

In the name of God Amen I Stetson
Shelton of the County of Lincoln State of North
Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory
Do hereby give & bequeath to my wife Mary
one of our Sord one then eight hundred
thirty two make & publish to this my last will
& testament, I give & bequeath unto my be-
loved & darling daughter the plantation that I now
live on during her widowhood for the purpose of
Raising the young Children on or near place
where she may think most proper for their support
I give & bequeath unto my dear wife Mary
Shelton all the stock that is now on hand
after my death to the balance of my children
My will is that my executors sell the plantation
that I hold in the State of Georgia for the purpose
of settling up all my just debts & as much of the
rest of my property as will satisfy all these
demands if that would not satisfy all demands
that it is as much I give & bequeath unto
Sandy Pryor one cow & one Red & white
Horse other little thing I give & bequeath unto
my three smallest sons Henry, Cynthia &
Lucinda Shelton at the death of their mother
or when they marry if it can be made on
the place one Red & white Horse & some
other thing & it is my will that the rest of
my small land - Sandy Shelton Spencer Shelton
& Hannah Shelton & Mary A Shelton
each have a horse & cow & if it can be
made on the place my will is that my
wife Mary Shelton my executors should
think it proper to sell my plantation
and use the money for and then the an-
nual salary to be paid to my wife Mary

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And making the devise to my said children that
the rest of my property to be sold at my wife's death
I divided equally among all my children Polly
Cecilia, Young Shetton, Rebecca White, Hugh
Shetton, Andy, Pryor, Henry Shetton, Spencer Shetton
Jeremiah H Shetton, Martha A Shetton, Mary
Shetton, Cynthia Shetton, Winifred Shetton
& I hereby ordain my further friends Henry Shetton
& Henry Shetton executors of this my last will &
testament in witness whereof I the said Nelson
Shetton have to this my last will & testament
set my hand & seal the day & year above written
My Love & Love's
Nelson Shetton (Seal)

Young J. Henry Shetton Executor

In the name of God Amen
I Samuel H. of the State of North Carolina
Lincoln County being well to wit, the high
sounded and venerable knowing that he
is appointed for all his kindred to do
do make this my last will & testament
in manner & form as follows
1st My will is that all my last debts be paid
2nd I will bequeath to my beloved wife
Jeremiah H. H. all the balance of
my real & personal property to have for
the use of herself & my children
I do hereby nominate & appoint my relation
Capt. Levi H. H. my sole executor of this
my last will & testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 22nd day of May 1852
Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence