

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 Elizabeth, Sherman Hines,
Wagla & the lawful heirs of Philip Hines & his wife Polly the
heirs of Philip & Polly Hines w to have only a child's part
of the surplus money 10th It is my will that the
money which w 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 Sheford to be my Executors of this
my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have
here unto set my hand & seal this 14th day of March 1831

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

Samuel Conrad, Jurat
Logan Conrad

Samuel Sheford
Jurat

Samuel Sheford Jurat Executor

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 Lenoir (farmer)
Being of sound & disposing mind & memory. Thanks be
given unto God therefor. 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. primarily & first of all I give & recommend
my soul unto God the hand of God that gave it & for
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a
Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of

Of my Executor hereafter named, Nothing doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God. And as touching
such things as it has pleased God
to bless me in this life, I give & devise & bequeath
in the following manner & form, It is my will &
Order in the first place that all my just debts & funeral
charges be paid & satisfied. Item, I give & bequeath
unto Margaret my beloved wife all the household furniture
& moveable property during her life time & to be at her disposal
at her death & thereafter. I bequeath unto Margaret my
beloved wife that she shall have from my son Robert a good
decent & reasonable living during her life time. It is also
my will that she shall be entitled, authorized to occupy
my Mansions house & other Court houses as to her may appear
necessary for her accommodation at any part thereof
during her life. Item, I give & bequeath to my son Robert
G Ramsay the plantation & now live on & in the name I give
& bequeath unto my son Robert G Ramsay the half of my
hundred & ninety acre tract of land to be taken of the
North side containing all the meadow ground on the
big branch. Item, I give & bequeath unto my two grand
children, Robert Ramsay & Annancy & Michael Williams Ramsey
when they come to the age of twenty one my fifty acre tract
lying on both sides of the big branch & the half of my
hundred & ninety acre tract to be taken of the South side
& each piece to be equally divided between them. Item, I
give & bequeath to my son Robert G Ramsay the land above
mentioned for my two grand children until they come to the
age of twenty one. Item, I give & bequeath to my son in law
George Summey five shillings sterling. Item, I likewise Condi-
tuted Ordain my well beloved son Robert G Ramsay my only
sole & Executor of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby let
only disallow, revoke & disannull all & every other former
testaments, Wills & Legacies. Executors by me heretofore made
This named, well & bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this
& no other to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the year & day above written
Signed sealed, Published & declared by the
said Robert Ramsay as his last will & Testament Robert G Ramsay
in the presence of my
John Glenn
Mark