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In the name of God. I Isaac Lowman of Catawba County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God &c do this twenty seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty three make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following to wit first I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my body to be decently buried and that all of my just debts be paid out of my effects
2^d I give & bequeath unto my son Alexander Lowman two hundred and five acres of Land in Sudell County whereon he lives for which I have heretofore made him a deed I also value the same to him at Eight hundred & twenty dollars I also will him two head of Cattle one Bearow one Bead & furniture all of which he has received I value the same to him at Sixty Three dollars Six hundred dollars of which he is to have as his proportionable part of my Estate The balance of the above amount which is two hundred & Eighty Three dollars he is to pay over to my Executors to be disposed of as herein after directed -
3^d I give & bequeath unto my son Lawson Lowman one hundred & ten acres of Land on the waters of Lick Creek in said County for which I have made him a deed heretofore I also value the Land to him at six hundred & sixty dollars also one horse tract valued at twenty five dollars one Cow & calf valued twelve dollars one Burrow valued at twenty dollars Bead at twenty five dollars all of which he has received Six hundred dollars of which I will to my son Lawson to be his proportionable parts of my Estate The balance of the above amount received by him to be paid over to my Executors to be disposed of as here after directed -

4th I will unto my son John Lowman one hundred & fifty acres of Land in Sudell County whereon he lives now valued to him at four hundred & fifty dollars for which I have not made him a deed yet. one horse valued at forty dollars one Cow & calf valued at twelve dollars one Burrow valued at twenty dollars one Bead valued at twenty five dollars all of which he has received amounting to five hundred & forty seven dollars I also will that John have six hundred dollars with which he has received from me to be given him by my Executors out of the over plus received by those of my children who has received more than six hundred dollars their proportionable parts.

5th I will unto my son Eli C. Lowman one hundred & eighty Acres of Land in the County of Sudell whereon he lives valued at five hundred & forty dollars also one Cow valued at eleven dollars one Burrow valued at twenty one Bead valued at twenty five dollars and of which he has received I will he have six hundred dollars including what he has received of me to be given him by my Executors out of the over plus of my Estate received by those that have received more than six hundred dollars

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6th I will & bequeath unto Logan H Lorraine one cow & calf valued at twelve dollars one bed & furniture valued at twenty five dollars which he has received also my negro man Cesar & also one fifty dollar note that I hold in him to be his parts of my Estate & that I intend that I intended for him —

7th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Julia one Cow and calf one bed one young mare all of which she has received also my negro girl Lucy to be her share of my Estate —

8th I will & bequeath unto Joseph H Lorraine forty seven acres of land one half erect & the mill on the same valued to him at six hundred dollars for which I have heretofore made him a deed also one cow & calf valued at ten dollars one bed & furniture at twenty five dollars all of which he has received six hundred dollars of which is to be his portion all the parts of my Estate the balance of what he has received to be is to pay my Executors to be disposed of as herein directed —

9th I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob L Lorraine one cow & calf valued at twelve dollars one bed & furniture valued at twenty five dollars which he has received I also will that Jacob get five hundred & sixty three dollars more of my Estate which is to be his proportionate parts — 10th I will & be bequeath unto my son Martin L Lorraine

Lorraine a part of my plantation where on I live beginning at a pine the North East corner of the old track on Ben Sherrills line west with my old line fifty two rods to a Sassafras tree then a South course to the negro grave yard then east to the first bend of the Creek thence up the various courses of the Creek to the old line all the land & also certain acres thence until belonging on the East side of said line & on the South of the Creek) also I allow the said land to have at seven hundred dollars also one cow valued at eleven dollars also one bed six hundred dollars of said bequest to be his parts of my Estate

& I will that he pay my Executors three hundred dollars to be disposed of as herein directed 11th I will & bequeath unto my son Eli L Lorraine my negro boy Cyrus in special trust for the benefit of my son Sidney H Lorraine as I shall here after direct

12th I will that at my death my son Eli L Lorraine take into possession the boy Elias & to hire him out & the proceeds of his hire to be applied to the use and support of my son Sidney H Lorraine & his family as may seem best to my son Eli L Lorraine for the Comfort of my son Sidney H Lorraine & his family 2nd it is further my will that if my son Nelson should die before his wife in that event I instruct my son Eli to apply the proceeds of the hire Elias to the use of Nelsons widow and his children as he may deem best & at the death or marriage of his widow I instruct my son to sell Elias and the money to be equally divided between my sons Nelsons children share and share alike after my son Eli L Lorraine retain in his hand a reasonable

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Compensation for his trouble 12th I will & bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Makala one Cow one head & one three year old horse Cattle all of which has received I further will that Makala have my negro boy Bob as his portion of my Estate 13th I will & bequeath unto my son Merino & Lourane three milk Cows the oxen & old waggon & the bay mare one head and furniture also I bequeath to him the Balloons of the plantation with the implements whereon I live not heretofore disposed of I also give to him my negro boy Humphrey as his part of my Estate I further will that Clinton take care of my old slave Phoebe & treat her humanely during her lifetime 14th I further will & direct my Executors to sell my two negro boys Ben & Harry & also stock & crop my other property not otherwise disposed of and to apply the proceeds of said sale & also the overplus heretofore received by some of my children which has received more than six hundred dollars to the use of paying my debts to make up the amount the amount of six hundred dollars to those of my children that has not received that amount as herein before directed and I do hereby constitute & appoint my two sons Eli & Lourane & Joseph M. Lourane my Executors of this my last will & Testament declaring all for me void in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & date above.

Witness W. E. Colleday
David Smith Jurat

Isaac Lourane Tam

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In the name of God amen I Catharine Angel of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being in Common good health and in perfect mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all persons to die do this 18th of November A.D. 1843 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz 1st I give and bequeath to my son John Angel two Negroes namely Peter and Jones to him and his heirs for ever 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy A negro boy named Simon during her natural lifetime and at the death of my daughter Nancy the said negro Simon to go to her heirs — 3rd I give and bequeath to my son John and my daughter Nancy each one head and its furniture to be of the description that I have in my house at this time