

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Lucas of
Greensville County being very sick of a sound Sense and Memory
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner &
form following. I give and bequeath to my ^{loving} wife Tabitha Lucas One
Negroe Woman Agga her and her future increase to her and her heirs
for ever. I give and bequeath to my son James Lucas three Negroes
which he hath now in possession To wit, Dublin, Dick and Agga, also
the Stock of Horses Cattel Sheep and Hogs Household and Kitchen
furniture which he has now in possession to him and his heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Lucas two Negroes, Jacob
which he has now in possession and Moses also the Stock of Horses
Cattel, Hogs and Sheep Household and Kitchen furniture which
he has now in his possession to him and his heirs for ever. I give
and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Lucas three Negroes, to wit,
London, Cooper and Lucy they and future increase to him and his heirs
for ever. also at my last Death I give to him one other Negroe, Phillis,
Cain, to him and his heirs for ever. Also I give to him one Sorrel Mare,
two Feather Beds and furniture also one Barrel of Brandy to him and
his heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my son Edmund Lucas three

his heirs for ever. I GIVE and bequeath to my son Edmund Lucas three Negroes, to wit, Abram, Tappa, and Annatha and their future increase to him and his heirs for ever. also two Feather Beds and furniture and at my Wifes Death I give to my said son Edmund the Plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever. My further desire is that in case my son Edmund Lucas dies before he arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years the said Land, Negroes, and Beds be sold and the Money arising therefrom be equally divided between my Surviving Children to them and their heirs for ever. I GIVE and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Ann Parham, two Negroes, to wit, Lewis and Fanny, May and their future increase to her and her heirs for ever also One Feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. I further desire the two Negroes, Lewis and Fanny and Bed and furniture remain in my Wifes possession until she arrives to the Age of Eighteen. I further desire that in case the said Ann Parham dies before she arrives to the Age of Eighteen at which time she is at full liberty to dispose of them at discretion the said two Negroes and Bed be equally divided amongst my Surviving Children to them and their heirs for ever. I leave the the use of my Plantation whereon my Daughter in Law Rebecca Lucas

now lives during her Widowhood provided she does not clear any more
 of the Land nor destroy the Timber, except for fencing and fire wood.
 I also leave her two Negroes which she has now in possession during her
 Widowhood upon Condition she Schools and supports her three Children
 Benjamin Wyche Lucas, Mary Lucas and Ann Lucas, that it is say
 if her Widowhood does not exceed the arrival of her son Benjamin
 Wyche Lucas to the Age of twenty Years, then the two Negroes
 Donum and Roger to be sold and the Money to be equally divided
 between the three said Children to them and their heirs for ever.

I will and bequeath to my Grand Son Benjamin Wyche Lucas
 that Plantation whereon my Daughter in Law Rebecca Lucas
 now lives, also Twenty five Acres I purchased of Augustine Willis
 also One hundred Acres to be taken from the Tract whereon I now
 live in manner and form most convenient for both Plantations
 to him and his heirs for ever. In case the said Benjamin Wyche
 Lucas should die before he arrives to the Age of twenty Years then
 the said Land to be sold and the Money divided between his two sisters
 Mary and Ann Lucas to them and their heirs for ever. I further
 direct if the three Children before either of them arrives of Age the
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Surviving Children to them and their heirs for ever. My Will and
desire is that the Lands whereon my two sons James Lucas and
Frederick Lucas now live, be equally divided between them in
manner and form most convenient to both Plantations to them
and their heirs for ever. In case they should disagree they shall choose
two good discreet Men to direct the division. I Give and bequeath my
Right and Title to the Lands known by the name of the Mountain
Land in the following manner. One fifth part to my Son James
Lucas, One fifth part to my Son Frederick Lucas One fifth part to my
Son Nathaniel Lucas, One fifth part to my Son Edmund Lucas
and one fifth part to my ^{Grand} Son Benjamin Wayne Lucas to them and
their heirs for ever. My further Will and desire is that the remainder
part of my Negroes not already given away to remain in the possession
of my Wife and at her Death to be equally divided between, Sons James
Lucas, Frederick Lucas, ^{Nathaniel Lucas} Edmund Lucas, and one fifth part thereof
to be equally divided between my three Grand Children Benjamin
Wayne Lucas, Mary Lucas and Ann Lucas to them and their heirs
for ever. My further Will and desire is which I have not mentioned
nor already given away or bequeathed to them.

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Wayne Lucas, Mary Lucas and Ann Lucas to them and their heirs
for ever. My further Will and desire is which I have not mentioned
nor already given away except a sufficiency for the support
of my Wife to hold and the Money arising therefrom go in

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discharges of my just Debts. And it is my further Will and desire that there be no Inventory nor Appraisement of my Estate and that my Executors neither Bond nor Security for the performance of their Office. I have appointed Frederick Lucas and Nathaniel Lucas Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand this Sixth day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three.

Signed sealed and pronounced } Charles ^{his} Lucas (L.S.)
to be his last Will and Testament } mark
before us

Charles Cammings

John Lucas

John Sanier

At a Court held for Greenville County the 26. day of June 1783 This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of John Lucas and John Sanier Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be accorded. And on Motion of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof due form

Test

P Pelham O'Ware

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In the Name of God Amen. April the 27. 1783.