

Latham Cornell

FILE NO. 0770

In the Name of God Amen: I Elizabeth Shoemaker of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of the Body that it is appointed once for men to die do Ordain and make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows To WIT. —

1<sup>st</sup> I give unto Elijah Shoemaker Son of Leonard Shoemaker the Sum of Thirty Dollars and to Katy Shoemaker the Sum of Twenty Dollars to be Raised out of my property

2 I leave my two Negroes. Charlotte & Abner to be free from any encumbrances the balance of their life time for their services performed in taking care of me and is to Take Particular care of my Sister Barbary Shoemaker her life time by the Assistance of my property left in their hands

3 I give and bequeath unto Charlotte and Abner two Negroes left free by me all my land whereupon I now live, together with the Rest of all personal Estate after my debts are paid and General Expenses.

4<sup>th</sup> I

4<sup>th</sup> I make and Ordain James Chilcutt my Executor of this my  
last Will and Testament, Signed Dated Published & Acknowledged  
this the 29 day of April 1823

On the presence of  
Martin Morick  
James Morick

Elisabeth Shermaker (D. ad)

State of North Carolina

Guilford County

February Term 1839

The Execution of the foregoing last Will and Testament of  
Elisabeth Shermaker D. ad - was proven in open Court by the  
Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses.

Whereupon James Chilcutt appeared in open Court  
and Qualified as Executor of the foregoing Will

Not

Thos. M. Lyon C. C. C.  
By N. P. Haulston Secy