

# Gabriel Shelton's Will

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LWT GABRIEL SHELTON being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory.

To my son WIATT SHELTON part of the tract whereon I now live next to Panter Creek, and five pounds cash.

To my son GREGORY SHELTON one part of my land joining that of his brother Wiatt's.

To my son GABRIEL SHELTON all that part of my land on the south side of Whitehorn Creek also the profits arising out of Blackhouse land which I purchased under the Exterstt (?) Law.

To my son BEVERLY SHELTON the residue of my land, saving to my wife MARY SHELTON her lifetime on the land with the mansion house and orchards and mill.

To my wife MARY a bed and furniture, lend her a horse, kitchen furniture, cows and ewes.

To my daughter ELIZABETH my negro girl Delpha.

To my daughter CATHERINE PAYNE fifty pounds cash.

To my daughter ANNE TAYLOR fifty pounds.

To my sons BEVERLY and GABRIEL a bed and furniture.

I desire that the remaining negros and furniture not given, be sold and the money used for the above bequests.

I appoint sons LEMUEL, GREGORY, GABRIEL and BEVERLY executors. (N. B. Earlier he stated four sons: WYATT, GREGORY, GABRIEL and BEVERLY.

GABRIEL SHELTON

Wit: ARMSTEAD SHELTON, WEST D. HURT, ABSALOM E. HURT

The executors refused to take administration of the estate and MARY the widow relinquished her right of administration and was taken on by ARMSTEAD SHELTON with JOSHUA STONE, DANIEL COLEMAN, JOHN WHITE and STOKELY TURNER his securities.

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 **Place:** Pittsylvania Co., Virginia