

82 I am Jacob & Joseph Elizabeth & Bathia^{ph} ^{my reason the word says to Joseph son}
to my three sons Sum ^{to have the straw which belong to them & their} Jacob & Joseph if they live together, and
if my son Sum will not come up here to live on the Land, I
leave the hole Land to my son Jacob & Joseph whom I likewise
constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executors of this my
last Will & Testament. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas
Lamb Isaac & Mary during life Shilling apiece to be paid by my
Executors after my Decease utterly discharging revok & annull all
and every other former Testaments Wills & Covenants by me in any
Wayes before this Time made willed & bequeathed ratification &
confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the
Day & Year first above writing.

Signifying & sealing the new Negro Wreath is given to
the one named was to Joseph Lamb & the other wreath
presented to Isaac & Jacob

& signed sealed pronounced & decreed
 by the said Henry Lambie as his
 Last Will & Testament, in the pre-
 sence of the Subscribers —

Henry Lambie
 his
 mark

Mrs. Nation
 Benjamin B. Foster
 Wm. Proctor

1688
July 31st In the Name of God Amen the first Day of January in the
Year of our Lord, 1687 I Peter Lawrence of North Carolina
and Roswell Crutch Thomas being very sick & weak in Body
but of perfect Mind & memory Thanks be given unto God
for the same & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make
& declare this my last Will & Testament, the is to say

principally of first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of God that give it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be
buried in a christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Execu-
tors 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
to dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say in the first
place I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife all my moveables
only a Mass and Ladle & Kernele Leadle & Kernele with three pawns &
gunbaral Load & Mounster to Peter my son & she shall, but the year
in good time for my son Peter my wife beloved son Peter Lawrence
* James the one halfe of a plantation in Orages County North Carolina
tho I give to my wife beloved son William Lawrence the other half of
the plantation with my son Peter only my son Peter is to have the first
choise of the Land only to be equally divided by three men chosen by
the Executors said plantation is to be rented to pay the Quittrent
the and the Remainer of the Rent is to be for the benefit of the said
the Children during her lifehood and she is to have the plantation
I now live one Enslaving her husband & her years after and if she
buck out the the settlement and she cannot live then she is to have
other plantation Char of Rente for the Remainer of the Rent and if any
of my Children die before they come to the year that the Law requires to
be of age that the part of my estate shall be equally divided among
the remainer of my Children and she sett the Children out of her
part of the estate & leaving the dovelation to ride the Birel & Testament
& the Boys shall be bound to ride the Birel and Testament and
write & order as far as the Rule of three and shall have all Peter Dues &
Demons against the Heire of Peter Lawrence out of him parte and
for the plantation which I now live on ride Mary Lawrence as is
to doo all out of her own part of the estate & the plantation I now live
on shall be sold & to the best advantage after the said time is
past

34 and the Remainder of the Monies that be equally divided among
my five Daughters Elizabeth Lawrence Mary Lawrence Kettie Lawrence
Eve Lawrence Christian Lawrence And I likewise constitute
make & ordain my Wife & Andrew William Executors of this
my last Will & Testament I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
& disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies
Bequests & Executors my in any ways before this time named willed
& bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my
last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed sealed published pro-
vouched & declared my the
said — as his last Will
& Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers that is
to say Thomas Park

in
Peter N. Lawrence
mark

Under the Original —

in
John N. Neal
mark
John Allen

4772 In the Name of God Amen February 26 1772.
May 26. I John Little am sick of Body, but in but in perfect Memory
blessed be God for it Do make this my last Will & Testament I will
I commend my Soul to allmighty God that give it & my Body
to be buried in the Dust in the Graveyard where my Father
was buried First of my Estate I allow my Buriall Expences
to be paid and my other Debts to be paid. Item I leave & bequeath
to my much beloved Wife Leticia Little the third part of this Land
that I now live on whilst she lives an Choise of one Horse out of
the Horse Breeding I now possess said & provide and will

and Furniture. Item I leave & bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Little
the two parts of this Land that his Mother has part of. Item I leave &
bequeath to my son George Little My mashing place & the meadow branch.
Item I leave & bequeath to my eldest Daughter Martha Little fifty pounds
proclamation Money. Item I leave to my Daughter Mary Little fifty
pounds proclamation Money. Item I leave & bequeath to my Daughter
Jean Little fifty pounds proclamation Money. Item I leave & bequeath to my
Daughter Charbith fifty pounds proclamation Money. Item I leave and
bequeath to my Cousin Saml the Sum of thirty pounds proclamation
Money. And for three Tracts of Land lying on the Flat Rock Creek two
of them & the other on the small meadow on a branch of Halls Creek I allow
to be sold at a proper Time & be equally divided between my beloved Wife
Leticia Little & Thomas Little & George Little & Martha Little & Mary Little
and Saml Little & Elizabeth Little equally. And Item I leave & bequeath
Henry Bartely & John Philipbrick my debt & sole Executors of my Estate
and this to be my last Will & Testament revoking all others
I & the mouth Effects amounts to more than is above mentioned
that I Remaind I allow to be equally divided amongst my Children
Given under my Hand & Seal this Day & Year above written.
Signed & sealed in presence of us

Before signed I leave to my Son Thomas Little
Leticia his Father's Land & Furniture
Francis Moxley
John Piers
John Bratty

1707 In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Lichens of the Province of Maryland
Colonial in the County of Rowan planter being in a very low state of health
but in perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God Call unto
unto unto the last of my Body & showing that it is app
all men once I do hereby make this my last Will & Testament
in to my friends & family I give & recommend