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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 21st day of Dec^r 1801 - This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Brister Benjⁿ Holman and John Warren the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded - And on the Motion of William Holden one of the Executors therein named (and reserve made for the other) who made oath according to Law a probat is granted him on giving bond and Security whereupon &c -

Sam^l Kello B

October the 23^d in the date 1801 - I Rob^t Sheila of Southampton County do make and ordain this writing to be my Last will in form and manner following
I give to my Daughter Nancy Shields my Negroes Nancy & Jane also one feather bed and furniture and ten pounds in Cash
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth my Negroes Andrew & Easter & one feather bed and furniture this above mentioned I give to my two Daughters to them and their heirs forever - To each of my Daughters Nancy Stephenson and Elizabeth Summerell one cow and calf, to each; all the rest of my Estate I give to my two sons John Shields & Thomas Shields - But fifty pounds to be made for Thomas Shields out of my Estate to be laid out on his Education for my son John to raise out of my estate for my son Thomas after this I give to my two sons my Land & stile to be equally divided to them & their heirs forever
I give to my son Thomas Shields my Negroes Charles & Judas to him and his heirs forever
I give to my son John Shields my Negroes Jordan & Sam all the rest & Residue of my Estate if any I give to my son Thomas Shields if any to him and his heirs forever I appoint Robert Cozum with John Shields my Executors -

Robert Shields Seal

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of December 1801 This will was presented in court by Robert Cozum one of the Executors therein named (and commended for the other) and Sam^l Kello sen^r and Sam^l Kello jr^r deposed this to be the hand writing of the Testator and Subscribed by him probat granted the Exor^s on giving bond and Security whereupon &c.

Sam^l Kello B

In the Name of God Amen, I James Porter of the county of Southampton and State of Virginia being in perfect health and sound mind and memory But as is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following