

In the name of God Amen! I Jacob Shelly of the State of N^c 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 & Catharine, & lastly I ordain & constitute George Doons & 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.

Jonas Leatherman -

Willm^r + ^{his} 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^c 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