Testaments
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John White &c William Chushire
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In the Name of God Amen"

I Frances Lucas of Bladen County Esq do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first.

I desire that all my just debts and funerall expences be paid.

I give to my wife Elizabeth Lucas the plantation wherein I reside for and during the term of her natural life and afterwards. I give and devise the same plantation to my Son John Lucas and his Heirs forever.

I give and devise the plantation opposite to that on which I reside being on the North Eastern side of the Reid. to my Son Henry Lucas and his Heirs forever.

It is my Will and I hereby direct that all my personal estate be divided equally amongst all my Children when they respectively arrive to full age.

Item. I do make and constitute Archd. McLain Donald. Bain. George Lucas and William Lucas to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and Publish this my last Will and Testament. this fourteenth day of December 1778.

Signed Sealed & Published as for his last Will & Testament
In presence of us.
Jno McLain
J Bradley

Frances Lucas.

In the Name of God Amen"

I Thomas Lowe of the State of North Carolina and Bladen County being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be god do this the 12th day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1779. make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following viz

Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Lowe Two hundred acres of land it being the late survey.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Lowe one hundred acres of land being the plantation where I now live. also One hundred acres joining the Hardy Inman land.

Item I will that the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my two sons when the eldest comes of age.

Item I do lend the whole of my estate to my Mother Amey Lowe and my brothers Wife Mannifred Lowe to assist my sons in the raising and bringing them up until they come of age.

Item I hereby make and ordain my Mother Amey Lowe and my Sister in Law Mannifred Lowe Executrixs of this my last Will and testament.

Set my Hand and seal this day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Thos Lowe as his last Will and Testament.
In presence of us
Abraham Lowe
Jane his mark Moore
Mary her mark Moore

Thomas his mark Lowe (Seal)