle nine Sheep Eighteen hogs
Sixteen pigs, one lot one Sowing, Barn, Three ears
one Hatchet four hoes, one grubbing stick Two
Shoulder ploughs, Two wedges, one set of Tanning tools
Two hand saws, one hand Scyther, Jack plain
and large Scyther, Three Moulding planes, foot
Axe, one Auger, Two Chisels, one Looking Glass
five Bottles, one Butter pot, Nine Spoons, six
Knives and forks, Two Wooden Wheels, Two Star
Ditto A Quantity of Corn & Tobacco, One Riffe
Gun one Chain one barrel,

Francis Shackelford
Nath^l Dickerson

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This Inventory was returned on oath by
Nath^l Dickerson Vndered to be recorded

Test Arthur Hays

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In the Name of God amen this twenty
fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven Hundred & Eighty Three I Richard Simpson of the
County of Carroll State of North Carolina being in health
Mind & Memory do give & Dispose of my Personal Estate
in manner and form following

First I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanah
Barton one Negro Girl named Rinder now in her possession
- viz Also three Hundred Acres of Land on the Waters of
Stoney Creek it being the same Tract whereon her Husband
David Barton now lives to her and her Heirs for ever
Secondly, I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Niniak
Buchanan (Widow) one Negro Girl named Pack, also all
my lands in the County of Kentucky in the State of
Virginia to her and her Heirs for ever
Thirdly, I Give and bequeath unto Margaret Williams Wife
of Lemmiah Williams one Negro Girl named Cate, also
the Tract of Land whereon the said Williams now lives
it being the Land I purchased of Nathaniel Hall, lying
on Horsley Creek to her and her Heirs for ever
Fourthly, I Give and bequeath unto my son Richard
Simpson the Manna Plantation whereon I now live
with all my Lands adjoining the same, also all the rest
of my different Tracts in the above County of Carroll
and County of Orange not before or hereafter bequeathed
together with Parsons, Mingo, Jack, John, Nell, Tom
- viz Land and Rachel, one Slave Man and Double Bills
Gun together with all my household furniture & stock of
all kind to him and his Heirs for ever, not otherwise
bequeathed in this will,

Richard Simpson

October Court 1785. {86} 0074

In the Name of God amen I Francis Shackford of
Crawford County King of Lords and perfect mind & memory
(Blessed be God) do make this my Last Will & Testament in
manner following, That is to say, First it is my will
that all my Just debts be paid & that Part of my estate
(as shall by my Executors hereafter named be thought) can be
best Served (Except Negroes). Secondly I leave to my
Beloved Wife Eunice Shackford for during her life a Negro
Woman Lade with all my Household Furniture and Stock
of all kinds - I Give to my son John Shackford Ten
Pounds to be paid him at my Wifes death. -
It is my Desire that the Residue Part of my Estate at
my Wifes death shall be Equally Divided Amongst my
Children Edmund Shackford, Amstead V. Vane, Henry
Hidalom, John and Robert Shackford -
I leave my Negro fellow Robt. to be hired Annually by my
Executors for the Schooling and Maintaining my young
Children, and at my Wifes death if my youngest Child
should be of Age, this Negro to be Divided Equally amongst
those Above Mentioned that shall be then Living (Except
John Shackford) but if the youngest Child should not be
of Age, the Negro to be hired until that time -
I do appoint Mr. James Sanders with Mr. Dickerson
Executors of Eunice Shackford Executor of this my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 18th January 1785

James Sanders
The Jeffries
John Rackney
Mr. Dickerson
James Gilchrist

Francis Shackford

October Court 1785 This will
was duly proved by James Gilchrist
Edmund to be record in
Court at Newbury

October Court 1785. {87} 0075

In the name of God amen, The Twenty second day
September in the year of Lord 1785, I John Mitchell
of the County of Crawford State of North Carolina being very
Sick & Weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks to
God, Now calling to mind the frailty of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
Make & Give this my last Will & Testament, That is to say
Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul to
God that gave it, And for my body I recommend to earth
to be buried in Christian like & decent manner -
at the direction of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God And as touching such worldly Estate as God hath been
Pleased to bless me with in this life I Give, devise & dispose of
the same in the following manner and form -

I Imprison it is my Will and do order my Just debts
and funeral Charges be paid - I Give and bequeath unto
my dearly beloved wife Mary, while she remains my Widow
the whole and sole right of my Land and Estate of Moveables
of all kinds (except some Books) viz. I Give to Robert Mitchell
first the Confession of Faith & Catechism with the Bible, I Give to
James Semmons one Bible, - I Give Robert Mitchell son
of Robert Mitchell the whole of my Estate at the Decence of
Death of my dearly beloved wife Mary, I likewise appoint
the said Robert Mitchell my only & sole Executor of this my last
Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Seal the day & Year Above written

Witnessed & signed in presence of us
Saml. W. Murray
John W. Murray
This Will was duly proved in open
Court by the Oaths of Saml. W. Murray & John W. Murray & being
Witness thereunto signed to be recorded

John Mitchell