

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God. Amen

I James Isham of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen being in perfect Reason praise be God do make this my last Will and Testament as follows.

I give to my beloved Son James Isham Three hundred acres of land lying on Ellis Creek and one half of a piece lying on ~~Diagonal~~ Indian Springs containing one hundred acres the other half belonging to John Harrison. and I desire that my negro fellow may be sold and all the residue of my estate both real and personal and the money put to interest after the payment of my debts with my stock of Cattle Hogs and Hens except one Cow and calf which I give to my beloved Cousin Ann Ellis.

I give to my niece Susanna Harrison my good ring.

And I constitute and appoint my trust and well beloved friend John Harrison Sur. and Samuel Cain Esq. Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And Trustees for my Son till he be of age.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of July 1780.

Witness present

Richard Harrison

Susanna Harrison

James Isham Test

In the Name of God. Amen

I John Harrison of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty first make and publish this my last Will

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and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my son Edward Harrison part a tract of land lying on the lower side of the mouth of Harrison Creek which is to run no further than one mile and five hundred yards from the Road to him and his heirs forever.

I will and desire that the remaining part of the tract of land which I bargained to my son Edward with one hundred and forty acres which lies on the upper side of said Creek shall be sold and the money arising from the sale of the said land after paying Joseph Duxed. Two hundred pounds shall be equally divided between my four daughters namely.

Susan. Ann. Margaret. and Elizabeth. and at the death of my wife Margaret Harrison that all the remainder of my estate be equally divided between all my said children.

And I do hereby make and ordain my loving son William Clegatory sole executor of this my last Will and Testament. William Cheskin and Richard Cheskin being specially required by the Dictator to take notice that the contents of the Church Petition Will was his desire.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands

State of North Carolina

Bladen County

May Day 1783

Subscribed

At a County Court of Bladen and Quarter Sessions in the County aforesaid personally appeared Richard Cheskin of said County planter, and made oath that he desired to bear witness to the true declaration of John Harrison in his last sickness which he made being of sound mind and disposing memory. Read him duly express the intent and meaning as in the manuscript Will before written. and that they say the same reduced to the present form of writing within ten days after the said John Harrison's death and that they have reasons to believe that the said John Harrison has not made any other last Will.

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Testament.

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John White Clerk
William Cheshire
Richard Cheshire his marks

In the name of God Amen
I Frances Lucas of Bladen County Co. Va do
make this my last will and Testament in manner
following that is to say first.

I desire that all my just debts and funeral ex-
penses be paid.

I give to my wife Elizabeth Lucas the plantation
whereon 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 river 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.

And I do make and constitute Arch. McLean
Donald Bain, George Lucas and William Thomas to be
Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and
published this my last will and Testament this fourteenth
day of December 1784.

Signed sealed & published as for his last will & Testament
In presence of us
Thos. McLean }
J. Bradley } Francis Lucas

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In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Lane of the state of North Carolina
and Bladen County being sick of body but of perfect
mind and memory I do hereby declare this the 1st
day of January in the year of our Lord 1779 make
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
following viz

I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Lane one
hundred acres of land it being the late Survey.

I give and bequeath to my son John Lane one
hundred acres of land being the plantation where
I now live. also one hundred acres joining the
Hardy Inman land.

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

And I do bequeath the whole of my estate to my
mother Anney Lane and my brothers wife Maudsels
Lane to assist my sons in the raising and bring-
ing them up until they come of age.

And I hereby make and ordain my mother Anney
Lane and my sister in Law Maudsels Lane Executrix
of this my last will and Testament.

But my hand and seal this day and year above
written

Signed sealed published and
declared by the said Thos.
Lane as his last will and
Testament.

In presence of me } Thomas Lane his
witness }
John Day, Son }
Saml Moore }
Mary Moore }
James }