

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Dobbin Wife of Thomas Dobbin Esq. of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina this 15th Day July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight being Weak in body but of sound Mind Memory and understanding Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this ~~transitory~~ life and that all flesh must yield to death when It shall please God to call

In the first Place I commend my soul to God who gave It and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned in a pious Christian manner: I do make Constitute Ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament and as for such Worldly Goods as It hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of them in the following Manner and form.

Firstly, I Will that my son Hugh Dobbin shall have my young Negro Girl to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Comer my Negro Woman Betsy this child Phillis and my Sally Girl to her and her heirs forever — Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Belvidere my Negro boy Charles (serving her Natural Life and after he pleased to his son John Everidge) to him and his heirs forever as also I Give to my daughter Belvidere my Slave that I am now disposed with and my black Girl —

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Dobbin my Negro boy Lame, a yearling Heifer and a new saddle to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Rachael Hancock my Negro boy Arias and my Heifer calf to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Lee's Son John & I Grant my Negro boy Luck and a Heifer calf to him and the heirs of his body forever but If he should die without an heir of his body the Negro boy shall be returned to his Mother again, and the said Negro boy Luck to her with Lame's and

Nancy Lee till his Master comes of age

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Hugh Dobbin my daughter Rachael Dobbin my feather bed to her and her heirs forever

Lastly I constitute Ordain and appoint my beloved sons in Law Robert Hancock, and Nathaniel Comer Executors to this my last Will and Testament and I do sign and make Good this Will or Will hereafter by me made and ratify and confirm this Will to be my last Will and Testament, I Witness whereof I the said Rachael Dobbin Wife of Thomas Dobbin Esq. have signed my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above Mentioned

Witnessed and attested
Published pronounced
and sealed as the last
Will and Testament in
the presence of

Rachael her Daughter
Dobbin Seal
Mark

Moore Lancer

Christopher Cameron Sec. (Seal)

John Ryan

In the thirty fourth Line It is thus Mentioned and in a counter line below that the said Negro boy Archer is to live with Lame's his said Master's Guardian and to Work for his said Master's maintenance John Campbell Sec. till he comes of age

Caswell County

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Christopher Cameron Sec. and the Motion ordered to be removed at same time Nath. Comer Qualifies Sec. and Letters Issues according

Test
Nathaniel Lee