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one plough & taxlings, the other half of my wagon & gear
and my gun (Horn) & his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth
And my horse called Smoker and her saddle, a bed and furniture,
a flax wheel, the half of the pewter, two cows, two sheeps
twelve head of geese, the half of my flax, two piggyins
a small chest, one Iron pot, a Dutch oven, and to her heirs
and assigns for ever.

The crops now on the plantation shall for the use of my
family the also all my leather for the same use.

Lastly I am ordained, constitute and appoint my well
beloved wife Agnes and my beloved son Robert Steel
executors of this my last will & test: hereby revoking &
disannulling all former or other wills, testis, Le-
gacies & executors by me in any manner & ways before
this time named, willed, bequeathed, devised, or appointed
ratifying his and no other to be my last will and testis:

Signed sealed, published, Sam. Steel.

pronounced & declared by the said
Samuel Steel as his last will and
testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

Jane ^{his} Endsley

mark.

Thos. Endsley Jun.

Sam. Dungey

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In the name of God Amen the twenty third Day of March
1790 I Andrew Phallos of Rowan County in the State of
North Carolina Taylor, being sick and weak of body, but
perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God and
calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is
appointed for man to die, Do, therefore make this my last will
and testament and principally & first of all give and re-
commend my soul in the hands of God that gave it, hoping
through the death merits and intercession of my Lord and
saviour Jesus Christ, to have a full & free pardon and
forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life, &
my body I commit to the earth to be buried in decent burial
at the discretion of my executors here after named. Nothing
doubting but to receive the same again at the general re-
surrection by the mighty power of God. And as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me with in this life, I give bequeath, devise & dispose of in
the following manner and form.

First it is my will & pleasure that all those just debts
and duties as I do owe to any person or persons whomsoever
in right or conscience be first all paid and discharged by my
executors hereafter named in some convenient time after
my decease.

Item I give bequeath & devise to my beloved son
Joseph Phallos the plantation wherupon I now live & to his
heirs and assigns for ever. Nevertheless the said devise stands
upon this condition (viz) that my said loving son Joseph pay
or cause to be paid to each of my three daughters his sister
Anna; Isabella, & Margaret the sum of Eight pounds money

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of this estate, at the time each of them severally arrive & full age.

Item I give & bequeath to my trustee and good friend and brother Doctor John Hall the sum of Twelve pounds to him his heirs & assigns.

Item I give & bequeath to my three loving daughters: (viz) Anna, Isabella & Margaret Shields all and singular the remainder of my estate to be equally divided amongst them share & share, alike and to them & each of them their & each of their heirs & assigns for ever.

Lastly I name, ordain, constitute and appoint my trustee & good friends John Hall and Samuel Young Executors of this my last will & testament, hereby utterly revoking and disannulling all former and other wills, testaments, bequeathments, Devises, & executors by me in any manner or way before this time named, will, bequeathed & devised or appointed ratifying this and no other to be my last will & testament.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced Andrew Shields as his last will & test: in presence of us the subscribers.

Isaac Anderson

William Brown

Sarah Hall

mark

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

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In the name of God Amen
I John Martin Snider living in Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina being weak in body, but of sound memory, thanks be to God calling it to mind the mortality of men & knowing it to be destined for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament: viz

First & principally of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my redeemer & my body to be interred decently in one of the Christian burying grounds.

Secondly The worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me, I give & bequeath in manner & form following viz. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann one Pleaser with calf; it is to be paid at John Wines exclusive not debt is to be paid. One third part of my property shall be her for ever; My oldest daughter Johanna Elizabeth shall have my iron wash kettle exclusive my son Paulus shall have my shotgun and two Dollars exclusive. My son Frederick Martin shall have me Bedstead & iron weights exclusive the remaining two things are to be divided between my four children share & share alike. And I do hereby make, ordain, constitute, appoint my trustee friends Lazarus Hagg & Christian Snider both as Executors of this my last will & testm: In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord 1806
Signed & delivered

pronounced & declared in the presence of us. John Martin Snider
John P. Matthews
Wm. his son & Heirly
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