

In the Name of God Amen the first day of March in the year of our Lord
God one thousand seven hundred and fifty I John Lucas late of Lunenburg County
being very sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and
memory thank God for the same therefore calling to mind and knowing that I and
all men are Mortal do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament
Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Lucas my Mannor Plantations whereon I
now dwell together with two hundred acres of Land be the same more or less that is to
say the tract of Land where I now dwell to be divided according to the Division and
line formerly made between my father and I the uper part to him the said John and
to his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Lucas my Lower plantation toge-
ther with two hundred acres of Land be the same more or less it being part of
my Tract of four hundred acres of Land whereon I now dwell to him the said
Thomas and to his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Lucas all the Tract of Land I
bought of Samuel Harris lying on the South side of Stanton River joining of the lower
end of the tract I live on to her the said Betty and to the lawfull heirs heirs of her
Body forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Lucas one Negro Man named Lunn

to him and to his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas one Negro Man Named Tunny
to him and to his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty one Negro Woman Named Lett
to her the said Betty and to the Lawfull heirs of her body forever

NB my Will is that if either of my Children should die before they come to the
age of Twenty one Years old or without Lawfull heirs of their Body that the
whole here given shall descend to the survivors to be equally divided among
them to and for their use & the use of their Lawfull heirs forever Likewise my

Will is that if either of my Childrens Negro should die before they should come to
the Lawfull age that is my two Sons the age of Twenty one Years old and my
Daughter to the age of eighteen years that the others should bear an equal part
of the Sale to make good according to the Appraise Value

Item my Will is that all and singular my Estate both Real & personal here before
not mentioned be all sold by my Executor for the best price may be had for it in
Order to pay my Just Debts and for the use of my Children My Will is that

my loving Brother William Lucas and my loving Father William Lucas
Sent to my whole and sole Executors of the my Last Will & Testament making
all other Wills and Testaments of mine Void In Witness whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and Seal this day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the Testator
in presence of us the undersigned
J. Lucas
W. Lucas
The Executors

John Lucas (Jr)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 23 day of May 1751
This last Will & Testament of John Lucas dec'd was presented into Court by Wm
Lucas and William Lucas Junr. Executors therein Named & proved by the Oaths of
Benjy Franklin and Laurence Franklin two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered
to be admitted and on the Motion of Francis Cal^r who made Oath according to
Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining Letters of Probate thereof in due
form giving Security on which they with Zachary Taylor John Ashen & John
Foster their Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond according to Law

Test
Jes. Taylor & Junr

re obedience to an Order of Orange Court bearing date 9 March
the 28 1751 And the Subscribers being first sworn before Charles Burchs Esq
a Justice of the peace for the said County have appraised the Estate of Elizabeth
Coyne dec'd in money according to Orders (Writs)

1 the Bag home	£ 5. 0. 0
1 Mare & mare Colt	2. 10. 0
1 Young Mare	6. 0. 0
1 Bed & p. Blankets coarse sheet a bagg of flax & lard	4. 10. 0
1 the Yard red Duffel	9. 0
2 Small Iron pots one broke 1 p ^r post hooks	6. 0
4. Colored Buttons	16. 0