

In the Name of God Amen I John Lowry
of the Parish and County of Elizabethtown City
being in perfect Mind & Memory knowing the
Uncertainty of this transitory Life do make
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
revoking & making void all former Wills herebefore
made by me in manner & form following -

I give & devise it that all my just Debts
and funeral Expenses be first paid and discharged
my Will & Desire is that all my Negroes, Black &
White be left together on my Plantation on Kent
County for the mutual Benefit of me & my Children
for their Support & Maintenance in the manner it
now is, and the profits to be applied towards dis-
charging my younger Childrens Debts as agreeable
to the different Legacies hereafter bequeath them -

I give & bequeath to my Sons John & Thomas Lowry
as follows the Plantation formerly me William Williams
to my Son John - the Plantation that was the Residence
of my Brother Thomas I give & bequeath to me &
Thomas - and waste Lands that lie between the two
Plantations in Northbay County to be equally divided
then both in Case of my Son John dies without issue
I give & bequeath the said Plantation to my Son
Robert in Case my Son Thomas dies without
Issue I give & bequeath the said Plantation
to my Son Edmund Lowry & his Heirs for ever
& all that belongs to the said Plantations

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Pogueson about Seventy Acres more or less, with
the remaining Negroes Stocks of whatever kind come
to him & his Heirs - in case of my son William
Death without issue then I give and bequeath
my Plantation on Back River to my son John Lowry
& his Heirs - in case my son John should die
from me son William my Plantation on back River
then I give and bequeath the Plantation in
Lunenburg County that I have intended for my son
John to my son Robert Lowry & his Heirs with the
Negroes & Stocks thereon - in case of my son John
Death without issue then I give & bequeath
my Plantation on back River to my son Thomas
Lowry & his Heirs of the Plantation in Lunenburg
But I intend for my son Thomas - in that case
I give and bequeath to my son Edmund Lowry
& his Heirs with the Negroes & Stocks thereon
And lastly I constitute and appoint my loving
Wife Executrix - my son William Lowry Mr George
Booker & Mr Ad Brown Executors of this my
last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal
this Twenty ninth day January 1786

Signed sealed & declared
to be my last Will & Testament

John Lowry

Recorded Feb. 17 1786

Westwood Overstreet
Ben. & Bryan

Ala Court held for Ellis City County Thursday January 27th 1796
George Brooke Gent one of the Executors named in the Will of John Lowrey
did renounce the Executorship thereof and on the Motion of William
Lowrey one of the Executors in the said Will named who made Oath and
is to have Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Bail of the
County of Lowrey. Whereupon he together with George Brooke and William
Gent his Securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond in
the sum of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs.