

In the name of God Amen I James Lawrie of the County of Lancast. being
sick in body but of good sound & perfect memory praye be unto Almighty
God calling to mind the Transitoryness of this Life doe make this my Last
Will & Testament in Manner following, first and Principally I give my Soule
unto Almighty God who gave it me trusting in the Meritorious Death
and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have Pardon and Remis-
sion for all my sins, and as for my worldly good wth it hath pleased Almighty
to Bless me with I give & Bequeath in manner & forms following:

Wth I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jean Lawrie her Heir & Heirs and
young Horses and Cattle Horses for the good of my Plantation:

Item - I give unto my Son James Lawrie my Land Wheron I Live and my Negroe man
Tom to him and his Heirs for ever -

Item - I give unto my Daughter Alison Lawrie my Negroe man to her & Heirs for ever

Item - I give unto Son William Lawrie my Negroe Child Pegg to him and his Heirs
for ever -

Item - My Will is that If my Negroe Woman han shall have more Children the first
of such Children shall be for my Son James Lawrie the second for my
~~Daughter Alison~~ Daughter Alison & the next for my Son William
So them & their Heirs for ever, And in case any of my ^{saide} Children shall die
Before they come to Age then their Part to be Equally divided Amongst the
Survivors: and If it shall Please god that all my ^{saide} Children die before they
come of Age then my Will is that their Estates be Equally Divided Between
my Sisters Children vizt. ~~James~~ ^{James} bangauer Mary bangauer & Alison bangauer
So them & their Heirs for ever: -

Item - My Will is that all the Rest of Estate be Equally Divided Between my Lou-
ing Wife & three Children: -

Item - my Will is that my Loving Wife have the Use of my Plantation during
her natural Life, and the Use of all & singular the Rest of my Estate during
her Widow Hood Maintaining my Children out of the Profits of my said
Estate and in Case my ^{saide} Loving Wife shall Survive her Children ~~and~~ that
then she have the Use of my Estate during Life giving good Security -
and in case my Wife should Mary After my Decese that she Immediately
give Security to the Rest of my Executors hereafter Mentioned for my Children
that as they come of Age, and in case it shall Please God that all or any
of my Children Live to come of Age that then my Loving Wife shall have
If then a Widow have her choice of two of the Best of my Negroes for her
Maintenance during Life then y^e ^{saide} Negroes to be as aboves,

Item - My Will is that If any Executors hereafter Mentioned shall think fitting
that they be

and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have Pardon and Remission for all my sins, and as for my worldly good wth it hath Pleas'd Almighty to Bless me with I Give & Bequeath in manner & forms following:

W^{ill} - I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jane Lawrie her side saddle and young Horses and Old Horses for the good of my Plantation:

Item - I give unto my Son James Lawrie my Land Whereon I Live and my negroe man Tom to him and his Heirs for ever -

Item - I give unto my Daughter Alison Lawrie my negroe man to her & Heirs for ever

Item - I give unto Son William Lawrie my negroe Child Pegg to him and his Heirs for ever -

Item - My Will is that If my negroe Woman han shall have more Children the first of such Children shall be for my Son James Lawrie the second for my daughter ~~James~~ ^{Daughter} Alison & the next for my Son William. So them & their Heirs for ever, And in case any of my ^{Children} shall die before they come to Age then their Part to be Equally divided Amongst my Survivors; and If it shall Please god that all my ^{Children} die before they come of Age then my Will is that my Estates be Equally Divided Between my Sisters Children vizt. ~~James~~ ^{Mary} Bangauer Mary Bangauer & Alison Bangauer So them & their Heirs for ever -

Item - My Will is that all the Rest of Estate be Equally Divided Between my Loving Wife & three Children -

Item - my Will is that my Loving Wife have the Use of my Plantation during her natural Life, and the Use of all & singular the Rest of my Estate during her Widow Hood Maintaining my Children out of the Profits of my said Estate and in case my ^{Loving} Wife shall Survive her Children ~~and that~~ then she have the Use of my Estate during Life giving good Security - and in case my Wife should Mary After my Decese that she immediately give Security to the Rest of my Exors hereafter Mentioned for my Children of my Children Live to come of Age that then my Loving Wife shall have If then a Widow ^{have} her choice of two of the Best of my negroes for her Maintenance during Life then y^e ^{negroes} to be as aboves,

Item - My Will is that If my Exors hereafter Mentioned shall think fitting they sell my negroe Man Tom & Buy one other such ~~negroe~~ ^{negro} wth the Money for my Son James Lawrie as they shall think fit -

It my Will is that my Truly & Well Belov'd friend Wm Fox James
Hall John Vangauet & my Loving Wife Jane Lawrey Seal my said
Children Bro't up to Learning & maintain out of the Profits of my Estate
and see to it as my two sons James & William be Capab^{le} to Bind to
such Trades as they have most Inclination to, nominating and Appoint-
ing the sd Wm Fox James, John Vangauet & my Loving Wife Jane
Lawrey sole Exors of this my Last Will & Testament Relying
all former Will or Wills Deeds or Gifts Whatsoever Declaring this
to be my only & Last Will in Witness Whereof I set my hand and
Seal this 17th day of October 1713
Sign Seal & Delivered
In Presence of us

noah **N** Rogers x
mark

Arthur Clark x

James & Camoth x
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Probatum fuit huius Testam^{ti} in Curia Curie Lancast^{rie}
18^o die Junij 1713 placuit No: Roger Arch Clerk
et Jaco: Camoth Jux in Curia et Record

J. Taylor