

Lamson
Will

In the Name of god Amen I Jonas Sawson of
Bedford County & Newell Parish being Indisposing in
Body but in perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain
this my Last will and Testament that is to say Manifestly
first of all I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of god who
have it Not Forgetting but at the General Resurrection I shall
Receive the same again by the mighty power of god as for my
I Recommend it to the earth to be Buried in a Decent Like
and Christian Burial at the Direction of my Executors and
as Touching at my worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleas-
ed god to Bless me with in this life I give and Dispose of
the same in the following manner Viz one Negro man Named
Jack one Negro woman Named Phillis which wench serveth
I allow to be sold to any one for the support of the family

and furniture and other household furniture which I
give and bequeath to my well beloved Relations or
Grand children Viz David Williams John and James
Lawson sons of David Lawson after my Decease & this
I add in my Last will and Testament Reithing all
Other wills or Testaments by me made In witness whereof
I do here set my hand and seal this fifth Day of April
One thousand Seven hundred and seventy.

In presence of us Jonas ^{his} Lawson Esq
John Wood Thomas Maden Charles Ebb ^{mark}
David Lawson and William Lawson Executors.

It abovesaid Held for Bedford County Sep: 24th 1771

The within Last will and Testament of Jonas Lawson Dece
was Exhibited on Court & proved by the Oaths of two of the wit-
nesses thereto Subscribed & Ordered to be Recorded.