

State of North Carolina }
Henderson County }

Know all men by these presents
that I Edward Shipman being

in reasonable health and sound mind and in the fear
of Almighty God do hereby make my last will and testament
First after all my just debts is paid I bequeath to my beloved
wife Hannah two ^{hazy} Jack and Martin two Girls. Nelly and
Judy which she is to have for during her lifetime as wid-
owhood together with three hundred acres of land the place
now occupied by said Edward Shipman and all the
household and kitchen furniture that I may die seized
in possession of together with three cows and calves
and one depressed barrel mare four head of Sheep one
third of my stock of hogs the above named property I
do will and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah
during her widowhood then sa property to pass into
hands of my Administrators Executors and be sold acc-
ording to law and the moneys proceeding therefrom
equally divided among my children according to
what may be due them in equal distribution and
secondly I do will and bequeath to my dear children
to wit John Shipman Jacob Shipman Jackson Shipman
on Annan K Shipman Mary Cass Elizabeth Kington-
dall Zilpha McCallum Sarah Cass Rebecca Ballard Sid-
-ony R Fletcher all the money that may in any wise
derive from from the sale of my property ^{both upon & purchase} which I
may die seized in possession of and 3rd I do will that all
my property with the exception of what has heretofore been
set apart for my beloved wife provided she shall out-
live me shall be sold at public vendue upon such
credit as he may deem proper and the money when
collected equally divided among my heirs named in
this my last will and testament after they have settled
according to the books that I may have for settlement
some have received more than others I want all made
equal Fourthly I do will and bequeath whatever is
due my daughters that it pass into their hands and
their heirs ^{with the exception of the heirs of my daughter Zilpha} by my administrators ^{McCallum}
and them to have and to hold the same free from all
other persons and I do hereby acknowledge in the pres-
ence of Almighty God and these subscribing witnesses this to be my
last will and testament subscribed to by me in the presence of this 17th

Edward Shipman
Wm. Mich.

of January 1860
Attest. B. H. Waxe
J. G. McCarson

I do hereby appoint my beloved son and friend Jackson
Shepherd my administrator or executor

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Frissonson County } Sessions January Session 1865

The execution of the foregoing will was duly proven
in open court by the oath and examination of
R. H. Ward one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
Recorded and ordered to be filed
Certified J. B. Ulick C. C.