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See Benjamin
his Will

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Lee of Lincoburg Coun-
ty and Parish of Cumberland being in tolerable health of body and
sound of mind which I return my most hearty thanks to Almighty God do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament First I give and bequeath
to my beloved son Jeremiah Lee one certain tract or parcel of Land lying on
Bears Creek and apart of the Tract of Land I bought of John Lee
beginning at a Corner pine on the west side of the said Creek in my brother
Jesse Lees line from thence on that side of the Creek to erect a Mill if he
should think proper to the Rapids line near the head of
the old Mill pond thence a half the Creek and up the same to Hughes
to have Two hundred acres of the aforesaid Tract of Land on the upper
end of the same so as to be of equal width on the Creek and back line as
the dividing line between me and the devise of my Brother Harry
Lee do thence bounded as in the deed to me given by Charles Lees to
the Creek up to the Beginning Corner pine to him and his heirs forever I
give and bequeath to my beloved son Jesse Lee the Tract of Land which
I now live to him and his heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my son
Levi William Rapids Two hundred acres of Land to be cut off of the

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I now live to him and his heirs forever, I give

John William Rapdall Two hundred acres of Land, to be cut off of the
upper end, of the Tract of Land I bought of John Dixon to him and his
heirs forever, I give and bequeath to Charles the son of my Brother Jeph
Dixie, fifty acres of land adjoining his old Tract on the west side of Brass Clement
Creek its being the same that was sold to him by John Dixon and the
lines marked, but which has never been conveyed to him and his heirs
forever, I give to my beloved daughter Frances & Annsey the all the remain-
ing part of the Tract of Land, lying on the west side of Brass Clement Creek
to be equally divided between them I also give to my said daughter all my
household and Kitchen furniture and my stock of horses and half of my
stock of cattle hogs & sheep to them and their heirs forever, also half of
my plantation utensils, I give and bequeath the other half of my cattle
hogs and sheep to my son Jeph the also the other half of the Plantation
utensils my will and desire further is that all the rest of my estate be
equally divided between all my children to wit, Jeremiah, Frances, Ann-
sey, Jeph and my grand children Frances Rapdall Elizabeth Rapdall
Mary Rapdall I am Rapdall Joel the Rapdall & John

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ones marked, this was my last will and testament, I give to my beloved daughters Frances & Ann my all the remain-
ing part of the tract of Land, lying on the west side of Bassett Creek
to be equally divided between them I also give to my said daughters all my
household and kitchen furniture and my stock of horses and half of my
stock of cattle hog & sheep to them and their heirs forever also half of
my plantation utensils I give and bequeath the other half of my cattle
hog and sheep to my son Jabez he also the other half of the plantation
utensils my will and desire further is that all the rest of my estate be
equally divided between my children to wit, Jeremiah, Frances, An-
ny, Jabez and my grand children Frances Nagdate Elizabeth Nagdate
Mary Nagdate I am Nagdate Joel M Nagdate & John
Benjamin Nagdate to them & their heirs forever, my will and
desire further is that there be no appraisement nor inventory made
of my Estate I constitute and appoint my sons Jeremiah and Jabez
and my son in law William Nagdate executors of this my
last will & testament in witness of all which I have written

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my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March One Thousand
eight hundred & fifteen
Signed sealed in the
presence of

Benjamin G. Gooch

~~Benjamin G. Gooch~~

William L. Gee

Peter Rogstad

Lucas Gee

In Lunenburg County Court 8 June 1865

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The Last Will & Testament of Benj. Gooch was proved by the oath
of two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be Rec-
orded And On the motion William Rogstad one of the Exec-
utors named who having made oath according to Law be-
lieves & affirms that is granted him in the said Will whereupon
he giving bond & approved security according to Law swearing
fidelity to the other Executors named to join in probate when
he shall think fit