

Gray horse as my property. I also leave my mother one
cow my property, one sword Horses to my brother Dan
Shott my property, I also leave to my sister Jean short
one spinning wheel my property, I also leave to my
brother William one silver Watch my property -
I also leave my brother John short the sum of two
hundred Dollars my property If I draw anything I do
leave him to my brother James short he bears my
property - - - - .

James Heets &
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Rachel Lee }

Abraham Shott ¹⁸²⁵
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In the name of God Amen. I George Soure of the County
of Newkensington State of N^o Carolina, being very weak to
body, but of perfect memory & mind Thanks be given to God
calling to mind the mortaliy of my body, knowing that
it is appointed unto mortals death Do make & ordain this
my last will & Testament. That is today Principally &
first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of
almighty God that gave it. Secondly my body to be
Buried into the Earth in a decent Christian man-
ner at the descretion of my Executors nothing doubt-
ing but at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God & as
thinking such worldly estate where at the P.T.
Blessed is the almighty God to bless me with, I give and
charne & dispose of the same in the following manner
& form, first I ordain in my will that all my laun-
dry debts & clements, be paid out of m, m's wife
affects 2dly I give & bequeath m to m, m's wife
wife. No a Capelone down the peaceful plantation
on this plantation where I now live & the young
Black mare & colt & her colt & two brace & colts three
Swines, one Boar, one pig & one sow all the rest is

enjoy per besides her third, & I do will this my last will to
 George Miller my daughter Mary, by name her first born
 son after his being Twenty years of age; And to my step
 daughter Mary Ann Smith the sum of five pounds of
 her D^r money, And to my step daughter Elizabeth Smith
 the like sum of five pounds & to my step Daughter
 Catharine Smith the like sum of five pounds of her
 money, And to my own Daughter Mary Elizabeth Smith
 the remainder of my Estate after my wife Eliza Appoline
 has drawn her third of all my Estate & all this shall
 be done after my decease; And I do nominate & appoint
 my beloved Son in law Jacob Miller to be my
 Executor of this my last will & Testament. & I do
 declare this body to be my last will & Testament &
 hereby revoking all others by me hitherto made
 in Writing whereof I the said George Sower the testator
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of
 June in the year of our Lord 1725.

Sealed, Signed Published & declared by the above
 George Sower the Testator as & for his last will
 & Testament to have his presence & request
 hereinafter subscribed his names as witnesses
 to the same

John Herring {
 Christopher Norlarke }

George Sower 

In the Name of God Amen. I James Sawyer of the County
 of New Hanover State of North Carolina a weak in body
 but of perfect mind I now my troubles be to God. Therefore
 calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die.
 I do make & declare this my last will & Testament. That
 is to say principally I give of all I give my soul into
 the hand of Almighty God who gave it, And my body
 I recommend to the dust to be buried in a Christian &
 decent like manner at the direction of my executors
 herein after mentioned, And as touching such worldly