

William Shittid of Fairfield County and State aforesaid
being perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the
same, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and know-
ing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say
principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul
into the hands of God, who Gave it, and as concerning my
body I—recommend it to the Earth to buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named,
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, to obtain
everlasting happiness— in the Life to come, through the
merits and mediation of my— blessed redeemer Jesus Christ;
and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to blesse me, in this Life— I Give devise and
Dispose of the same in manner and form following First of
all I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife—

Elizabeth Shittid a negro boy named Bob, a bay mare called
Wall Eye, Two Cows and Calves, one featherbed and Furniture
to be and remain in the possession of her Heirs forever.

I likewise give my beloved Son Hiram Shittid Two negros VIZ
one girl named Jenny, the other a Boy named Tom, one Feather
bed and Furniture, which property is to be and remain in the
care of my Executors until the said Hiram Shittid shall
marry or arrive at the age of Twenty one years, It is like-
wise my Desire that the plantation, whereon I now live con-
taining one Hundred Acres, Together with the remainder of
my Estate both real and personal, to be Sold after my de-
cease, by and at the Discretion of my Trusty Friends Nezerus
Shittid, John Shittid and Gibson Shittid whom I constitute
as my Executors to pay my just and Lawful Debts the remain-
der if any to be reserved for my Son Hiram, hereby revoking
and Disannulling all and every other former Testamentary
Wills, Legacys, and Executors by me in any wise before this
time named or filled satisfying this and no other, to be my

Last Will and Testament IN WITNESS whereof I this

William Whitted have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this
10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1794, and the
~~10th year of the Seventy and Independence of the~~
United States of America.

Wm. Whitted

L.S.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the ~~S~~ William
Whitted as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us John Connery

John Land

Elisha Owens

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