

In the Name of God. Amers, I John Loftin of the
Parish of Saint Andrews in the County of Greenville being sick
in body but of perfect sense and memory do make and declare this
my last will and testament in manner following. First, I bequeath
my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing a
remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ
and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of
my Executors herein after named, and my worldly estate I give and
devise as follows my just debts and funeral charges being first paid
Imprimis; I Give my beloved Wife Martha Loftin my three Negroes
Andrew, Kate, and Lucy during her natural life, After I give
and bequeath unto my son James Loftin my two Negroes Diley and
Fanny with their increase from this day with all other things that
I have given and possessed him with ^{to him} and his heirs forever. After
I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Loftin my Negro Girl Peggy
and her Child Fanny with their future increase, one bed and furniture
one Blage lace maker, also fifty pounds Cash to him and his heirs forever.
After I give and bequeath unto my son John Loftin my Negro Boy

one Blage lace maner, also fifty pounds cash, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Loftin my Negro Boy Peter, one Bed and furniture, one sorrel colt commutation, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Woridge Loftin my negro Boy Doctor to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Augustine Loftin my negro Boy Scott to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Herbert Chamberlain Loftin my negro Boy Ephraim to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Loftin my negro Girl Rose with her future increase, one Bed and furniture, one Horse named Dobbins one saddle and bridle

ten pounds worth of Household furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Loftin my Negro Girl Charlotte, with her future increase, one bed and furniture one mare named Fenton, one saddle and bridle, and ten pounds worth of Household furniture, also after the death of my wife, my

Negro woman Lucy to her and her heirs forever.

My Will and desire is, that my loving wife Martha Loftin shall have the use

Widow. I give and bequeath unto my son Augustine Loftin my negro

Boy Scott to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath

unto my son Herbert Chamberlain Loftin my negro Boy Ephraim to

him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter

Martha Loftin my negro Girl Rose with her future increase, one

Bed and furniture, one Horse named Dobbins one saddle and bridle

ten pounds worth of Household furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Loftin my

Negro Girl Charlotte, with her future increase, one bed and furniture

one mare named Fenton, one saddle and bridle, and ten pounds

worth of Household furniture, also after the death of my wife, my

Negro woman Lucy to her and her heirs forever. My Will

and desire is, that my loving wife Martha Loftin shall have the use

of my Land and plantations with the residue of my Estate of what

kind or quality soever not before mentioned or given away during her

widowhood to bring up and educate my Children in also the use of the

Legacies

Legacies bequeath my sons John, Elbridge, Augustine, and Herbert
 Chamberlain Loftin, and also the use of the Legacies bequeath my
 Daughters Martha and Frances Loftin untill they shall arrive to
 the age of twenty ~~one~~ years or marry or during the widowhood of my
 said wife. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza
 both Harwell my negro Girl, Sylvia, with her increase from this
 date after the death or marriage of my wife to her and her heirs forever.
 My will and desire is that my Land containing four hundred and
 one Acres more or less wherein I now live be equally divided amongst
 my four sons John, Elbridge, Augustine, and Herbert Chamberlain
 Loftin at the death or marriage of my wife to them and their heirs
 forever. Item, I give and bequeath my two Negroes Andrew, Kate,
 after the death of my wife unto my four Children namely James,
 Edmund, John and Martha Loftin to be equally divided amongst
 them, to them and their heirs forever. Item, My will and desire
 is that my Negro man Bob with the residue of my Estate of what
 kind or quality soever not before mentioned or given away be equally
 divided at the death of my said wife.

is that my Negro man Job with the residue of my Estate of what
kind or quality soever not before mentioned or given away be equally
divided at the death or marriage of my said wife amongst my three
sons namely Edridge, Augustine, and Herbert Chamberlain Loftin
to them and their heirs forever. Lastly my will and desire is
that there be no appraisment of my Estate, and I do nominate and
constitute, and appoint my loving wife Martha Loftin, Joel Wil-
kinson, and my son Edmund Loftin Executors, and Executors of this
my last will and Testament as witnesses my hand and seal this third
day of August Anno Domini one thousand, seven hundred & ninety three,
Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by the said John Loftin
as and for his last will and
Testament in presence of us who

John Loftin (LS)

were present at the signing and
sealing thereof, Charles Atkins

Nancy X Atkins

Edward Pettway

Marriage &c. &c. of my Estate, and I do nominate &
constitute, and appoint my loving wife Martha Loftin, Joel Wil-
kinson, and my son Edmund Loftin Executors, and Executors of this
my last will and Testament as witnesses my hand and seal this third
day of August Anno Domini one thousand, seven hundred & ninety three;

John Loftin (L.S.)

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were present at the signing and
sealing thereof Charles Atkins

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At Greenville September Court 1793 This
Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Nancy Atkins and
Edward Pettway witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on
the Motion of Martha Loftin the Executrix and Joel Wilkinson one
of the

233 of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto, and together with
Nathaniel Pines and William Smith their friends entered into
and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of five thousand
pounds conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
Test. J. Pelham Esqur

In the Name of God, Amos Johnson of the
County of Greenville and Parish of Meherin do make and ordain this to
be my last Will and Testament. Inprimis, I leave unto my wife Sarah
Johnson the plantation at this time cultivated by me, with as much
woodland as may be sufficient for her support the said Land to be, as
joining the clear'd land, also the following property viz my negroes
Peter, Pegg, Lucy, Isaac, and Bett, two feather Beds, and furniture
one horse named Derrick, one woman's saddle and bridle, one fourth
part of my stock of hogs, cattle, sheep, and geese, one fourth part of my
land, and all the rest of my estate I leave unto my wife Sarah Johnson