

In the name of God Amen. I George Sheppard in last
 County of North Carolina former being very sick & weak
 in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God
 for his mercies calling unto mind the mortality of my
 body & knowing that 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 & recommend
 my soul into the hand of the Almighty God that gave it
 me, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
 in decent Christian ~~burial~~ order at the discretion
 of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
 power of the Almighty God, such as Touching worldly
 Estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in
 this life I give Devise & dispose of the same in follow-
 ing manner & form; First I give & bequeath to My my
 dearly beloved wife who by all my movable Estate which
 she lives & after her decease what is left to be equally
 divided among the children; Also I to my Eldest son
 I do give & bequeath & will all my lands only he
 shall pay give & deliver unto the rest of my Children
 The first sum of Ten pounds to each without fail pro-
 portion money — And I do hereby utterly disallow
 revoke disannul all & every other former wills be-
 -gasse, bequestes & bequestes by me in any wise before
 named, written & verbatim, Ratifying & confirming this to
 be my last will & testament. In witness whereof
 I set my hand & seal this 16th day of August 1762

Witness present

Daniel Syner

Henry Goldmun

George Sheppard

In the name of God Amen. I William Sample of
 North Carolina, County of ... being now
 in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God
 for his mercies calling unto mind the mortality of my body &