North Carolina Craven County

This being the last will and testament of JACOB SHETTS, in the name of God, AMEN.

I now find myself very weak in body but in my perfect sense and memory, but calling to mind that it is once appointed for all flesh to die.

FIRST I give my soul to the Lord from whence it came and my body to my friends to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors.

ITEM and one I do give my worldly the goods as the Lord hath pleased as to bestow on me.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **CEVEL BRYAN** "John" one pair of fire dogs [andirons], and one oval table and table cloth to her and her heirs.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **CATHERINE** one cow and calf to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give to my well beloved wife **CEVEL SHETTS** one negro boy called WILL and all my goods not above mentioned. I do give to her that one negro called WILL I do give to her and her heirs forever and also any house goods & chattles at her disposal. And I do leave my well beloved wife **CEVEL SHETTS** and **LEWIS BRYAN** ??? and **JOHN** "Carnot" my lawful executors to this my last will and testament.

Hereunto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord 1751.

JACOB SHETTS

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presents of us:

HARDY BUSH SAMUEL ??? CATHRINE BUSH The will of Mr. **JACOB SHETT**

Account of sales of the Estate of **JACOB SHETTS**, deceased

February Court 1753

A true sale of the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Jacob Sheets, deceased, late of Craven County and province of North Carolina, sold a public venue this 8 day of December on thousand seven hundred and two by **CEVEL SHEETS** [Sivil Sevil]

HARDY BUSH GEORGE CONNER BARBORY FRANKS JOHN FRANKS FREDRICK ISLER JOHN ISLER WILLIAM ISLER JOHN JOHNS SIVIL SHEETS JOHN DILLAHUNTE [DILLAHUNT, DILLAHUNTY]

Venue adjourned till the sixteenth day of December and opened and sold as follows:

Sold by JOHN DILLAHUNTE, venue master of the said goods.

Addition to JACOB SHEETS February 12, 1753

SIVIL SHEETS, executor

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