

Lawrence Howe Esq

Returned to Brunswick County Court the third Day of October 1745
by Lawrence Howe Esq of James Howe deed and Ordered to be
Recorded.

Test. Her black & blue

Lawrence Will In the Name of God Amen I Thomas
Lawson of the County of Brunswick being very sick and in a very low
condition but of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the
uncertainty of Man's Life I do therefore make this my Last Will and
Testament in form as followeth Vizt. **I** give and
bequeath unto my son Jacob Lawson seventy five Acres of Land whereon
my Mother now lives to him and his heirs forever **I** give and
bequeath unto my son William Lawson two hundred and thirty five Acres of
Land lying on both sides of Shining Creek and bounded on William
Machens line to him and his heirs forever **I** give and bequeath
unto my son Drury Lawson the plantation whereon I now live being by
Estimation seventy five Acres and whereon I have entered a Large

pieces of waste Land adjoining and in base the said Entry be good I reserve my
 Cæon forthwith to survey the said Land and Divide it so that the swamp may
 be the Line between Jacob and Dairry Samier and all the Land lying to the
 said Jacob and Dairry up the said swamp and then from the head of the
 same a strait Course to Harrison's Line Likewise I give unto my son
 Benjamin Samier all that part of the said Entry beginning at John
 Raines corner or Lane's swamp the nearest corner to Lane's swamp so
 along Raines's Line to Cook's Line so from one Line to another to Harrison's
 Line containing all the said Entry. Item I give and bequeath unto my
 Beloved Wife Anne Samier all the remaining part of my Estate and where as
 there is a head strong Negro Wench the Cæon may if they think fit sell the
 Negro and purchase another for her And do constitute and appoint
 James Maclin and John Maclin my whole and sole Cæors of this last
 Will and Testament Desiring that my Estate shant be appraised this the
 Twenty third of August in 1745

Sign'd and Seal'd.

Thomas Samier (S. S.)

In the presence of
 John Denton
 Micajah Perry
 Samuel C. Hucaby

At a Court held for Brunswick County
 November the 17th 1745

This Will was presented in Court by James

Line containing all the said Entry. I do give and bequeath unto my
Beloved Wife Anne Sanier all the remaining part of my Estate and where as
there is a head strong Negro Wench the Caon may if they think fit sell the
Negro and purchase another for her and do constitute and appoint
James Macdon and John Macdon my whole and sole Caons of this last
Will and Testament Desiring that my Estate shant be appraised this the
Twenty third of August in 1745

Signed and Sealed.

Thomas Sanier (S. S.)

In the presence of
John Denton

Micajah Perry

Samuel Hackabey
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At a Court held for Brunswick County
November the 7th 1745

This Will was presented in Court by James
Macdon and John Macdon the Caons therein

Named who made Oath thereto according to Law and the same being
proved by the Oaths of John Denton Micajah Perry and Samuel Hackabey
the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded On the Motion of the said
Caons Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in
due form.

Test Her black to be true

In the Name of God Amen