

Leas } In the name of God Amen I John Lea of Amherst
Vill } County being sick and weak but perfect mind and memory and knowing
that it is appointed to all men once to die do make and order this my last
Will and Testament in the following manner and form first and principally
I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but in the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same and as touching such worldly estate
that it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and
dispose of the same in the following manner and form, to wit
I give and bequeath to my nephew George Lea ten shillings and no more
of my estate, Item my ^{will} desire is that my three Negroes and my two horses,
and my feather bed likewise eight thousand weight of Tobacco in the hands
of my brother Joseph Lea, and 1 Saddle should be sold to the highest bidder
and the money arising therefrom to be Equally divided ^{among} my three
brothers and six sisters to wit, William Lea, Joseph Lea & Andrew Lea,
Elizabeth Hunt, Mary Walden, Anna Bennett, Sarah Ann, Melly & Christ
and Anne Green all which I give to them and the heirs of her body forever.

325 but if my sister Lucy Green should die without her after body my desire is
that her part should be Equally divided among the eight above mentioned brothers
and sisters, Item I give and bequeath to my sister Ann Bennath my Chest,
Item I make, nominate, constitute and ordain my two Brothers William Lea and
Joseph Lea and my friend Abraham Hatchett Executors to this my last Will
and Testament and I do hereby disannull all former Wills Ratifying and confirming
this to be my Last Will and Testament John Lea, J.S.
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of attelner Bennatt, Ann & Coroner
Richard Bennatt

At a court held for Charlotte County the 6th day of January 1793
The within written Last Will and Testament of John Lea dec^d was exhibited in
court by Joseph Lea one of the Executors therein named and the same was proved
by the oath of attelner Bennatt and Richard Bennatt and ordered to be Recorded,
On the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is
granted him for obtaining a Probate of said Will, he giving security whereupon he with
John Withers his Security entered into and Acknowledged their bond for that purpose
Reserving Liberty to the other Executors named in the Will to Join in the Probate.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of attornies Bennett, Ann & Partner
Richard Bennett

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John Withers his Secretary entered into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose
Reserving Liberty to the other Executors named in the Will to join in the Probate
thereof when they shall think fit

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Truly Recorded

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