

In the Name of God Amen I John Lawrie of White Chapel parish in Lancast<sup>r</sup> County and City  
of Virginia, this Carpenter, being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory  
Thanks be to God Almighty for the same, do make this my Last will and Testament in  
Manner and form following, I bequeath and recommend my <sup>body</sup> to Almighty God, who gave it me, and  
my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent Christian manner at the discre-  
tion of my Executors hereafter named: and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased  
God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner and form  
First I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Lawrie her Mann and six Saddles  
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife one of my best and furniture which she pleases to make  
and Land  
Choice of  
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Arthur Lawrie my plantation, whereon I now live to  
him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body by or default of such issue I give and  
bequeath the same unto my Son Jacob Lawrie and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body  
and for default of such issue I give and bequeath the said Land and plantation unto my Son John  
Lawrie and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and for default of such issue I give the  
said Land and plantation unto my Daughter Mary Lawrie and her heirs for ever  
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth the use and profits of my two Negroes  
during her Widowhood for the support of her and my said Children and if she should marry  
again, my Will is that the said Negroes be ~~divided~~ appraised and the said money be equally  
divided and ~~assigned~~ between my Loving Wife and my Children, and it is my Will and desire  
that Elizabeth be continued in full possession of my Estate during her Widowhood  
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and desire that my Children be continued

