

his mother to have it in her possession to live on during her widowhood, and no longer, and James when he comes of age shall pay to his brother David Thim fifteen pounds good and lawful money of this State and the other part of the land I do give to David Thim Junior Son of John Thim to him and his heirs forever, his father, saying to David Thim Junior fifteen pounds good and lawful money of this State.

And to my daughter Elizabeth I give four cows and calves, and six two year old heifers and one sorrel horse and saddle one feather bed and furniture and big pot, and the remainder of my husband's estate.

I give unto my beloved wife Mary Thim during her widowhood to dispose of as she may think proper, but if she should marry again what she has in her hands shall be equally divided between James, Charity, Mary and Catherine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date within written at the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Witness
John Dubose } David Thim
John Young } Mary Thim

In the name of God Amen

The 3rd day of September 1783 I Leonard Lock of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen, having been very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, have given unto God comfort saying unto said the mortalities 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 into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in 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.

Imprimis. I give or lend to my beloved wife Rebecca Lock, the plantation whereon I now live and also all my negroes, and their increase with all the rest of my household goods and plantation tools, cattle and hogs, and horses, that is not heretofore mentioned, during her widowhood or life.

I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Lock, one horse that is named Rose and also one feather bed, and furniture and half a dozen pewter plates, forever.

I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lock, one horse that is named Rose, and also one feather bed and furniture and half a dozen pewter plates forever.

I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Lock, one feather bed, furniture forever.

I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Sallie Lock, one feather bed and furniture forever.

I then I give and bequeath to my son Leonard Lock, the lower part of my land on the River that is so named after his mother is done with it.

I then I give and bequeath to my son John Lock, the upper part of my land on the River that is so named.

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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
Ezekiel Caudell.
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 Thomas 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 Lightfoot 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 Elizabeth and Rebekah, each one Cow and calf. my will