

I Samuel Shaw of the County of Washington in the
Ceded Territory, South of the River Ohio, being weak of Body but of sound
Mind & Memory, blessed be God as this I write much afflicted in the Year is an
Lord God an Heavenly Father preserve & comfort your weak and feeble this my
last will & Testament in manner following that is to say, I am about returning
to God who gave me my body to be buried in a Christian manner
nothing doubting at the general resurrection that I shall receive the same again
and first of all I give and bequeath unto my Wife Margaret Shaw her living
on my plantation and her bed and cloathing and her man during her life
time I give my Son Francis Shaw the plantation on which I live at my
decease as also my Negro Girl and my Mill with the utensils thereto belonging
as also I give unto my Son Samuel Shaw the plantation which I bought from
Robert Ginnitt and my Negro boy named Harry, and the Remainder of my
movable estate I allow to be equally divided between my Sons Francis and
Samuel and I leave my Daughters which are married each five shillings per
year and I make and ordain my Sons Francis and Samuel my whole and sole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the
S Samuel Shaw have set to my hand & seal the day and Year above written
Signed, sealed & delivered by the S Samuel Shaw as of his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who were by and present Samuel Shaw (Seal)
at the signing & sealing thereof.

The above Will was proven in Court by the affirmations
Margaret Spear & of Margaret Spear & Samuel Brisson two of the subscribing witnesses, at
Samuel Brisson 2 November Sepiers 1774. Francis Shaw and Samuel Shaw
William Burdett 2 Qualifed as Executors of the above Will.