

power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form - I impune it is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Sloan and my eldest son David Sloan all my personal Estate to be used as they may think proper to raise and support the rest of my family and what is left to be equal divided among all the heirs only one cow and calf to be given to my grand daughter Lissy Powell and that is to be deducted out of John Powell share. I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament wills legacies and bequests by me in any way before this time named willit and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and in other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written Signed, Sealed, Published pronounced and allowed by the said David Sloan as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers and now to conclude the whole. I do appoint and ordain Nancy Sloan my late wife and David Sloan my son, Executors to this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal. Witnesses, Samuel Caud Jacob Wells Jones

Duplin County } October Term 1820. This was the within will of David Sloan handed into court and proven by the oath of Samuel Caud and Jacob Wells for the subscribers wit.

David Sloan *Seal*

be recorded.

Just. Jas. Parsall clk

In the Name of God Amen I John Shuffell

Aug 3 - 1960

Register of deeds and Wills, Duplin County
Chingnapin N. C.

Sirs,

Through research of different researchers they tell me that John Shuffield (Sheffield) had a will on record in Duplin County N. C. in Will Book A page 427. Would it be possible for me to get a certified copy of his will? and what will be the cost? I believe or have been lead to think that John Shuffield was the father of my great grand father I sham Shuffield. The will may help me find out.

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Mrs. J. M. Nabers
120 Bird St
San Angelo, Tex.

the plantation. I live on I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Shuffel during her natural life or widowhood and after her decease or future marriage my will is that the the same that is the whole remainder of my lands be sold and

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by the oath of Samuel Bond and Jacob
the subscribers witness and record to

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Test: Jas Oarsall Clk

In the Name of God Amen. I John Shuffell
of the County of Duplin and State of North
Carolina Planter being sick and weak in
Body but of sound and perfect mind and
memory and calling into mind the mortality
of the Body the shortness of life and certainty of
Death do make and ordain this to be my last
will and Testament, in manner and form
following (viz) I impune. First of all I recommend
my soul into the hands of God who gave it me
and my Body to the dust to be buried at
discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named.
And as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased
God to bless me with I dispose of them as followeth.
Item I give and bequeath to my son Ephraim
Shuffell Eighty Acres of land including the plantation
he lives on and being part of a tract of two
hundred and fifty Acres I bought of Thomas Gray
and lying on the third and fourth lines of the
patent to him his heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my son
William Shuffell Eighty Acres of land joining
the piece to give to Ephraim including part
of the 2^d C. Purson and lying on the fourth
fifth and sixth line of the patent (bookpiece
that is to say Ephraim and William to be laid
off with the advice and assistance of my Executors
to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item the
Residue and remainder of my lands together with
the plantation I live on I lend to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Shuffell during her natural life or
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the money arising from such sale to be equally

divided between my sons Wright Shuffell, Isham Shuffell, Bryan Shuffell, West Shuffell, Arthur Shuffell and my wife son William Gaddy Sharr and share alike. Then my future will and desire is that my young son man be sold at six months credit and the money arising from such sale to be divided equally between my daughter Nancy, Lewis, Louisa, Shuffell, Polly Shuffell, Catharine Shuffell and Laila Shuffell Sharr and share alike, the shares of the younger ones to be kept at interest at the discretion of my Executors until they come of age or marry. The residue and remainder of my personal Estate consisting of stock of every kind, household kitchen and plantation tools of every kind I lend to my said beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood and she raising and schooling my younger children on the same and after her decease the same to be sold and the money divided between my sons Wright, Isham, Bryan, West, Arthur my wife son William Gaddy and my daughters Nancy Louisa, Polly Catharine and Laila but in case of my wife's future manage my will is that the sale and division immediately commence she having a child part and in that case my Executors to take care of the younger children part in this minority. Then Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Francis Oliver and Lewis Watkins to execute this last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and declaring this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. Signed, Sealed, witnessed Published and declared by the said John Shuffell as his last will and Testament this Twenty second day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety in the presence of Francis Oliver Lewis Watkins William ^{his} Harris John ^{his} Shuffell Seal

State of North Carolina
Duplin County I January Term 1791.
There was the within will proved in open court by the oath of Francis Oliver and Lewis Watkins two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Francis Oliver and Lewis Watkins the Executors named in the said will came before the court and qualified according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Jst. W. Dickson Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Stroud Junr of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament. First of all I Recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it, and my body to be Buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my ex^{ors} hereafter appointed. All the property that I possess at this time of all kinds I leave to be sold, and all my just debts paid out of the money, and the Rem^t to be Equally divided between my wife Hannah Stroud and four of my children Lewis Selah Henry and Isaac Stroud to him and thir for ever. As Gulpha and Abel Brown Stroud has all Read had thir part and for my son Lewis and A Brown are to have one year schooling apiece out of thir part or portion of my Estate, and my Isaac and my daughter Henry Stroud to have one year and a half schooling out of thir part or portion of my Estate, and if in case that one or all of these children should