

July Sessions. 1834

The following Wills. was proved in Open Court
& admitted to record -

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel
Shuford of the County of Lincoln & State of Ohio the Executor
do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament
in Manner & form following: 1st I resign my soul into
the hands of all mighty god, hoping & believing in a
remission of my sins by the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ
& my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion
of my executors hereinafter named & my worldly estate
I give & devise as follows -
1st I give & devise unto my son Solomon Shuford all
that tract ~~of~~ parcel of land whereon I now live
containing by estimation One hundred & seventy
two acres be the same more or less. Beginning at
a Mulberry on the bank of the river & runs the
various courses of the river as well appears by plat
No. 1 which lands, tenements, hereditaments with the
appurtenances to him the said Solomon Shuford his
heirs & assigns forever. 2nd I also give & devise
to my son Ephraim Shuford all that tract or parcel
of land whereon said Ephraim now lives containing
by estimation 182 acres be the same more or less
beginning at a white Oak on the bank of the river
at the rocky Ford & runs the various courses as
well appears from plat No. 2 which lands, tenements
hereditaments with the appurtenances thereunto
belonging or in anywise appertaining to have & to hold
all & every the messuages, lands, tenements and
hereditaments with the appurtenances to him the
said Ephraim Shuford his heirs & assigns forever
excepting as hereinafter mentioned, 3rd I also give
& devise to my sons Daniel, John & Henry Shuford

Two tracts of land each tract containing by estimation 188 as well appear from plats st. 3 & 4 & being the outside tract or lots of land laid off of a part of the plantation of mine live on joins Daniel's tract to the farret & others. &c. &c. Beginning at a point from the division corner of the lower & middle tract & runs the various courses as well appear from plat st. 3 & 4 Beginning at a post Oak & thence to farret corner & runs the various courses as well appear from plat st. 4 which land tenants hereditaments with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have & to hold all & every the aforesaid lands tenements & hereditaments with the appurtenances to them the said Daniel Shugart John Shugart & Henry Shugart Their heirs & assigns forever.

4th It is my will that after my death that the tract of land which I have willed to my son Ephraim and the two tracts of land which I have willed to my sons Daniel, John & Henry to be valued by three uninterested men, One to be chosen by my son Ephraim the other two by my sons Daniel, John & Henry & if valued then my son Ephraim is to pay to my sons Daniel, John & Henry such sum of money as may be thought by those men sufficient to make them equal in value of their shares of land with my son Ephraim. 5th It is my will that my son Ephraim's work & labor which he may have done on his land not to be taken in consideration when valued & further that my son Ephraim is to have two years time after my death to pay such sum or sums of money which he may have to pay to my sons Daniel, John & Henry to make them equal with him. 6th I give & bequeath to my sons Daniel, John, Henry, Solomon & Ephraim, all the remaining part of a tract of land being a part of the Saw-mill tract joins George Shugart & others in the waters of Potomac Creek supposed to contain 180 acres.

7th I give & bequeath to my sons Solomon & Ephraim One Waggon. 8th It is my will that my son Solomon is to have a negro woman named Rachel. 9th It is my will that all the property real

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And personal. which I have not otherwise dis-
posed of to be put to public sale by my Executor &
the money arising therefrom shall be applied of paying
of all necessary expenses & my honest debts. The balance
to be equally divided (After paying five dollars to my daughter
Polly Hines) between my daughters Eliza & Cath. Sherman heirs
Wm & the lawful heirs of Philip Hines & his wife Polly the
heirs of Philip & Polly Hines is to have only a child's part
of the surplus money

10th It is my will that the
money which is to go to the heirs of Philip & Polly Hines
who are not of age shall be put to interest by my Executors
for the use of the heirs & shall pay it over to them as they
may arrive of age or such time as they may think proper

11th And I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved sons
David Shepard & Daniel Shepard to be my Executors of this
my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal. This 14th day of March 1831

signed sealed, published
& acknowledged by the said tes-
tator as his last will and
Testament in presence of

David & Daniel Shepard

James Conrad Secy
Ezra Conrad

James Shepard Da. Exor.

In the name of God Amen. The 6th of
in the year of our Lord 1823. I Robert Ramsay of
the State of North Carolina & County of Curran (farmer)
Being of sound & disposing mind & memory. Thanks be
given unto God. Therefore. Calling to mind the mortality
of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to
die do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament
that is to say. Principally & first of all I give & bequeath
unto the hand of God that gave it & for