

Frederick County Aug^r. 9 1797 then came John Shields & made Oath that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament of William Shields late of Frederick County dec^d, that hath come to his hands & possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Geo. Murdoch Reg.

Frederick County Aug^r. 9 1797 then came James Hughes and John Caff. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and Testament of William Shields, late of Frederick County dec^d, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish, pronounced and declared the same to be his last will, and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Joseph Hughes the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness thereto in the presence, and at the request of the Testator & all in the presence of each other.

Geo. Murdoch Reg.

On the 2^d Day of Sept 1797 came James Shields the widow of William Shields, late of Frederick County dec^d & quitted her claim of the several bequests & devises made to her in the will of her said husband dec^d and elected in lieu thereof her share of third part of the dec^d's estate Real & Personal

Before George Murdoch Reg.

State of Tennessee, July 10. 1800. Green County

To all persons whom these may concern, I know that I have relinquish my executorship, as named in the last will and Testament of William Shields of Frederick County, State of Maryland dec^d. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name, the day & date above written

In presence of,

James Shields

William Magill

State of Maryland
Frederick County

I hereby certify the foregoing and annexed will as a true Copy taken from the Original last will & Testament of William Shields, late of said County dec^d recorded in the office of the Register of wills, for Frederick County, in Volume 4, p. 113 fol 180 181 & 182 one of the Record books of wills, in said office In Testimony whereof I Henry Steiner Reg^r of wills of the aforesaid County of Frederick, have hereunto set my hand & caused the seal of office to be affixed, this 30th day of October 1815 & in the 46th year of American Independence.

Henry Steiner Reg^r of wills,
For Frederick County etc.

