

A Copy Teste H. Mollie D. H.
In the Name of God Amen I Frederick Lemmon of the County of Botetourt and
State of Virginia being weak in body but through the Mercy of God of sound mind and
Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last
will and Testaments in manner and form following that is to say Principally
first of all I give and surrender my soul to God my Great Creator this the
only Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Grave to be decently
Buried in hope of a Resurrection to Eternal life and to what Estate God hath
Been pleased to Bless me in I will and Order Imprimis I will and Order that
all my last debts and funeral Expences be paid and all my legal debts be collected
Item To my Dear and well beloved wife Mary I give and bequeath all my
Household and Kitchen Furniture all my farming Utensils such as a wagon
Plough Horse Gear and the Stock of Horses Cows Sheep and Hogs saving such
only as shall hereafter be devised also one negro Girl named Catharine shall
be from all claims hereafter but shall be entirely at my wifes Disposal together
with the whole of my Plantation all the benefits arising therefrom During her
Natural life for her support and those that may Remain with her but on the
Event of her Decease I will and Order that all the above named property real
and personal with the Exception of the Negro Girl named Catharine shall be
put to sale agreeable to the will of my Executors herein after named
Item To my son Martin I give devise and bequeath one Negro boy named Sam
together with all my Mechanical Tools of Every description forever this devise
is free from his full share in the real and personal Estate I also will and
Order that said Sam shall become his property at my Decease Item To my
Daughter Mary I give

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Daughter Polly I give and bequeath the sum of three hundred Dollars likewise her
Bed and Furniture Independent of her full share in the real and personal Estate
Item To my Daughter Harriet I give and bequeath one feather bed and furniture
her riding saddle one Horse in value Equal to sixty Dollars and two cows I will
and Order that this property may be given to her when she may choose to
Many Item I also will and Order that all the remaining Negroes on the Event
of my Decease shall be put to sale and the money arising therefrom be put
to Interest untill such Time as a full Division of the real and personal Estate
will take place I also will and Order that as soon as my Executors can ascer-
tain the full amount that it shall be Equally divided between all my Children
in case of their decease to their Children their share is to be in direct propor-
tion with what they have already received with the Exception of Margaret
Goodman who is to have a full share this in consequence of the stock of cattle
she got which I conceived was justly her right Item I further will and Order
that my friend Jacob Rute will continue to live on the place and have the
same privelliges that always Enjoyed with me and lastly I appoint my two
sons Jacob and Thomas Jefferson Executors of this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all wills and Testaments heretofore made by me signing sealing
and delivering ratifying and confirming publishing and declaring this
to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal this twenty second Day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty six
Federal Lemon

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