

STEPHEN SHACKELFORD

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Stephen Shackelford of the District of Marion, and State of South Carolina, being weak in body, but of a sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. Imprimis, I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named do pay all my just debts, and discharge the Legacies herein contained, as soon after my decease, as soon they may be legally and conveniently enabled to do so.

Item, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Susannah Shackelford, for and during the term of her natural life, the following property, that is to say, two plantations or tracts of Land purchased by me from John Desier in his lifetime, each tract containing two hundred acres, and known by the name of the Point field, and Bear Pond tracts; also all my household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, Carts, Wagon, and every other article on my plantation necessary for carrying on a farm; also two yoke of Oxen, One horse and one brood mare, (such as she may select,) my Carriage, one mule, twenty five head of Sheep, fifteen cows and calves, four head of beef cattle, and thirty head of hogs; and also the following negro Slaves, to wit, Rose and her four children John, Sampson, Moses and Chloe, Joe, Cain & Nanny: and from and after the decease of my said wife, I give and bequeath all and singular the aforesaid property Real and Personal, (except Moses, the Son of Rose) in manner and form following, that is to say, one fourth part of the same to my Son John Shackelford, to him and his heirs forever; One fourth part to my daughter Ann Rogers, to her and her heirs forever; and the remaining two fourths of the same, I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named, in Trust nevertheless, and to and for the equal use and behoof, of my daughters Elizabeth Paisley, and ^{Mary} ~~Elizabeth~~ Moody, for and during the term of each of their natural lives; and from and after the death of either of my last aforesaid daughters, I give the property held in trust for said daughters, to her surviving issues forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Shackelford one tract of Land in Egerton's point, adjoining the land above conveyed to my aforesaid wife

containing about eighty acres & surveyed for me by John Dozier in his lifetime; also the following negro Slaves, to wit, Peter, Nero, Bob & Murreah, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Rogers, one negro girl named Nancy, together with her future increase, to her and her heirs forever.

Item, on the death of my aforesaid wife, I give and bequeath the negro boy named Moses to Eli Jones, to him and his heirs forever. Item, Whereas I own a moiety of a tract of Land of three hundred acres, more or less purchased jointly by my Nephew James Shackelford and myself from Richard Smith, I give and bequeath the Same to my Said wife Susannah Shackelford for and during the term of her natural life, and from and after her death I give and bequeath the same to my Grandson John Baker Shackelford to him and his heirs forever, the other moiety of said land being conveyed by me by Deed, to his father Stephen Shackelford in his lifetime. Item, In the bequest to my wife Susannah Shackelford of all my household furniture, it is my meaning and intention to convey thereby to her two beds & furniture out of the beds & bedding of which I may die seized and possessed, and it is my will and desire that the remainder of my beds and bedding together with such other articles of furniture, plantation tools &c forth, as my said wife may not need or have use for, shall pass into the hands of my Executors subject to the disposition and distribution hereinafter provided in the residuary clause of this my last Will and Testament. Item, Whereas I have already given to my aforesaid children John Shackelford, Ann Rogers, Elizabeth Paisley, and Mary Moody, Sundry negro Slaves, furniture, stock of cattle, horses and so forth, which they have already, respectively had the possession of, I hereby ratify and confirm the aforesaid gifts. Item, It is my will and desire that the residue of my Estate be sold by my Executors and the money arising therefrom be applied to the payment of any debts which I may be owing; and should there be any money remaining after the payment of said debts, that the same be equally divided among my Surviving Children, and that that part or portion which may be allotted to my daughters Elizabeth Paisley and Mary Moody be held subject to the same trusts as are hereinbefore created.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my son John Shackelford and my friend Benjamin Holt, Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby

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revoking all and every Will or Wills, by me at any time heretofore made, and declaring and pronouncing this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty four, and in the fifty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared to)
be and Contain the Last Will and Testament)
of the Testator, Stephen Shackelford, in)
the presence of us, who by his request,)
and in his presence, and in the presence)
of each other, have subscribed our names)
(as Witnesses to the Same. - - - - -)

Stephen Shackelford (SEAL)

The word "Elizabeth" being first
erased, & the word "Mary" interlined
Elizabeth. Wall

Elizabeth S Lewis
his
Edward X Garner
mark

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Sworn to Oct. 18, 1894

Edward B. Wheeler, Ord. M. District

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