

Will - Shelton, Crispin
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LWT CRISPIN SHELTON being low and weak of body but of sound mind.

To my son ABRAHAM SHELTON negros: Primus, Page, Old Lucy, Tenor and Dicey and their increase.

To my son GABRIEL SHELTON negros: Sam, Patrick, Old Phillis, and Young Phillis and their increase and one feather bed.

To my son LEWIS SHELTON negros: Nern(?), Moses, Jane and Sarah and a bay horse Brandy and one feather bed.

To my son BEVERLEY SHELTON negros: James, Cancer, Fanney, Bide, a bay colt, cow and stear, 4 head sheep, feather bed.

To my son SPENCER SHELTON negros: Charles, Hampton, Young Pat and Young Lucy.

To my son ARMISTEAD SHELTON negros: Squire, Lewis, Sally, Anne and a feather bed.

To my son VINCENT SHELTON negros: Essex, West, Betty, Rhoda and Edey, my watch, sorrel mare, 2 cows and calves, 6 head sheep also my large book Beekat.

To my grandson CRISPIN SHELTON son of ABRAHAM SHELTON, a negro named Davy.

I lend to my daughter ELIZABETH HURT during her lifetime negros:

SHELTON will cont'd:

Amey, Agge, Aaron and Isaac and a feather bed. At her decease the above to be equally divided amongst her children.

To my daughter JANE TODD during her life negros: Joe, Randolph, Patt and Priscilla and a feather bed, to her children at her decease.

To my daughter SUSANNA DICKERSON during her life negros: Will, Stephen, Rachel and Delpha, at her decease to her children.

Should any of the above daughters or their husbands embezzle or waste or cause to suffer the negros, my executors are to take possession and hire them out and the funds kept for the children of the said daughters.

To my daughter SUSANNA DICKERSON my large bay mare, cow and calf and 3 ewes.

To my beloved wife LETTICE SHELTON, during her life or widowhood, 400 acres of land, the upper part of the tract I lie on to include the houses and plantation where I now live.

At her decease, the 400 acres, house and plantation to go to my son VINCENT SHELTON.

Also to VINCENT SHELTON, all the residue of the tract whereon I now live, the lower part.

Also to Vincent, all my tract of land on both sides of Whitethorn Creek, also my late survey adjoining the tract on Whitethorn.

Lend unto my wife LETTICE SHELTON these negros: Gloucester, Gruff and Sue, all the stock, furniture and plantation tools.

At her decease, distribute amongst all my children as follows:

To my son ABRAHAM SHELTON, the negro Gruff

To my son GABRIEL SHELTON, the mulatto Gloucester

To my son VINCENT SHELTON, the negro Sue

The remainder of my stock of horses, cattle, et al, to be equally divided among all of my children.

My still and wagon to be sold to discharge my debts.

I appoint my sons ABRAHAM, BEVERLEY and VINCENT SHELTON as executors.

CRISPIN SHELTON

Wit: LEONARD SHELTON, EDMUND TAYLOR, DANIEL SHELTON, THOMAS TUNSTALL, JR.

DAVID PANNILL, JOHN SHELTON, CRISPIN SHELTON, WILLIAM TODD, SPENCER SHELTON, ARMISTEAD SHELTON, GRIFFITH DICKERSON, security for BEVERLEY SHELTON and VINCENT SHELTON.