

White Family Genealogy Notes

South Carolina

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Abbeville Co., Will Book 3, p. 7 (Mordecai Shackelford [#A1]) {22355}

Testator: Mordecai Shackelford [#A1]

Dated: 16 Sep 1839

Proved: ?

Executors: John W. Shackelford & Allen Shackelford

Witnesses: S. Y. Carlile, Issac Carlile, & R. E. Carlile

“In the name of God, Amen:

Know all men by these witnesses that I, Mordecai Shackelford, of District and State aforesaid, knowing that ere it be long that I must go the way of all the earth and wishing to leave my earthly affairs that God has been pleased to give me, as follows:

First: This being my last Will and Testament I leave my son John W. Shackelford and Allen Shackelford, my two executors.

Secondly: I desire to be berid at the deesion (sic) of my two executors. After my funeral expenses be paid I wish that my just debts be paid, and after that my other affairs be settled as follows: That previous to this, having made a division among all my children, each one having had his part up to that settlement except Robert Shackelford, he has had one hundred and sixty five dollars more than his part, which is to come out of the balance of his part. Also Wyley Shackelford has had one hundred and fifty dollars more than his part, which is to come out of the balance of his part. I also desire that fifty dollars be paid to my son Thomas Shackelford. The balance of my estate to be divided as follows:

First: I desier that the land whereon I now live be given to my son Thomas Shckelford, for his part, with the exception of one cow, to be his final part of what is now to be divided. The balance to be sold and divided as shall hereafter be directed.

I desier that John Howard Grant, my grandson, have my sucking colt, and then have an equal divide of what is to be sold--all the property that I now possess to be sold except the land I desier that John Grant's part remain in the hands of my two executors till he is twenty one years old, then they shall cause the same to be delivered to him.

My negroes to be sold--namely Peggy, Lewis, Sillar, Nelly, Bedford and augustus, (sic) with all my stock, household and citchen furniture to be divided equally to my children--namely John W. Shackelford, Robert Shackelford, John H. Grant in the place of Mary McCalster, his mother, which he is to receive in the rume (sic) of her for her final part, Allen Shackelford, Howard Shackelford, Wiley Shackelford and Stephen Shackelford.

I know being in my right mind and memery do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. In the name of God, Amen. As witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Mordecai Shackelford

S. Y. Carlile, Issac Carlile, and R. E. Carlile, witnesses.”

Estate inventoried 1 Oct 1839