

Brunswick County Court January 22nd 1793

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Richard Pilkenton dec^d was returned into Court by Willis Pilkenton his adm^r and ordered to be recorded

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Thos Lth 1793

T. Landon
Will

I Thomas Landon of the County of Brunswick and parish of St. Andrew, enjoying soundness of mind, sense and memory, make this my last Will & Testament, this eleventh day of April One Thousand Seven hundred & ninety seven in form & manner following (Wit) I give unto my son William Landon five hundred acres of land, being part of that tract bought of Henry Morris dec^d & including forty seven acres of land I exchanged with John Lloyd, the line to be run in such a direction between the Mill pond & back line as to make that tract & the residue as compact and convenient plantation as may be, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Ferguson Landon the remainder of that tract one acre excepted, purchased of Henry Morris and one hundred & sixteen acres bought of Lester Morris, the line to be run as before directed, to him & his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son David Greenway Landon two hundred and fifty acres of land, whereon my dwelling house and other improvements stand, the use thereof being however given to my Wife Lucy during her life or widowhood. Likewise my Wife and one acre of land on the Northeast side thereof, together with all the land overgrown by the pond. Likewise give him twenty acres of land purchased of Henry Morris dec^d & bounded by the lands of Lewis Brown dec^d and William Pungy, & the old Courthouse road, the line dividing the tract I purchased of Drury Hitt, & the remainder thereof to be run in such a manner as to make both parts as convenient as may be to him and his heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Yates Landon the remainder of my land bought of Drury Hitt, containing four hundred and sixty five acres, the line to be run as before directed, to him & his heirs for ever.

I leave unto my Wife Lucy Landon during her widowhood the use of my mansion house & the two hundred & fifty acres of land before given to my son David Greenway Landon, & likewise the use of the following negroes (Wit) Phoebe, George, & Hannah, during the same period of time.

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restriction, and I desire that her grave may be ground together
I give unto my son Tho^s J. Lundie my silver plate marked with the initial-
letters of my name.

I give unto my son William Lundie the desk & book case in the house commonly
called the office

I give unto my son Alex^r Ferguson Lundie my Mahogany desk & six silver
tea spoons, left to me by my brother Alex Lundie.

I give unto my son David Greenway Lundie my silver watch

I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Olana Lundie the following Negroes (viz)
George, Lolly, Andrew, and Charlotte, and her increase when she marries or come of age,
except George, and Andrew, who are to remain in the possession of my wife, during
her widowhood, to her and her heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Clara Lundie the following Negroes (viz)
Charles, Dava, Phoebe, books & all & her increase when she marries or arrives at the age
of twenty one years, to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sasanna Randolph Lundie the following
Negroes (viz) Batters, Lemmy-late Phillis, and Sarah and her increase, when she marries
or comes of age except Phillis, who is to remain in the possession of my wife during the
period of time before mentioned, to her and her heirs for ever

I give unto my Daughter Anne Dean Simmons the following Negroes (viz) Judy
Phoebe, Billybuch & Fanny & their increase to her and her heirs for ever

I give unto my Tho^s J. Lundie one negro called Peter, one man called Minnie and
one young mare called Kitty Fisher, & half the money that may arise from the sale of two
cotes called, commutation & mut cracher.

I give unto my son William Lundie one negro named Winney & her increase and
one young horse called Jack

I give and bequeath unto my son Alex^r Ferguson Lundie one negro named Venus
and her increase and one young mare called Lucy-lechet

I give unto my son David Greenway Lundie one negro named Melly & her
increase, & half the money arising from the sale of the two cotes before mentioned
or either of them as can be agreed upon by my two sons Tho^s & David Greenway
If my wife should die before my children, surviving, arrived at the age of

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restriction, and I desire that her grain may be ground to flour.

I give unto my son Tho^d. Lundy my silver plate marked with the initial letters of my name.

I give unto my son William Lundy the desk & book case in the house commonly called the office.

I give unto my son Alex^r. Ferguson Lundy my Mahogany desk & six silver tea spoons, left to me by my brother Alex. Lundy.

I give unto my son David Greenway Lundy my silver watch.

I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Poland Lundy the following Negroes (viz) George, Lolly, Andrew, and Charlotte, and her increase when she marries or come of age, except George and Andrew, who are to remain in the possession of my wife, during her widowhood, to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Clara Lundy the following Slaves (viz) Charles, Dava, Phoebe, books & all & her increase when she marries or arrives at the age of twenty one years, to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sasanna Randolph Lundy the following Negroes (viz) Prattle, Jimmy-taw Phillis, and Sarah and her increase, when she marries or comes of age except Phillis, who is to remain in the possession of my wife during the period of time before mentioned, to her and her heirs for ever.

I give unto my Daughter Anne Dean Simmons the following Negroes (viz) Sway Phoebe, Billybuch & Fanny & their increase to her and her heirs for ever.

I give unto my Tho^d. Lundy one negroe called Peter, one man called Minnie or one young man called Kitty Fisher, & half the money that may arise from the sale of two cotts called, commutation & mill cracker.

I give unto my son William Lundy one negroe named Winney & her increase and one young horse called Jack.

I give and bequeath unto my son Alex^r. Ferguson Lundy one negroe named Venus and her increase and one young man called Lucy-locket.

I give unto my son David Greenway Lundy one negroe named Mitty & her increase, & half the money arising from the sale of the two cotts before mentioned or either of them as can be agreed upon by my two sons Tho^d & David Greenway.

If my wife or any of my children survive me at the age of

Twenty one years, or are married, my desire is that each child take possession of his or her Estate at the happening of that event. In case of the death of any of my children before they come to the age of twenty one years, or are married, my Desire is that his or her estate, whether real or personal, be equally divided among my surviving children. My desire is that my Estate be kept together till the marriage of my wife, or children, or the childrens arriving at the age of Twenty one years, whether the said Estate be given to my wife or children, and that all of it be considered as a joint Estate, for the mutual support of my wife and children.

My desire is that my debts may be collected as soon as possible in order to discharge what debts I may owe, and if those should not be sufficient, that such part of my Estate as can be best spared be appropriated to that purpose. My further desire is that whatever part of my Estate may be kept together, and not found necessary to be sold for the payment of my debts, that it may be considered as belonging to all my children equally, and when necessary and agreeable may be sold and equally divided among them. I desire that my Estate may not be appraised, but that an inventory be taken for the satisfaction of my children. My wish is that the greatest part of my Negroes should annually be hired out, but that the Mill should not be rented out.

Born and Educated in a Country where funeral solemnities are little regarded, my prejudices dictate a wish that my body be decently put in the ground, and no funeral discourse or ceremony performed except some benevolent friend will read the funeral service when my body is entered, and if such cannot be found, my desire is that no further ceremony be performed. In Witness of these I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year before mentioned.

Thomas Lundie. (L.S.)

Brunswick County Court, February 25th, 1798.

This last Will and Testament of Thomas Lundie dec^d was presented in Court, and no Witn^{rs} being subscribed thereto Joseph Pinckale, James Harrison and John King being sworn deposed and oath that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testator and verily believe that the ^{said} Will and Name thereto subscribed to be the proper hand writing of the said decedent and thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded as his true last Will and Testament.

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Teste Herbert B. 1798