

To my Son Stephens, I leave my Negro Boys Allick & Henry
and a Negro Girl named Lucy with her increase, also
my Watch & Locket, with positive orders never to part from
them. He is to receive a liberal education at the ex-
pense of my Estate.

For the kind attention of my Sister Elvira, I leave her
one thousand Dollars to be paid out of the Monies aris-
ing from the sale of Lands.

My Cotton Machine with the Lot on which it stands,
with that part of my Stock of Cattle not wanted for the sup-
port of my family are not to be sold until the fall of 1803,
unless my Executors find it imprudent to keep them.

My Houses & Lots in Statesville with the tract of
Land adjoining are to be sold on such credit as to enable
my Executors to purchase the farm &c. for the accom-
modation of wife.

After the payment of debts the balance rem-
aining from the sales of my Estate to be distributed
in the best manner in the judgment of my Executors
for the benefit of my Children, & after exhausion of
the Education & Support is deducted the balance
the balance is to be divided equally between them.

I appoint my Brother Saml Sharpe & my friend
Robert Davidson Executors of this my last Will
and Testament.

In the Name of God. I, Saml
Sharpe of the County of Iredell
State of North Carolina do on this fifth day
of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand

I right here & sever make & publish this my last Will
and Testament, that is to say I do constitute & appoint
my beloved wife Mary Hey, Robert Davidson and
Elam Sharpe, Executors & Guardians of my Children -
sorely fully authorising & empowering my Executors,
Trustees & Guardians or the survivors of them
to sell the whole or any part of my Lands and make
Tithes in fee simple for the same, as they may judge
best. And in every thing to do the best they can for
the Interest of my family. And further it is my
wish & desire that my said Executors be governed as
executors may be by a Will by me made but not
signed, written a few days since by my friend
John A. Sharpe.

Witness my hand, sealed, published, pronounced and
declared the presence of us who were then present
at the signing & delivering thereof.

John A. Sharpe
Elam Sharpe
Robert Davidson
Charles Sharpe