

North Carolina }
 Beaufort County } In the Name of God Amen
 Christopher Lupton of the aforesaid State and
 County being sickly yet of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be to God for the same, do make and bequeath
 this my last Will and Testament as follows:-

First I give and resign my soul to God that God will
 my body to the Earth to be buried in and after the last
 order as at the discretion of my Executors.

First I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth
 all my real and personal Estates to make use of at her
 discretion for the term of her Life excepting such things
 as are herein mentioned and after her Death to be
 the property of my Children as follows.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John a Piece
 of Land lying and bounding as follows: Beginning at
 the Bay side at a stream by the New Wall there running
 a straight Course to a marker which oak Tree by
 the side of the Laurel Pond from thence running to
 Pine Tree on Joseph Robinsons Line at the Corner of
 acres of Land which which I entered by the side of the
 Laurel Pond, thence running the course of Joseph Robinsons
 upper Line to Hog Island Bay and from thence down to the
 to the Place of Beginning at the place.

Thirdly I give to my son Josiah a Boat with all the
 Newborn and also a drag net which I own in partnership
 with him the 8th Boat with all her Mending Compo-
 the Little Can hooks Lead and Line and a Boat
 called Kelly.

Fourthly I give to my two sons Silas and Allen all my
 Lands excepting the Part which I give my son John to be
 equally divided between them and if either the 1st Silas
 or Allen decease without Issue the Land is to be the
 the property of the other.

Fifthly I give to my Daughter Anne a Parcel.
 Sixthly I give to my Daughter Mercy a Parcel and a new
 boat called Katy. The above mentioned Boat
 Canoe Pass - and boat to be delivered at my death
 and all the remainder of my personal Goods or Estate
 after the decease of my Wife are to be equally divided
 among my Children.

Seventhly and lastly I do hereby appoint my sons John
 and Josiah to be my Executors.

And I the sd Christopher Lupton do acknowledge
 the within to be my last Will and Testament in

witness whereof I have subscribed my Hand and Seal
 this twenty eight Day of November A.D. one thousand eight-
 hundred and one and of the Independence of the U.S.A.
 the twenty sixth.

Christopher Lupton (Seal)

The within Will was signed sealed
 and declared or acknowledged by
 Christopher Lupton in presence of us

N. Eldredge.

Wal Robinson.

Beaufort County Court }
 February Term 1802 }

This written paper was exhibited into Court
 and proved to be the Last will and Testament of
 Christopher Lupton, by the oath of Nathan Eldredge
 a subscribing witness, he at the same time made oath
 that he saw Wallace Robinson sign the same as a witness

Attest Geo Read D.C.
 for Saml. Liffors C.C.