

William Lucas

Will

In the Name of God Amen I William

Lucas of Brunswick County being weak and sick of body but of
Sound and perfect Memory and bearing to mind the certainty of
Death do make constitute Ordain and appoint this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following Viz I recommend
my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping and truly
believing to receive Remission of my sins and Salvation of my
Soul thro the Merits and Mediation of our most blessed Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in such
Christian like manner as my Exors hereafter Named shall think
fit and as to my worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to
bless me I give and bequeath in manner and form following Viz
I ~~give~~ ^{bequeath} I give and bequeath to my eldest Son John Lucas
two hundred and fifty acres of Land lying on the South side of
Mahever River in Brunswick County being the land he now

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IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

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bless me I give and bequeath in manner and form following viz^t
IMPERSONAL I give and bequeath to my eldest Son John Lucas
two hundred and fifty acres of Land lying on the South side of
Mahever River in Brunswick County being the land he now
lives on to him and his heirs forever I also give to my said Son

all my wearing apparel I also give my said Son all the Money that
due to me from Anon Johnson I also give to his two Eldest Daughters
fifteen Shillings a piece to buy each of them a mourning Ring.

Item I give to my Son William Lucas (who is now absent four
hundred acres of Land be the same more or less as it markit of on the lower
part of my land it being that part which was markit for my Son Charles
to him and his heirs for ever but if he Never come back to Virginia to
Possess the said land then I revoke the above said Gift to my Son
William and give the said four hundred acres of Land to be equally
Divided between my two Youngest Sons Samuel and David Lucas and
their heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Son William Lucas one Negro
Wench Named Judy and to his heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son
Charles Lucas one Negro Wench Named Agee a Feather bed and
furniture one Iron pot and my Troopers arms. Item I give my Son
Samuel Lucas one hundred acres of Land upon the Little Creek on the
East side of a place called the Little field to him and his heirs for ever.

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East side of a place called the Little field to him and his heirs for ever
I also give him two hundred and fifty acres more Joining to the same
being part of the Tract of Land I now live on to him and his heirs for ever

I also give him a Young Negro fellow Named Harry a Feather bed and
furniture one Iron pot and my Riding horse I TEM I give my Son

David all the Remaining part of my land I now live on to him and his
heirs for ever one Negro Man called Tom a feather bed and furniture one
Iron pot I TEM I give to my Grandson William Lucas all my land

lying on the South side Miles Creek in Brunswick County with all
the stock a Negro fellow that is now there and every thing else
belonging to the Plantation to him and his heirs forever I TEM I give

to my Son David Lucas two hundred acres of Land at Miles Creek and
his heirs forever I TEM I give to my Loving wife Martha Lucas the

Choice of all the beds in the house and furniture It is also my will
and Desire that my said wife have the benefit and use of the v. Plantation

being part of the estate of a white man
I also give him a Young Negro fellow Named Harry a feather bed and
furniture one Iron pot and my Riding horse Item I give my son

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choice of all the beds in the house and furniture It is also my will
and Desire that my said wife have the benefit and use of the sd. plantation
whereon I now live During her Natural life Notwithstanding any

seeming clauses or gifts to the contrary and also the work of those
two Negroes During her Natural Life Viz^t Tom and agee and that my

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Sons to whom they were in this Will given not to have any Right
to the said Negroes or their Labour till after their Mothers Death
Notwithstanding any gifts or Provisions to the seeming Contrary
Item the Remainder of my Estate I leave to be equally Divided
by these following Persons viz^t Moore Johnson and John Inby
between my wife and my Sons Charles William and Samuel
and David Lucas and I do hereby oblige my wife and Sons to
stand and abide by what my said Trustees Moore Johnson and
John Inby shall act and doe in the Division of that part of my Estate
Intrusted to their Care Item I Leave my Sons Charles Lucas
and Samuel Lucas to be the Executors of this my last will and
Testament and I also advise that my Estate be not appraised
nor my Executors give any Security In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 25th day of
February 1739

signed sealed & Delivered in Presence

William Lucas (S. I.)

February 1/39
Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
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and Eight of us

John Inby

Joseph Chamberlain

Elizabeth D Barlow
her mark

William Lucas (S. J.)

At a Court held for Brunswick
County March the 5th 1740

This Will was presented in
Court by Charles Lucas and

Samuel Lucas the Executors therein Named who made Oath thereto
according to Law and being proved by the Oaths of Elizabeth Barlow
and Joseph Chamberlain two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be Recorded on the Motion of the said Executors Certificate is
granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste J. R. Black Clerk

At a Court held for Brunswick County June the 4th 1741

This Will was further Proved by the Oath of John Inby the
other witness thereto.

Teste J. R. Black Clerk