

Sterlingth Item I give & bequeath to my beloved
Daughter Anne Hart one Shilling Sterling. I
I lend to my beloved Daughter Sarah Yeagan
During her Natural Life one Negroe girl
Named Lucy & one Negroe boy Named Chance
And at the death of my beloved Daughter
Sarah Yeagan, I give & bequeath to my beloved
Grand Daughter Charlotte Yeagan the above
Mentioned Negroe girl Lucy & the above Men-
tioned Negroe boy Named Chance to her & her heirs
forever and if the above Mentioned Charlotte
Yeagan should die without Lawfull heirs
Lawfully begotten on her body, my desire is
the above Mentioned Negroes Lucy & Chance
with their Increase should return to the
next surviving heir of her family. Item
I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah
Yeagan all my real & personal Estate & the
increase with all the profit and Interest
arising therefrom during her Natural
life and then my desire is that it & all
and every of the said Estate should be divided
Amongst the surviving Children she has by
Benth Yeagan -
Now I constitute make & ordain
Benjamin Yeagan and Daniel Hogan
the whole & sole Executors of this my

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last will and testament And I do hereby Will
Disallow Revoke & Disannul all and every
the former Testaments wills Legacies beques-
and Executors by me in any wise before named
Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirm-
ing this and No other to be my last will &
Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this twentieth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & eighty five,
Signed Sealed & delivered by the S^d Sarah Morgan

In presence of
Rob^t Campbell }
Nicholas Quisenberry } Sarah Morgan
Dan^l Boothe } mark

To all People to whom these presents shall come, I
John Shields of the County of Orange and the State
of North Carolina. Know ye that I the said John
Shields for and in consideration of the Natural love
and affection which I have & bear unto my beloved
Wife Mary Shields of the County & State aforesaid
and for divers other good causes and considerations
me hereunto moving have given and granted and
by these presents do give and grant unto the said

Mary Shells one Negro Girl named Easter about
Nine years of Age To have hold and enjoy the
Said Negro Girl unto the said Mary Shells her
Executors Administrators and Assigns forever and
I the said John Shells the aforesaid Negro
Girl, to the said Mary Shells her Executors Admini-
strators and Assigns against all persons who too
shall and with warrant and forever defend by
these presents in witness whereof I have set my
hand and seal this 2nd day of March 1737

Seal? & assigned

in the presence of

John Nichols

John Shells

In the Name of God Amen, William Shrou
of Orange County and State of North Carolina
being very sick and weak of body but of sound
and perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God
do make & ordain this my last will and Testament
in Manner and form following -

My will is that all my Just debts be first paid
Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Margaret Douglass the sum of five Shillings
Current money to her & her heirs forever
Item. I give and bequeath to my son
John

John Shrou the sum of five Shillings Current
Money to him and his heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
Shrou five Shillings Current Money to her and
her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Elley Shrou five Shillings to her and her heirs
forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Shrou one Negro Girl Named Glorice
and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

My will is that all the residue of my Estate
after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid
be Appraised by John Hogan Thomas Loyd &
John Shrou and to be left in the possession

of my beloved wife Elizabeth Shrou on the
following terms To Wit that she keep possession
of my Plantation whereon I now live together
with the use of one hundred Acres of Woodland

adjoining the same to the North west of the same
during her natural life and that she retain
the possession of the residue of my Estate real

and personal for the purpose of Educating
and raising my youngest Children until
they arrive at full Age and then to be equally

divided amongst my sons Anderson Shrou
John Shrou Marshal Shrou Thomas Shrou
and Dickson Shrou and my daughters