

In the name of God amen: I Luke Lamb of Camden County and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, blessed be God, do this 28th day of December 1820 make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say, I leave the use of the land that I bought of Bunk, Sale, Secker, & Smith as I have divided it to my daughter Peggy Etheridge for & during her natural life and no longer after her death I give the said land to the heirs of her own body begotten.

I leave the use of the land I bought of Cimmery & Sams as I have divided it to my daughter Lydia Ligon, during her natural life & no longer after her death I give the said lands to the heirs of her own body.

I leave the land I bought of John Williams called Ridges to my two grand children Emily Ligon and Nancy Ligon to be equally divided when Emily arrives to full age but if either should die now age the survivor shall inherit and I give the said lands after their death to the heirs of their own body but if they should leave no heirs of their own body I give the said lands to my own children that is then living.

I leave the use of the lands I bought of Noah Vanyer or Lemsey Vanyer and part of the land I bought of Enck Vanyer to my daughter Cloe Herring during her natural life and no longer and after her death, I give the said lands to the male heirs of her own body for ever, and I give my right of the third of Trumans Vanyers widow thirds to William Herring for ever, and I leave my daughter Cloe Herring three negroes, two and a half during her natural life & no longer & then to the heirs of her own body.

I leave the use of the lands bought of Robert & Griffith Gregory to my daughter Sally Ligon, as it is bounded by John Lamb and others during her natural life & no longer & then I give the said land to the male heirs of her own body, and I give my said daughter one negro girl Dinah. I leave the use of the land I bought of Abram Lamb on the west side of the great ditch to my daughter Phoebe Ligon during her natural life & no longer, & then I give the said lands to the heirs of her own body lawfully begotten, and I leave the use of two negroes Lamb and Little.

I give my son Abram Lamb that part of the lake land that

I give to his heirs & the Hornings from the Canal to the back line & part of the creek Swamp to the mill Run, and three negroes, Robin, Isaac & Jerry my stile & my articles belonging to making of Cyder and my wearing clothes.

I give all the land I bought of Abram Lamb on the east side of the great ditch and five acres of the land I bought of Secker binding Abram Lamb so that he bought at auction to my grand son Isaac Gregory.

I give my grand son Mark Gregory half the new Survey on an outside Creek Swamp and the land I bought of Lemsey Vanyer to him & his heirs for ever.

I give my grand daughter Mary Gregory the two children that she had I gave her before she died. I give my daughter Polly Ligon two negro men Timothy & George. I give Gideon Lamb & his sons Nelson & John all the lake land that is not given half the creek Swamp to the run of the mill for ever.

I leave the use of negroes Rutan, Cloe & children & her increase and the girl Cloe that I lately bought for my grand daughter Lucy Spruel during her natural life & no longer and at her death I give the said negroes to such children as she may have living at that time. But if my said grand daughter Lucy Spruel should die without child or children living at her death, I give the said negroes to my own children that may be living at that time. And I appoint my son Isaac Lamb & his Executors Guardians to my grand child Lucy Spruel with respect to the property given to her I am willing and agreed that David Spruel shall keep the said negroes in his possession from charge for the same as long as my said grand daughter Lucy's guardians hereby appointed shall think fit, & no longer he the said Spruel, supporting & educating my said grand child in the time & he the said Spruel shall under no pretence what ever remove the said negroes out of this County. And I hereby nominate my sons Isaac Lamb & Abram Lamb Executors to this my last will & Testament the day and date above written, Signed Seal & Subscribed to be the last will and Testament of the Testator

acknowledged in presence of us
as his last will

John Jones, Joseph Linton
John F. Chamberlain.
mark.

Luke Lamb Sen. Seal & Co.

I give negro man Charles to my neighbour Willis Wilson that is
to day to be under his care & direction - To be hired out, & the one
half of the next proceeds of his hire to be paid over to my Brother Eliza.