March Sessions 1837

The following Will was proved & ordered to Record.

In the name of God Amen I James Lowrance of the Province of North Carolina being perfect sound & in my mind do therefore this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord 1836 do make constitute & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say I bequeath my soul to God & my body to be buried in the manner & for the decent & Christian burial as shall be thought proper by my Executors hereinafter named & as to the disposition of my temporal estate I will & dispose of the same in the following manner. I will & bequeath to my son Joseph Lowrance the sum of five dollars I will & bequeath to my son Charles Lowrance the sum of five dollars. I will & bequeath to my son Thomas Lowrance the sum of five dollars which the same sums being paid by the executors hereinafter mentioned as soon as possible after the sale of my effects & I do hereby nominate & appoint my daughter Rhody Allen the daughter Lowrance & my daughter Polly Sutton my daughter Barbara Hudson my daughter Nancy Strayhorn my daughter Betsy Armstrong my daughter Polly Kistler my daughter Barbara Kistler my sole executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

James Lowrance

Witness to
William Hendrix Senr
Barbara Hendrix

Sworn to & subscribed

Mecklenburg County
Executors