

In the name of God I William Lawrence of Notoway County do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Lawrence One equal Sixth Part of all my negroes
to be divided (if it can be so contrived) for him to have seven in number or in other words
the Sixth Part in number as well as in value of whatever negroes I may leave Also my Land
and Plantation thereon & now lie comprehending the same received of my Father
and that part which I bought of John Wallace with two good Leather beds bedsteads

and furniture ^{of} ~~from~~ Give and bequeath to my son Austin One Other Sixth Part of
all my negroes to be divided to him by the same rule and principles as is directed to be
divided in the above tract to my Son Richard Also my tract of Land lying on the
South side of the Long Branch comprehending the tract I bought of Henry Burge and
John & William Kirby etc also my tract of Land lying on Great Notoway River which
I bought of Peter Shelson and Edward Dennis. With two good Leather beds bedsteads

and furniture ^{of} ~~from~~ Give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Stokes One equal
part of the residue of my negroes after taking from the whole the before mentioned
one Sixth Shares for my two Sons I mean that James, his Dauncie, & Jeptha now in her
possession shall be put into my stock of negroes before any division is made And
that she return in addition to my legacy herein contained all the children that is
she may be born to her since her birth also because she has had the trouble and

in my Son's hands since his child hood because she has had the trouble and
pains of raising such children also One Hundred Pounds Cash to be paid her
in my Son's hands hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard
Bronshaw in trust for my Daughter Lucy Carter One Other third Part of the residue
of my Negros after taking from the whole the before mentioned two sixths shares for
my two sons I mean that the two negroes now in his possession by name Hitty and
Sally shall be put into my Stock of negroes before any division is made And that
the same shall be to her the said Lucy Carter who use and benefit during her
natural life and at her death to be equally divided between all the Children from
her body that may be alive at her death Also One Hundred Pounds Cash to be paid
her by my Executors hereafter named Two good feather bedsteads and
furniture in addition to that which she has received Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Lucy Bronshaw the other third part of the residue of my negroes after
taking from the whole is so severally before directed Two Sixths Shares for my two Sons
Also One Hundred Pounds Cash to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named And
two good feather beds bedsteads and furniture Item my further Will and desire is
that the residue of my estate not already bequested be equally divided between my before
mentioned five Children Subjecting my Daughter Lucy Stokes's division in
this residuary Part of my estate to a deduction of Twenty nine pounds for the Stock
which I have already given into the possession of my Son in Law William Stokes
as also to make a deduction from my Daughter Lucy Carter's division in this

One thousand pounds in trust for my Daughter Lucy Carter One Other third Part of the residue
of my Negroes after taking from the whole the legacy mentioned above two hundred shillings for

my two Sons I mean that the two negroes now in her possession by name Hilly and

Nelly shall be put into my stock of negroes before any division is made And that

the said Hilly be to her the said Lucy Carters whole use and benefit during her

Natural life and at her death to be equally divided between all the Children from

her body that may be alive at her death Also Two Hundred Pounds Cash to be paid

her by my Executors hereafter named One good feather bed bedstead and

furniture in addition to that which she has received Item I give and bequeath

To my Daughter Jane Brewster the other third part of the residue of my negroes after

taking from the whole as is severally before directed two hundred shillings for my two Sons

Also Two Hundred Pounds Cash to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named And

two good feather beds bedsteads and furniture Item my further Will and desire is

that the residue of my estate not already bequeathed be equally divided between my before

mentioned five Children Subjecting my Daughter Anna Stokes division in

This residuary Part of my estate to a deduction of Twenty nine pounds for the Stock

which I have already given into the possession of my Son Mr. Sam''l William Stokes

As also to make a deduction from my Daughter Lucy Carters division in this

residuary Part of my estate of Eight pounds ten shillings for the Stock which

I have already given into the possession of my Son in Law Rawleigh Cooper
of Constance and uppon my Son Richard Greenhaw and my two Sons in Law Rawleigh
Cooper and William Stokes my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this 31st day of July 1794

Signed sealed published and declared

To be the Last Will Testament of William

Greenhaw in presence of

Robert Cruse Stephen Wilkinson

Giles Nunne John Laby —

William Greenhaw Sealed

Falloway County Court September the 14th 1794 This Last Will and Testament of
William Greenhaw Deceased was affixed to proof by Rawleigh Cooper and William Stokes
Executors therein named and was proved by the Oaths of Robert Cruse Stephen Wilkinson
and John Laby Testified before and is ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of
the said Executors a Certificate for obtaining probate of the said Will is granted
Stith Hardaway Notary Publick in Falloway County in witness whereof the said
themselves having taken the Oath of an Executor and with Security entered into and
acknowledged each of them aboves according to Law.

Tste Benjamin Pollard J.D.

Truly Recorded Tste Peter Randolph C.