

in my power, to
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty four. Adam Shoemaker Seal

Signed sealed pronounced and

Witnessed in the presence of

Henry Spanhower Seal

Michael Hauser

Michael Hauser junior Seal

North Carolina Survey County August term 1786

Henry Spanhower and Michael Hauser just two of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament

of Adam Shoemaker; made well that they saw the said

Adam Shoemaker sign publish and declare the same to
be his last will & testament, that he was of sound disposing

mind and memory; and at the same time they saw Michael

Hauser sign the same as witness; and ordered to be recorded.

Recorded accordingly R. Hollingshead

In the name of God amen; The 1st day of October, in the year
of our Lord I George Fulps of the County of Surry
and State of North Carolina, being sick & weak in body, but
of perfect mind and memory, thanking be to Almighty God
for the same, and calling to mind the frailty of my body and

that it is appointed for all men once to die; do make and
ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say

First of all I give my soul into the hand of God who gave all and all
for my body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my executors. And as for what worldly
substance it shall please God to bless me with in this life. I give
and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say -

I first of all will & bequeath to Mary my well beloved wife the
sum of thirty pounds ready cash, together with two hawks. Also
I will & bequeath to my beloved son Watertown Phelps the sum of
thirty pounds ready cash, together with a black stoned Horse.

To my beloved son Michael Phelps a note of hand from Matthew
Warwick for twenty four pounds with the interest due thereon.

Also I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary ~~Heff~~
Patt for the sum of ten pounds. Also I will & bequeath to
Catharine Phelps my beloved daughter the sum of twenty
pounds, together with a black filly & two hawks a pewter
dish, a pewter plate, her bed, an iron pot and two platters, with
her spinning wheel. Also I will and bequeath to my Grandson
George Phelps, Son to Michael Phelps one dark bay horse bott
one year old past, last harvest. Also I will & bequeath to my
beloved son Peter Phelps the plantation whereon I now live,
together with all live stock that shall be found thereon after
paying the aforesaid legacies, also all household furniture

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paying the aforesaid legacies to me on said plantation, also
paying reasonably &c belonging to me in my name or profession
all debt due to me, or solely & bound in my name or profession
(the above legacies only excepted) My Son Peter paying all lawful
demands that may come against the same. Also I commande

my said attorney Patrick McNamee & John Dow,

and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say -
I first of all will & bequeath to Mary my well beloved wife the
sum of thirty pounds pound cash, together with two hawks. Also
I will & bequeath to my beloved son Watertown Phelps the sum of
thirty pounds pound cash, together with a black stoned Horse.
To my beloved son Michael Phelps a note of hand from Matthew
Warwick for twenty four pounds with the interest due thereon.
Also I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary ~~Thompson~~
Paylor the sum of ten pounds. Also I will & bequeath to
Catharine Phelps my beloved daughter the sum of twenty
pounds, together with a black filly & two cows a pewter
dish, a pewter plate, her bed, an iron pot and two sheep, with
her spinning wheel. Also I will and bequeath to my Grandson
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one year old past last harvest. Also I will & bequeath to my
beloved son Peter Phelps the plantation whereon I now live,
together with all live stock that shall be found thereon after
paying the aforesaid legacies, also all household furniture
farming utensils &c belonging to me on said plantation, also
all debts due to me, or notes & bonds in my name or profession
(the above legacies only excepted) by Son Peter paying all lawful
demands that may come against the same. Also I constitute
ordain and appoint Patrick Gibbons & John Dow
Esqrs ^{and} appoin't Watertown Phelps the
Executor

72) Recital of this my last will and testament. Reciting, and
confirming this and no other to be my last will & testament
entirely revoking all other wills or legacies. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal date and
year first above written

Geo. ^{his} ~~George~~ ^{Seal} ~~Seal~~
March

Signed, Sealed, pronounced and
declared to be his last Will &
testament before us (Viz.)

A. Robinson Jurat

Witness his

Thomas Love.

North Carolina Surry County November term AD 1786.

Andrew Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
last will & testament of George Phelps, made oath that he saw
the said George Phelps sign, publish and declare the same to be
his last will & testament, that he was of sound disposing mind
and memory; and at the same time he saw Thomas Love and
the other witness sign the same as witnesses; and ordered to be
recorded. Recorded accordingly A. J. Williams Clerk

In the Name of God amen; this twentieth fourth day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
seven. I David Linville of Surry County North Carolina State
being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thanky be given unto God for the same; And calling to mind
the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all
men to die. Do make & ordain this my last will & testament
that is to say principally I first of all I give & recommend