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yeoman, being weak of body, but through the Goodness of God to me, of perfect Mind and Memory, Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

Principally and first of all, I give my soul to God that gave it me, hoping through the Grace of God and the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine Pardon of all my sins and to inherit eternal Life. My Body I commit to the Earth at my Decease to be buried in Christian like manner, at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

And as touching such temporal as it may please God to give me I give and bequeath the same, and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form:

Imprimis. My will is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Item: I give to my well-beloved wife, Mary Shatswell, for her Improvement, the south west end of my Dwelling House, to Gather with the Cellar I now improve, with one third of my Barn and one third of my Barnyard, with one half of my Homestead at Home. Also that my Executor find and provide for my said Widow, two hundred Pound of Pork, and Eighty Pound of Beef annually together with twenty Bushels of Indian Corn and two Bushels of Barley, and three of Rye Corn yearly, together with twenty Pounds of Flax from the Swingle yearly. Also I give her two Cows, such as she shall choose of my cows, and they to be provided for winter and Summer, by my Executor. Also I give all my Household Goods and Stuff within