

IMPRIMUS: I give unto my three daughters, each of them, Soloma Smith, Rhoda Smith, & Esther Parsons one feather bed steeds & furniture latter Wm Parson meaning the one already delivered to them their heirs and assigns forever.

SECUNDS: I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Job Smith one feather bed and furniture & stead him his heirs and assigns forever.

SIGNED SEALED ACKNOWLEDGE THE DATE
WITHIN WRITTEN AND IN THE PRESENCE OF
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THE SUBSCRIBERS.

R.O. DICKERSON.

MOSES FIELDS.

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LUK I HUGGINS
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Onslow County; In Court, April term, 1811. The within will of Caleb Smith, was proved in open court by the oath of Luke Huggins and Daniel Smith one of the Executors therein named qualified thereto ordered they have letters testamentary.

CALEB SMITH. (SEAL)

NATH LOOMIS, C.C.

BY HARRISS LOOMIS.

In the name of God Amen: This third day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred, I George Shackelford in the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but being in perfect mind and memory thank God for it calling to mind the mortality of my mind knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that id to say principally and fear of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mity power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I lend to my beloved wife Mary Shackelford during her natural life three negroes by the name Jo, Jack and Petty also the house plantation where I now live, plantation tools as many as is necessary one mare and horse five cows & calves three sows & pigs one bed and furniture to have and to hold during her life after her life for the above mentioned property to be equally divided between the two boys, Jackey, Shackelford & Daniel Shackelford.

I give unto my beloved son Jackey Shackelford, two negroes Jo, and Bob, one horse bridle and saddle, three cows and calves two sows and pigs one bed and furniture one half of my lands with the house when given up by my wife.

I give unto my son Daniel Shackelford, three negroes Jack & Peter, Petty, & half of all my land with the plantation on steeping branch also a piece of land in dispute lying on Buck Branch and Meadow Branch three cows & calves one horse two sows and pigs one bed and furniture, Jack and Petty to have at my wife discretion.

I give unto my beloved daughter Nancy Shackelford three negroes Donas Nelsece and Simon one horse bridle and saddle one bed & furniture.

I give unto my daughter Socky Shackelford four negroes Anthony, Grace, March, and Hagar, one mare or horse bridle and saddle one bed and furniture.

I give unto my son Jackey Shackelford one more negro by the name of Gin.

I give unto my friend James C. Bryan Fifty pounds one bed and furniture after all my just debts is paid.

I leave all my lands lying on Back Swamp to be sold and all the property that is unwilling to be sold to pay all just debts if anything remaining over paying my debts to be equally divided amongst all my children.

I leave my loving friend James C. Bryan and my son Jackey Shackelford Executors to all my state to act as I have willed.

GEORGE SHACKELFORD (SEAL)

SIGNED AND SEALED WITH MY OWN HAND
IN THE PRESENCE OF US.

JAMES PHILYAW

WYLOUGHBY SHACKELFORD

JAMES BRYAN.

The within Will of George Shackelford was proved in open court by James Philyaw and James Bryan, and Jackey Shackelford the executors therein named qualified thereto. January Term 1802.

NATH LOOMIS, C.C.

In the name of God Amen: I George Shepard Senr. Planter of the County of Onslow & State of North Carolina being weak of body & in a low state of health but of perfect & sound mind and memory thanks be to God therefore 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 and Testament in manner & form following & as to what wordly estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner & form following.

IMPRIMIS: First of all my will & desire is that all my just debts & funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied.

ITEM: I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Shepard two negro women named Violet & Milcy one horse named Tobe one riding Chair harness two feather beds & furniture three cows & calves one bofat & furniture thereunto belonging during her natural life or widowhood & a sufficiency of corn & pork for her part one year at the discretion of my executors.

ITEM: I leave one negro man named Ned to be hired out yearly during my wife Mary Shepard life time or widowhood & the hire of said negro Ned to be applied the use of my wife Mary Shepard at the discretion of my executors & at the decease of my wife Mary Shepard or enter marriage my will and desire is that the said negro Ned property lent to my wife I leave to be sold at her deceased or enter marriage at the discretion of my executor.

ITEM: I give unto my beloved wife Mary Shepard Forty Dollars in money to her and her heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my beloved wife Mary Shepard two chests to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my beloved son Aford Shepard fifty dollars in money to him and his heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my beloved son Hosey Shepard one set of Black Smith tools which he has now in possession to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: My will & desire is that all my property of every description not mentioned in this will nor other wise disposed of be sold at my deceased at the discretion of my executors.

ITEM: My will & desire is that all money that the property lent to my wife Mary Shepard shall sell for at her deceased or enter marriage & a man of the within mentioned negroes Ned, Violet, and Milcy, amount of the above mentioned property not named in this Will which I leave to be sold at my deceased to be equally divided between my beloved sons Hosey Shepard, & Thomas Shepard, Henry Shepard, Hardy Shepard, George Shepard & my beloved daughter Sarah James, Areth Farr, Anny Parker & Allisabeth Farr to them & their heirs forever.

And I do here nominate & appoint my good & trusty friend John S. Johnston to be my whole and Sole executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby revoke & disannul all other former Wills heretofore by me made or named ratifying & confirming this & noo other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of August 1822.

GEORGE SHEPARD. (SEAL)

TEST:

JOHN KING.

TEST: JOHN WHITLEDGE

JOHN JOHNSTON QUALIFIED:

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court May Term 1823, This Will proved in open court by the oath of John Whitledge & John Johnston qualified thereto.

B. LESTER CLK.
BY R.C. LESTER ASST C.

In the name of God Amen: I Aaron Segla of Onslow County, and State of North Carolina, being sick, and low in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be unto Almighty God, for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of a dear Redeemer to inherit everlasting happiness and my body to be decently buried by the hands of my executor hereafter named.

SECONDLY: My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be punctually paid.

THIRDLY: I give and bequeath unto my friend Jeremiah Spicer two negroes namely one fellow by the name of James and one wench by the name of Sarah to him and his heirs forever.