

Lucas In The Name of God Amen the 14 day of January 1758

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I William Lucas of Orange County being of perfect mind & Memory
Thanks be Given to God for the same Therefore Calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
Once to Die To make & Ordain this my Last will & Testament that

Is to say principally and first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul
Into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the
Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Direction of
my Executors not Doubting But at the General Resurrection I shall
Receive them again by the mighty Power of God & Touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to Bless me
In this Life I Give & Give & Dispose of the same in the following
Manner and form

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Moses Lucas Two hundred Acres of Land
Being the Lower part of the Tract that I now Live on in Clouding my

Once To Live To make & Ordain this my Last will & Testament that
I to say principally and first of all I Give & recommend my soul
Into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I commend to the
Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Direction of
my Executors not Doubting But at the General Resurrection I shall
Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & Touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to Bless me
In This Life I Give & Devise & Dispose of the same in the following
Manner and form

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Moses Lucas Two hundred Acres of Land
Being the Lower part of the tract that I now Live on in clearing my
Plantation & Sixty three Acres on the piney Mountain

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane Lucas the upper part of this

Tract of Land be the same more or less up to Shellen run

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Webb all the remaining part of
The said Tract of Land above Shellen run to the head Line

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Ferguson Two hundred acres of Land on the
South side of the marsh run During her Natural Life & then I Leave &
Bequeath the said Land to her Daughter Anne Ferguson During her Natural
Life & if she Dies having no Lawfullie begotten heirs of her own Body
Then I Give & bequeath the said Land to my Son Zachary Lucas

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz^a Lucas two hundred acres of
Land Lying of Both sides of the Marsh run

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Zachary Lucas Eighty Eight pounds Curr^t money
On Demand & forty pounds of Feathers

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son William Lucas one Negro Boy Called Peter

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Moses Lucas one Negro Man Called Robin

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Jean one Negro Boy Called Daniel

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Zachary one Negro Wench Named Grace

- From I Give & Bequeath to my Son Zachary one Negro Wench Named Grace
- From I Lend to my Daughter Sarah Targuson one Negro Boy Named Harry During
Her Natural Life & then I Lend the said Negro to her Daughter Anne
Targuson During her Natural Life & if she should Die having no lawful
Begotten heirs of her Own Body then I Give & Bequeath the said Negro Man
To my Son William Lucas
- From I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lucas one Negro Girl Named Pats
- From I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ham Twenty five pound Curr money
- From I Give & Bequeath what Porandry I have to be Equally Divided among all my
Children & Sarah Targuson & my Daughter Jeany part. my Desire is that my
Son William Lucas may Call for Cash & pay it to them
- From I Give & Bequeath to my Son Zach Lucas one Dutch Dish with Peter plates & one Coud Half
- From I Give & Bequeath to my Son Mavers Lucas one Dutch Dish with Peter plates & one Coud Half
- From I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Jeany Lucas one Dutch Dish with Peter plates & one Coud Half
- From I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lucas one Dutch Dish with Peter plates & one Coud Half

Impressed I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Jane Lucas one hand Mill & Bed
Chadle & one Feather Bed & Furniture & Seven pounds best money to be
Paid to her by the tenth of June in Every year By my Children

Item I Give & Bequeath all the Remainder of my Tragably Estate after all my
Just Debts being ^{first} Paid to be Equally Divided among all my Children

Appointing my Son William Lucas & my Son Zachary Lucas my sole
Executors of this my Last Will & Testament as Witnesses my hand
And Seal the Day and year first above Written

Published pronounced & Declared by the
Said William Lucas to be his Last Will

his
William Lucas (L)
mark

Testament in the presence of

Thomas Taraman
his

William & Whaworth

mark
John Foster

Thomas Taraman

his

William X Whaworth

mark

John Foster

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25 day of Decr 1788
This Last Will & Testament of William Lucas Deed was presented
Into Court by William Lucas & Zachary Lucas the Exors thereon claimed
And proved by the Oaths of Thomas Taraman & John Foster two of the
Witnesses thereto who declared they he William Lucas Deed Evidence
The same in The Presence of the Testator & it is Ordered to be Recorded
On the Motion of the said Exors who made Oth according to law Certificate
To Granted them for Obtaining probate thereof in Due form Giving
Security on which they with John Macken & Mack Barbours their Sureties
Entered into and acknowledged Their Bond according to Law

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Geo. Taylor Clerk