

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Richard Mullington of the County of Bladen and Province of North Carolina being Not in Health in body and in sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God - do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say,

I resign my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a glorious resurrection at the last day and as for my worldly estate I give devise and bequeath in manner and form following,

Supremis. My will and desire is that on my just debts and funeral charges be paid,

I will and desire that a negro man named Fortune be hired out for the education of my grand children and that he be sold and divided amongst them, that has nothing of my Will.

I give and bequeath to my Grand son Josiah Lewis 110 acres of land lying on the back West side of the Brown Marsh Swamp, joining the upper line of land formerly belonging to William Norton deceased and near the property of William McNeil together with my Chest of clothes, Books of all sorts, one large Bible excepted my bed and furniture my horse, bridle and saddle to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Ellen Green, one Negro Mulatto girl named Lucy to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Ann Green one Negro Girl named Betty to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my Grand son Richard Mullington Lewis, one Negro girl named Phineas with one large Bible to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Lucy Lewis one Negro Man named Moll. That is to say the said Moll only, her Children hereafter after the body if any to be given and disposed of as hereafter mentioned. The said Moll to her heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my Grand son Chas and Mose Lewis, one Man branded on the Cheek shoulders and flanks, that I will the increase of said Man to be equally divided between them.

I will and desire that the children hereafter shall or may be born of the aforesaid negro Moll, bequeathed to Grand daughter Lucy Lewis, should be divided to the young children according to their birth right beginning with Ann then Moll, and so down to the youngest.

Lastly I give and bequeath to my Grand son Josiah Lewis all the remaining part of my estate Real and personal, whatso ever negroes, money debts, or any thing to one belonging or appertaining to.

And I do hereby appoint, constitute and ordain the said Josiah Lewis, my true and lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and no other.

Revolving and disavowing all other Wills by me made, attesting, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of May in the Year of Our Lords 1776.

Signed sealed acknowledged
ratified and confirmed and
delivered in the presence of us,

John Cornter
Joseph Miller
Stephen Sewing

Richard. Mullington