

cannot agree that there are persons call upon
 those other persons to make said settlement and
 in case two out of the last three agree it
 shall be a lawful decision. I also nominate
 and appoint Lewis B. Banner as my executor
 of my last will and testament. also I
 will and bequeath that he shall have one
 dollar and fifty cents per day for his services
 and his expenses paid also I will and bequeath
 that my executor L. B. Banner take a list of
 all the property owned to my wife and see
 that it is rightly appraised as above spoken of
 in the presents of three subscribing witnesses I
 hereby subscribe and make the above my
 last and final will the day and year first
 above written wherefore I put my hand and seal

Witness

Wilson Hutton
 G. W. J. P. P.
 Meredith Bell

Saml Shipp

September Term 1858

The execution of the last will and testament of
 Samuel Shipp deceased of which the foregoing
 is a true copy was duly proved in open Court
 by the oaths of Wilson Hutton and Meredith Bell
 subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

Wm. H. Taylor
 By Saml. H. Taylor Clk

In the name of God Amen—
 I Thomas Shipp of Stokes County and State of North
 Carolina, being now in a state of health and sound mind
 and memory but desiring to mind the mortals of
 my body and moving that it is appointed for all
 men to die, do make and give and appoint and do by
 these presents make and give and appointed
 this to be my last will and testament in
 the following manner.

First I give to my son Bartlett Shipp one feather
 bed & furniture. I also will to my grand son
 Albert McRae Shipp one horse, one feather
 bed & furniture. I further will all the rest of
 my property of every description with the exception
 of two and negroes Rier & Lewis to be sold
 by my Executors on a nine months credit at
 publick auction and the amount to be well
 secured by security and the money to be equally
 divided between my daughter Nancy Grimes and
 my two grand sons William Thomas Shipp
 and Albert McRae Shipp. Sixteen hundred
 acres of Land including where I now live &
 plantation horses cattle, dogs, sheep some hauled
 & kitchen furniture and in short all of my
 property that I have above will to (give) the two
 boys and one horse. the two negroes above Rier
 & Lewis is to be free at my death, and I enjoin
 on my daughter above and my two grand sons above
 named to give such obligations in Court as the
 Court may think proper to indemnify the County
 to prevent the negroes from becoming chargeable to
 the same. and for other things the Court may
 think proper in regard to freeing these two negroes
 and they or some of them want some in to the obligations
 with the Court. I will the money arising from the
 sale of my property shall be left in my Executors
 hands whilst these two negroes live and thence to support
 out of it so as to prevent them from becoming a
 County charge. after subsisting on their own labor
 as far as they are able, and the rest of the money
 after all this is done to be equally divided as before
 stated. I will that all my just debts be paid out
 of the proceeds arising from my property. I don't see
 much the more I owe. I owe to some friends

I do hereby appoint ordain and constitute my friend Hampton Bynum and Alex King my Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 25 July 1848

Witness
G. W. Lipp
Abner R. King

Thos. Shipp

June Term 1853.

The execution of the last will and testament of Thomas Shipp deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Abner R. King one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Dill. Jr.
by Saml. H. Taylor Clk

In the name of God Amen

I Joel Tucker of the County of Halifax and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same Lawing to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner (to wit)

I give and bequeath to my two sons Gabriel W. Tucker and Benjamin L. Tucker a negro man Daniel & Beck and Becks increase to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

I appoint Robert A. Tucker the sole executor of this my last will and testament.

I revoke and disannul all and every other will before by me made and claim this to be my last will and testament. In presence of these witnesses and have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th December 1848

Signed and sealed in presence of

Robert Tucker
William Dickie
Robert A. Tucker

Joel Tucker

At a quarterly Court held for Halifax County the 28th November 1853.

This last will & testament of Joel Tucker and was this day presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed and Robert A. Tucker the Executor therein named came into Court and refused to take upon himself the execution of the said wills all which is ordered to be certified to the proper Court of record in the State of North Carolina for record in testimony that the foregoing order was truly transcribed from the record of my office. I William A. Holt Clerk of the said Court have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said Court this 29th day of November 1853.

Wm. A. Holt Clk

I John B. Harrington presiding Justice of the County Court for the County of Halifax in the State of Virginia do certify that William A. Holt is clerk of the said Court that his attestation is in due and usual form, and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine. Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1853

John B. Harrington J.