

35/18 ^{Sheffield}
John Will

In the name of God Amen the death day of December
one thousand seven hundred and ninety four I John Sheffield
of Moore County & State of North Carolina being by decay of
nature unwell but of perfect mind and memory Thanks
be to God for the same therefore Calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die and after death to Judgment I do hereby leave
bequeath and dispose of my Goods and Chattles in manner
and Form Following that is to say I commit my body to ^{the} earth
To be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion
of my Executors and likewise my soul into the hand of God
that Gaver it knowing that after death I shall come to
Judgment, as to my worldly affairs I leave bequeath and
give in manner and form following that is to say prime-
-ally and first of all I leave and bequeath to my well
beloved Wife Hannah Sheffield this plantation whereon
I now do live with the buildings Orchards and improvements
thereon with one hundred acres of Land during her widow-
hood with all my Stock & Cattle &c Impremis I leave and
bequeath to my son Mark Sheffield one Shilling Sterling
Item I leave and bequeath to my son John Sheffield one Shilling
Sterling I leave and bequeath to my son Adam Sheffield one
hundred acres of Land lying on the Rattle Snake branch
Item I leave and bequeath to my son Isham Sheffield the land
and plantation whereon he now lives containing one hundred
acres Item I leave and bequeath to my son Sarah Sheffield
the Land and plantation whereon I now do live to enjoy af-
ter his death Mothers deceased containing one hundred acres
Item I leave to my Daughter Sarah Dennis one Shilling
Sterling Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
Dennis one Shilling Sterling I leave and bequeath to my
Daughter Lucretia Dennis one Shilling Sterling Item I leave
and bequeath to my Daughter Rebekah Crosby one
Shilling

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Shilling Sterling Item I leave and bequeath to my Daugh-
-ter Hannah Mainard one Shilling Sterling Item I leave and
bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Crosby one Shilling Sterling
and my two youngest Daughters Lydia & Melly Sheffield Slaves
and bequeath one Shilling Sterling to each and as to my Goods
and Chattles Stock &c I leave for support of my beloved wife Hannah
-ah Sheffield during her life then to dispose of the same as she may
think proper and further more I renounce all wills & bequest
&c made by me personally Acknowledging this and no other to
be my last will and testament In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day
and year above written
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who
In the presence of each other saw the same John
Sheffield did affix his name
his
Avent Smith
Isaac Smith
Mark
Windsor Pearson
his
Shirley Appaunt
Smith and my wife Hannah Sheffield
Executors of this my last will and Testament
Moore County Feb'y 2nd 1796

This above will was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Aven
Smith and Windsor Pearson and ordered to be Recorded

Nicholas Will

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Newton of Moore
County being in a low State of health but of sound and
and perfect mind and memory (Heft to God) do this 24th
day of November Anno Domini 1795 make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner following
that is to say First I Give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Meloney Newton Two hundred and ninety Eight
acres of Land in three different parcels lying between
West Creek and Dry Creek including the plantation
whereon we now live during her lifetime or widow-
hood and after the decease of the said Meloney New-
-ton or widowhood the above mentioned Land
and premises shall belong to my son John
-Newton