

JOHN SHARP I WILL, July 2, 1816, Augusta County, Virginia
Recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, in WILL BOOK
No. 12, page 227, and examined.

I, John Sharpe, senr of the County of Augusta & State of Virginia, being in perfect mind & disposing memory do make & constitute this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner following (VIZ) after my Just debts and funeral Expences are paid I Will and bequeath to my Son Joseph Sharpe the plantation on which he the said Joseph Sharpe now Lives with its appurtenances containing about Two Hundred and Thirty seven Acres adjoining the lands of Thomas Sharpe and Thomas Nelson & others provided he the said Joseph Sharpe strictly complys with the conditions of an award made between him and myself by Jacob Swoope & William Willson bearing date September thirteenth Eighteen hundred and twelve and in case of failour on the part of the said Joseph to pay the money Stipitated to be paid in said award I allow & direct my Executors to sell the said land, devised him for the purpose of paying said money I will and bequeath to my two sons John Sharpe and Robert Sharpe one Dollar to each of them as they have heretofore Received a full share of my Estate-- I will and bequeath to my son Thomas Sixty five pounds-- I will and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Henry eighty pounds I will and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Black Eighty Pounds-- I will and bequeath to my Daughter Letitia Clarke thirty pounds I will and bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Weir thirty pounds I will and bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Porter thirty pounds the above Legacies include three hundred and fifteen pounds which becomes due from Joseph Sharpe in three annual payments after my death which I direct My Exr to pay to the above named Legatees proportionally agreeable to the sums devised them as they become due it is further my will & special direction that if any of my Legatees named in this will produce or raise any account against me previous to the date of this will for boarding or other wise for any thing else, as I think myself not a debtor to any of them the one so claiming such debt of my Estate forfeits the sum devised them & shall be cut out of the benefit of my estate by receiving the sum of one Dollar. Its further my will and desire (that whereas my son James departed this life Intestate and was sweized of a considerable Estate in the State of Georgia and if said Estate is inverted in me by Law) it is my desire that it shall be Equally divided between my five daughters their heirs and assigns that is to say, Ann Jane Letitia Peggy and Fanny each one paying their proportion of the nessessary expenses in Securing said Estate-- The Callange of my Estate of whatever kind it my be of I will & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Henry and lastly-- I appoint my two sons in laws John Henry and James Black my Executors to Execute this will hereby revoking all former wills by me made In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second day of July Eighteen hundred and Sixteen.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in)
presence of us)

John Sharpe (SEAL)

Aaron Beaty
Elijah Carson
George Shultz

At a Court held for Augusta County, January the 27th, 1817. This Last Will and Testament of John Sharpe deceased was presented in Court and being proved by the oaths of Elijah Carson and George Shultz two of the witnesses & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John Henry and James Black the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and together with John Moore and Joseph Iarew & their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law required which bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste Erasmus Shilling CC
Teste J.M. Blackburn Clerk

(Seal- Circuit Court, Augusta County, Va.)