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to have and to hold forever.

Also all the remaining part of my property not left in my will I leave to be sold and an equal division to be made amongst all of my children to them and their heirs forever. Also I leave in this will one certain tract of land containing of one hundred acres that I purchased from Bryant Whitty to be sold by my executors under a nine months credit and out of the sale of the land and equal division amongst all my children but my daughter Patsy Wilder I give her thirty dollars more than any other the above to my children and their heirs forever.

I do likewise constitute make and ordain my sons John Whitty and Bedham Whitty my sole executors of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of November 1842 signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Raiford Williamson
Jonathan Hinnant -

Enoch ^{his} Whitty Seal

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Johnston County } Nov Term 1842

Then was the execution of the above will duly admitted to probate by the oaths of Raiford Williamson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
Wm. Henry Guy C.C.C.

Will of Valentine Shepard

In the name of God Amen I Valentine Shepard of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston being old and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do this twenty eight day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two make publish ratify establish and ordain this and no other my last will and testament in manner and form following viz My will is that all my just debts be justly satisfied and paid

First

I find

I leave unto my beloved wife Gilphie Shepard all the land that I am now possessed of on the south side of the middle prong of Mill Creek also all my stock of cattle and hogs all my household and kitchen furniture plantation working tools of all kind with my crop of all kind whether growing or harvested in what situation it may be in with all my bacon and corn or provisions of every kind. Also after the death of my wife my will is that Reubin Shepard have my land and stock of all kind to him his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby make constitute and appoint and establish and ordain my son Reubin Shepard executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Valentine Shepard and the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us

Valentine ^{his} Shepard Seal

James Lee Jr
Thoson Lee

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Johnston County } Then was the execution of the above will duly admitted to probate in open court by the oath of Thoson Lee one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

W. H. Guy Clerk