

WILL OF

LEWIS SHELTON

In the name of God Amen, I Lewis Shelton of the State of South Carolina & County of pendleton being of Sound mind, and disposing memory--but calling to mind the Mortallity of my body, do think fit to make and ordaine this my last will and Testament -- in manner and forme following Viz, first I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy One Negroe gerle named Leah and hir futer increSe & I like wise Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sukey One Negroe gerle named Dilcy and hir futer increSe and my will and deSire is that if my daughterS Nancy and Sukey or Either of them Should die without heirs that the above named Negro, or Negroes Shall be Equall divided a mongst the Rest of my Children-- and my will and deSire is that the whole Remaining part of my Efstate the Negroes Land and Stock of Ever kind together with all the plantation tooles and Household furniture be kept together under the Conduct of my after named Executors until the youngeSt of my SonS Comes of age and then the whole Remaing part of my Efstate in Land and Negroes and Stock of Every kind and plantation tools and Household furniture--be Equally divided between my Six Sons named as follows Aaron and Taliaferros and Spencer and Lewis and David and Vincent and that Each of them have an Equal part of the above metioned particulars I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Trusty and beloved frends William Martin & Taliaferros Shelton my Exectors to this my Last Will and testament--disannuling Revoking and making Void all other will or wills hereto fore by me maide--

In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal

this Eighteenth day of January 1794

witnefsed by us-----

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Johnston Willborn )

Lewis Shelton (SEAL)

William Smith )

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