

RECORD OF WILLS.

Testament.

Witne
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 blessed be God do this 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 us } Thomas Lane his
witness }
Arch. McLean }
Sam. McLean }
Maudsels Lane }
James }
Maudsels }
Maudsels }