

78/ In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Lucas of the County of Greensville being in a low state of Health, but of sound mind, and reflecting on the uncertainty of Life, and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and establish this instrument as my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: 1st I Give my beloved wife Eliza both for and during her natural Life or widowhood the use of my plantation whereon I now live with two hundred and Sixty four acres of land together with all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging, but my will is, that my said wife shall not cut down any more Timber than will be sufficient for rails and fire wood. I also Give her during her natural Life or widowhood the following slaves viz: Abraham, Lucie, Moring and Robin, as also my Gray Horse chain and Harness, and moreover I give my wife absolutely one Bed and furniture, one Table, one Trunk, the Desk bought at Mr. Hobbs sale two Cows and calves, her choice of one yoke of Steers, and I Give her during Life or widowhood the use of all my beds, and upon my children arriving at Lawful age they are to receive of my said wife one bed and furniture, and my desire is that my wife shall take whatever of the Crop stock plantation utensils &c. which may be necessary for the use of the plantation till

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of the plantation at the valuation and at the expiration of her life or
widowhood which shall first happen I give the aforesaid slaves &
Horse and Chaise & harness so that my wife to be equally divided among
all my children. 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Sterling Lucas
two hundred and forty acres of Land over the Creek where on are the
houses which my said son Sterling now occupy's together with all
woods, waters and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any way appor-
taining to him the said Sterling his heirs and assigns forever, I also give
and bequeath to my said son Sterling the following Slaves viz: ^{Wife & Family}
Reuben, Nanny, Child Liza then and their future increase to him and
his heirs forever. also one bed and furniture. 3rd I give and bequeath to
my daughter Nancy Tomlinson the following Slaves viz: ^{Wife & Family} Ellen and
Cynthia together with all their future increase to her the said Nancy and
her heirs forever but my will is that the said Slaves with their increase shall
be put into the hands and possession of my son Sterling and by him held
out every year, and the money arising from such hire of the aforesaid
slaves to be paid over to my daughter Nancy for the benefit of her and
her child or children. Nevertheless should my said daughter Nancy be
a widow my will is that my said son Sterling should deliver up to her

all my children. 2nd I give and bequeath to my Son Sterling Lewis
two hundred and forty acres of Land over the Creek where on are the
houses which my said son Sterling now occupy's together with all
woods, waters and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any way appur-
taining to him the said Sterling his heirs and assigns forever, I also give
and bequeath to my said son Sterling the following Slaves, viz: Betty
Becky, Nanny, Child Liza them and their future increase to him and
his heirs forever. also one bed and furniture. 3rd I give and bequeath to
my daughter Nancy Tomlinson the following Slaves viz: Clem and
Cynthia together with all their future increase to her the said Nancy and
her heirs forever. but my will is that the said Slaves with their increase shall
be put into the hands and possession of my son Sterling and by him held
out every year, and the money arising from such hire of the above named
slaves to be paid over to my daughter Nancy for the benefit of her and
her child or children. Nevertheless should my said daughter Nancy be
a widow my will is that my said son Sterling should deliver up to her
the above named Clem and Cynthia with all their increase, as well as
all moneys which may be due for hire to her and her heirs forever. I also
give my said daughter Nancy one bed and furniture. And should my said

799 Daughter die leaving no heirs I give the said slaves with their increase to be
divided among all the rest of my children. 4th I give and bequeath to my son
John a part of that tract or parcel of land known by the name of Wrens and Boiligs
together with so much taken from the old tract adjoining as his most convenient
It will make ^{the} quantity two hundred and sixty four acres together with the houses
at Wrens, and all woods waters &c. thereunto belonging to him my said son John
and his heirs forever. I also give him the following slaves Charles, Ned and
Aggy and all their future increase to him and his heirs forever, also one bed
and furniture when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years. also my
saddle and bridle, and one horse called "Fletcher" immediately after my death.
5th I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel the tract or parcel of land
purchased of John Hall containing one hundred and twenty acres together with
all woods waters and appurtenances to him my said son Nathaniel and his
heirs forever. I also give him the following slaves viz^t Sam^l Henry, George, Mary
and Fanny with all their future increase to him and his heirs forever. also one
bed and furniture when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. And also
I desire that my Executors hereafter named pay him Twenty pounds out of the
money arising from the Sale of my estate. 6th I give and bequeath to my son
William that tract or parcel of Land known by the name of Macleins together
with so much taken from the tract called Wrens adjoining as his most

William that tract or parcel of Land known by the name of Melchers together
with so much Yakim land ^{Greensville County, Virginia Wills, Book 1, 1806 to 1816} as ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} lies adjoining as his most
convenient (so that it does not include the houses at Wears) as will make the
quantity two hundred and sixty four acres with all woods waters & appurte-
nances thereunto belonging to him my said Son William and his heirs forever
I also give him the following Slaves viz: Will, Maria and Alfred with all
their future increase to him and his heirs forever, also one bed and furniture
when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years. I desire that my Executors
hereafter named pay him twenty Pounds out of the money arising from the
Sale of my Estate. 7th I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Stewart the stand-
ing house whereon I now live with all and singular the improvements there-
unto belonging together with two hundred and sixty four acres of land to
him and his heirs forever, after the death or expiration of Widowhood of my
wife - I also give him the following Slaves viz: Sam, Daniel & Tommy
with all their future increase to him and his heirs forever, also one bed and
furniture when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years. I desire that
my Executors hereafter named pay him twenty Pounds out of the money arising
from the sale of my Estate. 8th I give and bequeath to my Daughters Eliza
beth and Rebecca the following Slaves viz: Minor, Eddy, Obadiah, Flora & Henry
with all their future increase to them and their heirs forever.

I also give him the following Slaves viz Will, Maria and Alfred with all
their future increase to him and his heirs forever, also one bed and furniture
when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years. I desire that my Executors
hereafter named pay him twenty Pounds out of the money arising from the
Sale of my Estate. 7th I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Stuart the dwell-
ing house whereon I now live with all and singular the improvements there-
unto belonging together with two hundred and sixty four acres of land to
him and his heirs forever, after the death or extinction of Widowhood of my
wife - I also give him the following Slaves viz^t Sam, Daniel & Tommy
with all their future increase to him and his heirs forever, also one bed and
furniture when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years. I desire that
my Executors hereafter named pay him twenty Pounds out of the money arising
from the sale of my Estate. 8th I give and bequeath to my Daughters Eliza-
beth and Rebecca the following Slaves viz Minor, Edy, Hannah, Maria & Henry
Son of Edy with all their future increase to them and their heirs forever.
but it is my will that my two Daughters Elizabeth and Rebecca continue to live
with my wife and executed, clothed and boarded by her, for the use & benefit of
the above mentioned Slaves, untill my said Daughters shall marry or

230 arrive to Lawful age, in either of which cases I desire that the above-
named Slaves and their increase be equally divided and given to them and
their heirs forever. I also give each of them one bed and furniture when they
shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or Marry. 9th and whereas I have
given to my son Sterling an over proportion of land. Therefore my will is
that my said son Sterling shall pay to my son Nathaniel Cyclo the sum
of Eighty pounds at two annual equal payments to Commence from the time
of his taking possession of the said Lands. 10th I desire and request my
friends Person Turner, Henry Martin, and Bedford Clarke or any two of
them to have the Lands of Wain's Martin Bailey's and a part of the old
Tract Surveyed, laid off, and valued in such a manner as will be most
equitable between my sons John and William, and make a report of the
same to the Court. 11th I desire my Executors to repair the dwelling house
at New as soon as convenient vizt the gable end and stables and covered
in and the chimney repaired out of the money arising from the sale of
my estate. Also my will is that my Executors do apply the Twenty pounds
left to each of my sons Nathaniel & William towards pulling building
on each of their respective settlements after the manner of such improve-
ments as are on the Land of my son Sterling. Lastly I do nominate and
appoint my friend John Stewart and my son Sterling Executors to this my

last will and Testament, and do enjoin them to take care of the two old
Negroes Sam & Amy & to adopt such measures for their maintenance as
their opinion may seem best - Also to have the grave yard done up & enclosed
with planks - And do appoint my said Executors Guardians to all my chil-
dren, requesting them to hire all the Negroes by private contract. Given under
my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred
and Ten.

Signed Sealed & Taken
in presence of
Sam'l L. Raines, J. Spe. Butts
D. Watson.

Edw. Lucas (Sd)

In addition to the foregoing my last will & Testament I hereby annex the
following clause as a part or Codicil to wit I give my wife Eliza the sum of
her life or widowhood the use of that tract or parcel of Land which I
purchased of John Fisher, containing thirty eight acres with all woods
Houses & Appurtenances thereunto belonging - and at the death or marriage
of my said wife I give and bequeath the said Tract of Land with all
the improvements thereon to my son Charles Stewart and his heirs for
ever. In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this twenty
seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and Ten.

Signed Sealed & Taken in presence of
Sam'l L. Raines, J. Spe. Butts, D. Watson

Edw. Lucas (Sd)

Will was proved by the Oaths of Jesse Butts and David Watson witnesses thereof and the Codicil annexed to the said Will, was also proved by the Oaths of Jesse Butts and David Watson witnesses to the same and are ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Sterling Lucas one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Matthew Davis and Thomas Ligon his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the same in due form.

Test &c
Cameron C. G. C.

We the Subscribers have appeared before a Judge of the County Court of Greensville, divided the Negroes of Garrill Gregg dec'd into six equal Lots, and have assigned to Jesse Gregg one Lot to wit. Parsons, Grace, Jefferson, and Aaron and to Augustine Loftin one other Lot in right of his wife Polly late Polly M^o Gregg daughter of said Garrill Gregg dec'd to wit. Perry, Easter, and Eliza given under our hands this eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve. James Blanks, Edwin Tyus, Randolph Gugg.
Returned into Greensville County Court the 11th day of January 1813. and
Ordered to be Recorded.

Test &c
Cameron C. G. C.

Of the estate of William Robinson dec'd in Supplemental account Current