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Jesse Lane.

Joseph Lane's Will, dated Nov. 29, 1773, proved 1776, named Joseph III, James, John, Joel. His sons, John + Barnard.

Ref: Halifax Wills, Collections of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

Will of Joseph Lane, Halifax. 29 November 1770: February Court, 1777. (GA)

"In the name of God amen I, Joseph Lane of the County of Halifax in the Province of North Carolina. being sick weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and Ordain this my last and Testament in manner and form following and I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Lane and ever one Negro Boy named Ned aged about seven years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Lane and his heirs for ever one Negro man named Dick aged about fifty years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse and his heirs for ever two negroes to wit: a Negro named Joe and a negro wench named Meriah + my will desire is that he may not carry the said Negroes out of this province.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson, one Negro boy named Hercules, aged about ten years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joel and his heirs forever all the rest and remain

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my estate of what nature or kind soever was and personal not herein before bequeathed out of which he is to pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses and lastly I do appoint my said Joseph Lane (son) whole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former or other will or wills by me made Ratifying and confirming this and only this to be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty ninth day of November 1773.

Signed, sealed, and Declared
to be the testator's last Will
and Testament in presence
of Thomas Howell
Henry Holt

GAY

Joseph Lane (Seal)

Halifax Ct. February Court, 1777. Then this Will was exhibited in Open Court & proved by Thomas Howell Witness thereto, in due form of Law & on Mot^o Order to be recorded.

Teste

B. W^c Cullock, C. C.

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Jesse Lane, was born July 3, 1733. He married in 1755. Winifred Acock, and lived in Wake Co., N. C. until 1784, when he moved to Georgia with his family. All their children, except Elizabeth, were born in N. C. Elizabeth was born in Wilkes County, Ga., in 178