

some of land forrent. after his mother Rebekah Lock is done with it.

Thus. I give and bequeath to my son David Lock 100 acres of land in the back part of my other land forrent.

Thus And concerning the division of my negroes and their increase and all the other movable effects belonging to me mind and will is that all shall be equally divided amongst all my children both boys and girls after the death or marriage of my dear wife Rebekah, Lock. and the negroes that fall to each of my daughters. I give and bequeath to each of them and their heirs forrent.

Further my will and desire is if it should please god to take any of them my children out of this world before they should have their lawful born of the Legacies or lawfully begotten by the will then their portion or legacy shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my children that shall be alive.

Thus I likewise constitute make and ordain my dear and well beloved wife Executrix and Benjamin Cooper, Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament wills legacies or bequests and Executives by one in any way before will made or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Leonard Lock, as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

William Hammond

Eshealms Candell.

William Champion

Leonard Lock

State of North Carolina

Gladwin County

In the name of God "Amen"
I, the late of the County and Province aforesaid Daniel being now near of body but of perfect mind and memory. Thanks be given unto God calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all.

I give and recommend my soul to god that give it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors. nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First of all I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth my dwelling house and plantation whereto I now live during the time of her widowhood and afterwards to be equally divided between my two sons Joseph and Leonard Lock and likewise a piece of back land lying back of Stearns land. and further I give to my beloved son Thomas, one half of a piece of land lying between Mikesons Creek and Harrisons Creek, joining his own Lightners land. and the other half I give to my sons to be equally divided and likewise I give to my son Thomas one pair Stegarts the weight 154. and likewise I give to my son John part of a Cedar Swamp, lying on Harrisons Creek Swamp, patented in my own name and Benjamin Lock the half of said land. and likewise my will is to give my daughter Elizabeth Charles, two Cows and calves. likewise as soon as it can conveniently be done they are to purchase a likely negro girl. likewise I give to my daughter Hannah, one Cow and calf. likewise in proper time at the discretion of my Executors to the rest of my daughters. Mary Eliza Susan and Rebekah, each one Cow and calf. my will

is furthered that each of my daughters Hannah Mary Elizabeth Susan Ann Elizabeth. That each of them shall have a negro if they can be lawfully got, picked by license of purchase and purchase the said tools and the share is for the use of all my sons. Hannah John Joseph and Leonard but is to be kept here in the place where I now live which is to be the property of my son Leonard. Likewise one indentured man of land lying in Black River to be equal between my two sons Joseph and Leonard. And the stock that is there to be for the use of the family. Further I give to my son Leonard one negro boy named Sam. One Rifle Gun. One Buck. the rest of the Negroes to be kept together for the support of the family. Further the Cattle on the place is to be kept together for the use of the family, and one Musket Gun. Further my will is that the money of the Negro girls I give to my daughter Elizabeth shall be given to her three children Sarah Hannah and Elizabeth. but first of all I will that all debts and lawful demands shall be satisfied and paid by the Executors whom I shall now appoint.

And I do hereby constitute and ordain my sons Thomas Lock and John Lock to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. Revoking all other wills and Testaments by me made, and do declare that to be my last will and Testament and no other for intendment whereof. I have hereunto set my hands and seal this the 8th day of November in the Year of Our Lord 1789.

Signed sealed and published and performed and declared by the said John Lock as his last will and Testament in the presence of each of the said last named Superscribed witnesses.

John Fenn. John Moore }
Benjamin C. Will. } John Lock Seal

"over"

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1789 } The within will was duly proved by the oath of John Fenn one of the Subscribing witnesses in open Court and ordered to be recorded.
Sam'l Leair. Secy.

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

The last will and Testament of Robert M^r Ree, who being of perfect and sound memory but infirm in body, and the time of my departure drawing near, in the first place I give my soul to my god who gave it, in full hope of a joyful resurrection of my body at the last day and my body to be decently buried. And what it hath pleased god to bless me with of this world's goods. I do dispose of them in the following manner viz.

If it shall please god that my beloved wife Jane should survive me, I desire that nothing of what I have stated I leave behind me shall be taken from her during her life but that she may have a comfortable living out of the same, and after her decease to be divided in the following manner. All my lands my Negro Dicks. Cattle Horses and stock of every kind Furniture Working tools and anything that I do possess be valued and whatent it is valued at to be divided into six parts and each of my children to have their equal part. My son William part I desire that my Grand son Robert M^r Ree do draw his part only ten pounds out of my Grand son Robert M^r Ree son to William M^r Ree. he give to my Grand daughter Helen M^r Ree and my daughter Elizabeth part I desire that her son John may be school out of it. my daughter Sarah Christian's part to be equally divided between her