

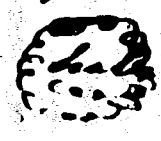
have executed of their very last will & Testament all & singularly my lands
 Meduagis & Linnemonts Debt & movable effects; hereby giving them
 full power & authority to dispose of the same according to the above
 said manner & form. And I do hereby attested & declare, that I
 disannul all & every other former Testament, Will, Legacy, Bequest
 & the contents thereof in any case before now made, made and begun
 And of my own free will & free choice I do hereby make my last will & Testament
 to be in full force & effect from the date hereof to wit the 12th day of
 January in the 1st year of our Lord 1778.

Signed, sealed & published in presence of John Berryhill
 as his last will & Testament in presence of us who in his
 presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed

Subscribed our names

Robert Hurd
 John Berryhill
 William Berryhill

James Berryhill



In the name of God Amen. I John Berryhill of the County of Mecklenburg
 & State of North Carolina being in health & of sound mind & memory do
 hereby certify to the world that I do hereby make my last will & Testament
 that all mine is here to be the convenience of this life. Do make
 & declare this my last will & Testament; In the first place I recom-
 mend my soul to God that gave it thro' the merits of my Redeemer
 In the next place my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 like manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit
 And as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
 with in life I dispose of in the manner & form following.

In the first place I have unto my son Walter Brown 95 acres of Land
 containing two outlots that he now possesses. In the next place
 I have unto my son William Brown 117 acres of Land lying
 on the Indian branch of Richmonds creek. In the third place
 I have unto my daughter Lydia ten shillings in money. In the
 fourth place I have unto my Daughter Ann ten shillings in money.
 In the fifth place I have unto my Daughter Mary ten shillings in money.

In the sixth place I leave unto my Daughter Liberty ten Shillings in Money
 In the seventh place I leave unto my Son Jacob Brown all my Land on
 the north side of Richmonds creek from the beginning line containing
 all the open Land & plantations up to the Broad dam creek
 In the eighth place I leave unto Sarah my wife all my Land lying
 on the south side of the Broad dam fork and of the south side
 of Richmonds creek bearing her to the south end of the said quantity
 of Land that I leave to my wife to be equally divided
 between my Son Jonathan & Ellen Brown at her death &
 likewise I leave all my Stock goods & Chattels unto Sarah my wife
 bearing her to the south end of the said quantity of Land all my goods &
 Stock & Chattels to be equally divided between my above
 mentioned sons & Daughters. My desire is that my wife & my
 Son Walter Brown be my Executors. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 22^d day of July 1794
 Test

Thomas Shelby

John Brown

In the Name of God Amen. I John Shelby of the County of
 Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina. Being in a weak & declining
 State of Body, but of perfect sound mind & memory (Blessed be God
 for it is missing) Do by these presents make, constitute & ordain
 this my last will & Testament in the manner & form following to wit
 It is my will & desire that all my just & lawful debts be paid by the
 same. I give & bequeath to my loving wife Leah Shelby the whole of my
 household & household furniture of every kind & all my wearing
 apparels of every description also my bay mare white foot saddle
 & bridle, and all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs, I also will bequeath
 to my said wife Leah the house I now live in with all the out
 houses & outhouses buildings & as much of the farm as she does
 want to occupy. All which I have intended to enjoy & possess
 during her natural life

I will & bequeath to my Son children by name a Horse & bridle

Done at Mecklenburg Co, NC Wills 1783-1844 Henry Shigeon Clerk

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