

In the name of God Amen! I Jacob Shelly of the State of N^o Carolina Rowan County being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die. I do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally. First of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors & touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me. I will & bequeath in following manner & form.

First I order that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid. I will & bequeath to my first born son John a tract of land on the other side of the creek where the mill is on, & he shall pay to my son Jacob ten pounds hard money. I will & bequeath to my son Michael the land where I live on it now thiside the creek & he shall pay forty pounds hard money to my son Adam. I will & bequeath to my son Jacob one hundred & fifty acres of land lying northward on the waters of nutty creek & reedy creek. I will & bequeath to my son Adam one hundred & five acres of land lying between the two places joining Donas Leathermans line. Further I do order that the moveable estate & every article belonging to me, shall be sold & to be divided equally between my wife & children as they here follow, my daughters Mary & Catharina, & lastly I ordain & constitute George Deans & Samuel Welch the whole & sole executors of this my

last will & test: and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannull all & every other former will & test: by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have adjoined my hand & seal this 12th day of Novbr: 1817

Signed, sealed, pronounced, by the s^d
Jacob Shelly as his last will & test: Jacob Shelly ^{his} 
in the presence of us.

Donas Leatherman -

Willm^r + Michael j^r

mark.
Joseph Sheld.

In the name of God Amen! I George Martine Sen^r of the County of Rowan & State of N^o Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for it & all other of his mercies & calling to mind the mortality of my body do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors; and as touching those worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise & dispose of them in manner & form as followsed. -
Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Christiana, all my gold & silver money that I have now in my possession & also my still-kettle shall be sold at public sale for gold or silver the amount of which she shall also have & further she shall have two cows her choice of my flock & also one black mare col

she shall also have the use of so much of my household & kitchen furniture as she shall think necessary for her & also the use of my plantation with its appurtenances during her natural life if she remains my widow. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter, Hannah now wife unto Peter Miller the sum of forty pounds as a dower which she shall receive from my executors as soon as they can rise the same from my moveable goods. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth now wife unto Henry Cooper, the sum of twenty eight pounds which she shall receive from my executors in like manner as her sister aforesaid. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Magdalena now wife unto Peter Lento the sum of forty pounds which she shall receive from my executors in like manner as her sister aforesaid, the residue of my moveable goods that shall remain, after my wife Christiana had sold such as she shall think proper for her comfortable maintenance during life out of my household & kitchen furniture shall after my decease (as soon as possible) be sold at public vendue & the money arising therefrom together with such other rights & credits as are owing unto me shall be equally divided among all my children (viz) my sons Peter & George & my four daughters, Catharina, Hannah, Elizabeth & Magdalena each one to have alike share - It is further my will that after the decease of my wife Christiana my plantation of land whereon I now live, shall be sold at public vendue; and to this end I give & devise my plantation of land situated lying & being in the County of Rowan & on reedy branch unto Henry Cooper

& Peter Lento for the express purpose, of making sale of the same after the decease of my wife Christiana & I hereby empower the said Henry Cooper & Peter Lento or the survivor of them in case one of them should die to make sale of the plantation of land according to the true intents & meaning of this my will & the money arising from the sale of said land together with the money that shall arise of the sale of such personal property as shall be left at the decease of my wife Christiana, shall be equally divided among all my children as aforesaid. And I do hereby constitute & appoint Henry Cooper & Peter Lento my executors of this my last will & test; & I do hereby revoke & make void all other wills ratifying & pronouncing this to be no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal. the 20th of January 1793

Signed, sealed & acknowledged

in presence of us

George & Hooper, Frederick & Fennel.

Robert Linn.

I George Hartline

In the name of God Amen! The 20th Day of February 1793. I Samuel Hall of Rowan County & State of North Carolina, farmer. being very frail in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God; therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & test that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to God, & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the discretion of my