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Bladen County 3 In the name of God Amen

I David Lock being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God do this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord 1812 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Lock all my estate real and personal during her natural life.

I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary McTutor after the death of my wife Sarah one third part of my estate real and personal then remaining to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah to dispose of as she may think proper two thirds of my estate real and personal and should she not dispose of the same, it is my desire that the same should descend to her heirs and assigns forever.

It is also my desire that my Executor or Executrix should sell all my land on the North east side of Cally Swamp and the proceeds from said sale to be appropriated in discharging my just debts and should that sum not be sufficient to discharge my debts the balance to be paid by means as my Executor and Executrix may think proper.

And I do hereby appoint my wife Sarah Lock my Executor and David Lloyd my Executor to this my last will and Testament.

In witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us 3

William Simpson } David Lock (Seal)
Elizabeth Chatham }

In the name of God Amen

I John Thomas of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being weak but of perfect sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: I recommend my soul to my almighty God that give it and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named.

And as it has pleased God to bless me in this life with worldly goods.

I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Thomas all my real estate and household furniture of every kind, one block house and stock of all kinds one negro named Tom, one negro girl Ryna for and during her natural life.

after the decease of my wife Mary Thomas I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Ann Kelly the above bequeathed two negroes Tom and Ryna to her and her heirs forever.

After the decease of my wife Mary Thomas I give and bequeath unto Edward Henry the above bequeathed real estate and household furniture and stock to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Margaret Sutton one mare after my decease, one negro man Jim for and during her natural life and at her decease I give and bequeath the above bequeathed negro Jim to my beloved friend George Thomas his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my nephew John Sutton one Church Bible.

I give and bequeath to my nephew James Sutton one English Dictionary.

And lastly I give to each of my other lawful heirs five shillings. I do constitute and appoint my trusty friends George Thomas and Patrick Kelly my Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1811.

Signed sealed in presence of us 3
J. P. Reeves, Hugh Mauley } John Thomas (Seal)