

William Shields Will

In the name of God. Amen. I

I William Shields being frail in body but of a sound and perfect memory, do make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following, to wit I recommend my soul to the grace and mercy of God that gave it and as it hath pleased God to bless me with a comfortable portion of the good things of this life, I bequeath and leave them in the manner and form following. I will my body to be buried in a Christian manner and my estate to be divided in form and manner following, to wit that after my funeral expenses and just debts to be paid out of my estate, the remainder of my estate to be divided in the following manner to wit: I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife, my dwelling house and all my household goods, likewise ten bushels of wheat and fifteen bushels of Indian Corn to be paid her yearly and one hundred night of work in year to be paid her by my son Joseph. I leave and bequeath to my son Joseph all my lands and tenements to be to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. I likewise leave to my son Joseph all my iron utensils belonging to said farm, the remainder of my estate to be divided among the rest of my Sons and Daughters equally after my wife decease. I likewise appoint my son Joseph and Andrew Thompson to be Executors of my estate -

Testimony the Tenth in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One and in the fiftieth year of American Independence.

Signed, Sealed in the presence of three Witnesses.

John Campbell

William Shields (Seal)

I do hereby declare in form and manner following, to wit, that after my funeral expenses and
just debts to be paid out of my estate, the Remainder of my Estate to be divided in
the following manner to wit, I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife, my
dwelling house and all my household goods likewise ten bushels of wheat
and fifteen bushels of Indian Corn to be paid her yearly and one hundred nights
of work in year to be paid her by my Son Joseph. I leave and bequeath
to my son Joseph all my lands and tenements to be to him and his heirs and
assigns for ever. I likewise leave to my son Joseph all my iron utensils belonging
to said farm, the Remainder of my Estate to be divided among the rest of
my Sons and Daughters equally after my Wife's decease. I likewise appoint
my son Joseph and Andrew Thompson to be Executors of my Estate -
Witness my hand the Tenth in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety one and in the fiftieth year of America's independence
Signed, Sealed in the presence of these Witnesses.

John Campbell

William Shealy (Seal)

David Brown

Robert Bleakly

The foregoing will was proved in Court by the oaths of
David Brown and Robert Bleakly two of the subscribing Witnesses at
November Term 1792. Andrew Thompson and Joseph Shealy
qualified as Executors to the above will. —

Charles May. Will.