

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

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

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 Lloyd &
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

I, Fanny Howell and Elisabeth Strong
in the following manner To wit each
child is to receive his and her share twelve
Months after they arrive at full Age of all
my Estate real and personal except the
Plantation and Land Assigned to my beloved
Wife during her Natural Life, but after her
Death the said plantation and one hundred
Acres of land to be Equally divided between
my said sons Anderson William Marshal
Thomas & Dickson and my said Daughters
Fanny & Elisabeth in the same proportion
as above expressed. And lastly I constitute
and appoint my beloved wife Elisabeth Strong
Executor, and my trusty friend John Hogan
Executor of this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking all other Wills. In Witness
whereunto, I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 4th day of August 1786

Signed Sealed & Published
and declared in presence of

William M. Wells
William ^{mark} Buckner
Mary ^{mark} Buckner

This Indenture made this 7th day of May in the year of our
lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six
Between Philip Pendleton and Martha his Wife of
County of Orange and State of North Carolina
the one part and James Carson & Richard Thomas of
the same County & State of the other part, Witnesseth
that the said Philip Pendleton and Martha his
Wife for divers good causes and Considerations and
for and in Consideration of the sum five Shillings
then to them in hand paid by the said John Carson
and Richard Thomas, hath given granted and sold and
by these presents doth give grant Bargain and sell
unto the said James Carson & Richard Thomas or
their Survivor, and the Executors Administrators &
Assigns of their survivor one Negro man called
by the Name of Jack and one feather Bed and
Furniture, and all the right Title Interest
Property Claim and demand either in Law or equity
of them the said Philip Pendleton and Martha
his Wife, unto them the said James Carson &
Richard Thomas or the survivor of them and to the
Heirs Executors Administrators And Assigns of
the survivor of them forever, and to which they
are intended to have the Legal right & Property
And that in as full, large ample and beneficial
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