

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presents us

W^{mo} Dean.

Mary ^{her} Gooding
mark

N^o Carolina

Jones County Court

The above Will of Fred^o Gooding was duly proved
in open Court by William Dean and ordered to be recorded

In the name of God amen.

I John Shelfer of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being
sick in body but of a sound disposing memory thanks be to God for the
same do therefore make my last Will and Testament that is to say when
I die that my body to be buried in a decent or Christian like manner or
at the discretion of my Executors—

1st I give unto my beloved Wife Emeler Shelfer One Horse & Chair & Harness
Three Cows and calves Two Yews & Lambs One Feather Bed & Furniture
One Chest & Table 1 Set of Crockery & half dozen chairs One Pot & Rack
One Frying Pan one Tea Kettle One Tub & one pail to her, her heirs and assigns.

2nd I leave and bequeath to my son Luke Shelfer a piece of Land to begin at a
mulberry stump in the field and to run a direct course by the House
where I now live to the Back line then with the same to his own Land
and so to the River to him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

3rd I leave and bequeath to my son Jesse Shelfer all of the rest of my Lands
provided he pays to the ^{heir} ~~part~~ of my son John Shelfer or defray his debts
the sum of Sixty Dollars to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

I then do leave and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Shelfer One Horse
by the name of Neger Two cows & calves Two Yews & Lambs one Feather
Bed and Furniture to her her Heirs and assigns for Ever.

I then do leave and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Shelfer One
Mare by the name of Esther to her her Heirs and assigns for Ever.

I then do leave and bequeath to my daughter Mary Shelfer One Mare
by the name of Blay to her her Heirs and assigns for ever.

I Jim do leave and bequeath to my daughter Jenny Wilcox Two Yens ²⁵ & Lamb.
I Jim do leave and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Keene One Negro Wo-
-man by the name of Gull to her her Heirs and assigns for ever.

I Jim do leave and bequeath to my daughter Mitty Wilcox five Shillings

I Jim do leave and bequeath to my son Michael Shaffer Five Shillings.

I Jim do leave and bequeath to my Daughter Phely Benders Five Shillings.

I Jim my Will is that after my just debts & the legacies which is to Mitty
Michael & Phely are paid that the remainder of all my property shall be
equally divided between my daughter Nancy & Mary Shaffer be equally
Divided between them to them their Heirs and assigns for ever.

I Jim my Will is that the Plantation and Houses and its appurtenances with
Timber for its use to be at my Wife and Two Daughters which is
Nancy and Mary at their discretion during their being unmarried
then to my son Luke and Jesse according to before mentioned

I Jim my Will is that all my Hogs & Crops that is to say corn Fadder Peas
Potatoes Cotton & Flax to be for the use of my family that is my Wife
and Two Daughters for their support and use as they may see proper.

I Likewise annominate appoint & Constitute my sons Jesse and Luke Shaffer
to this my last will & Testament I Likewise disanul and revoke all other
Wills hitherto made by me confirming this to be my last Will & Testa-
-ment whereof I have set my hand and affix my seal this the 15th of
September 1816 Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
Us.

Luke Shaffer
Jesse Shaffer
Nancy Shaffer
Jac. Smith

John I Shaffer
his mark

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court May Term 1816.

Then was the annexed Will of John Shaffer dec^d. produced and proved
in open Court by the oath of Jacob Smith one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto. And at the same time Jesse Shaffer one of Executors therein named
qualificed as such ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

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Fredrick Gooding *Seal*

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the sum of Twenty Dollars to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

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by the name of Nigger Two cows & calves Two Yews & Lambs one Feather
Bed and Furniture to her her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I do leave and bequeath to my daughter Stacey Shelfer One
Mare by the name of Esther to her her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I do leave and bequeath to my daughter Mary Shelfer One Mare
by the name of Blaze to her her heirs and assigns for ever.