

North Carolina  
Currituck County

In the Name of God amen

William Shergold of the County aforesaid being Weak in Body but of sound memory blessed be God / do this Twelfth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say)

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Parker Shergold all my Lands in the County of Currituck to him and his heirs for ever and also give my said Son my Negro Boy James and my Negro Wench Dick and her Child Grace my Silver belt Sword & Gun with all my wearing apparell both linen and Wooling Cloth and Negro to him and his heirs for ever

I Give to my Daughter Sarah Shergold my Negro Girl Rachel and my Negro boy Jo and my my Mobell Woman and her Child John Savels to her and her heirs for ever and I Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Sarah my young Horse Cold Jack and a horse Cold Head Chance my best Feather bed colder Blousing a New Blanket a pair of Cotton Sheets a Walnut bedstead Indian mat and Cord a black Trunk and a small trunk with all her mother and mother in laws wearing apparell of what kind soever three plain gold Rings and one Money ring set in gold and six Silver tea spoons marked J. S. and her side saddle and Bridle to her and her heirs for ever

I leave my Land lying in Pasquotank County to be sold by my Executor hereafter made or as for twelve months Credit and the Money to be applied to pay my Funerall Charges Coffin Charges and my Debts

I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Parker Shergold all the Rest of my Estate within Dore and without Dore what kind soever after my Debts are paid except my Gold Watch and Chain these I seal in a paper and I wish that I give and Bequeath to my Friend and neighbor Robert Whitehall in consideration of taking the trouble of Execution hereon himself which I make no Doubt of his faithful Performance and do hereby leaving Trusty and good friend Robert Whitehall before mentioned my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day and Year before Written

William Shergold And a Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of us  
James Holstead  
Nathan Leggett  
John Simmons  
Henry Perkins

Witnessed this Twenty seventh Day of October one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight