

Quantity and Quality and the rest of my ^{Movable} Estate -
to be equally divided between all my Children at the
Death of my wife or Marriage and I do hereby constitute
and Appoint my loving wife and George Moore Executors
of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand Seal this Day and Date above
written.

David Hathorn



Witness
John Adams
Thomas Adams
Savannah Adams

Orange County
August 2nd 1767 }
The Execution of the within

will was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Thomas
Brack a subscribing Witness there and was Ordered to
be Recorded.

Not Francis Jacob Gile

In the name of God amen the thirtieth Day of
August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and sixty seven I Walter Sheppard of the County of Orange and
Province of North Carolina being at this present weak of Body
the sound of mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty
God for the same, and calling to mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die, do hereby make and Ordain my last will and Testa-
ment in manner as followeth.

Imprimis

Imprimis. Principally and first I recommend my soul to
God that gave it me. Secondly I recommend my Body to the
Earth to be buried in christian like and Decent manner at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I will that all my Just Debts Personal Expenses be
Paid and paid out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca
one third of my whole Estate during ^{her} life of what is remaining
after the Discharge of my Debts.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Josiah
the Improvement whereon I now live to him & his Heirs and
Assigns.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in Law William
Williams two hundred acres of Land on the upper part of the
Swamy where he lives on Stony Creek to him & his Heirs and
Assigns.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William the remain-
ing part of the Swamy on Stony Creek being two hundred
acres of Land more or less to him and his Heirs and Assigns.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Simon the improve-
ment where my son Josiah now lives. Provided he the said
Simon Remains on the premises or to Dispose of it in the
Family.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah
and her and half together with an Equal part of my Personal
Estate to her and her Heirs and Assigns.

I also constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Rebecca &
and my Eldest son Josiah whole and sole Executors of this
my last will and Testament, nothing and Disannulling all
former wills made by me and then only to remain and
as my last will. In Witness whereof the said Walter
Sheppard hath hereunto set his hand and Affixed his

(12) Seal the Day and Year first above Written —
Signed & sold, Published
& Pronounced in Presence of { Walter W. ^{his} Medford
Vigil Bracken mark
John Baker.

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Baker a Subscribing Evidence Person and was Ordered to be Recorded.

In the name of God amen the Twentieth
Day of July One thousand Seven hundred and eighty four
I William Decker of the County of Orange in the Province of
North Carolina, being very sick and weak of Body but of
perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God for it —
Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and
Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament —
that is to say Principally and first I recommend my soul into
the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend
to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent
Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty Power of God and as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
in this life I give Devise and Bequeath of the
Same in the following manner and form first all that

Signed, Sealed & Pronounced
& Delivered by the said } William Bechell
William Bechell as his last will }
and Testament in presence of us }
the Subscribing Witnesses }
William Bond
Jas. L. Deal
Diana H. Gallowayworth }
Orange County }
Va. 18th Nov. 1841 }