

sous Thomas and Benjamin booper. I also give to my son Malachi booper one young mare called Blaze. I give to my son Benjamin booper all my land, and if he dies without heir lawfully begotten of his body to be equally divided between Malachi booper and Thomas booper. I also give to my son Abner booper and Seth booper and Isaac booper two dollars each. I also give to my two daughters Fanny and Lydia booper one cow and land apiece. I also give my daughter Susannah one feather bed and furniture and one linen wheel. I also give my three eldest daughters Mary booper and Abby Dowdy and Chloe Harris four dollars each. And the rest of my property to be sold, and for it to go for the raising of the small children, and schooling of my three youngest boys, Malachi and Thomas and Benjamin. I also nominate my wife Lydia booper and David Fancher my whole and sole executors. Given under my hand and seal day and date above written

Test. Benjamin ^{his} Stephens // Benjamin booper (Seal)
 Hebe ^{her} Stephens Inty
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In the name of God Amen.

And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form as following. February 25th 1815. And first of all I give to my well beloved wife Hebe Stephens one feather bed and furniture and one chest and one linen wheel and three pound of hackled flax, and twenty yards of tow cloth chane and one sheep. also the use of my hand mill during her widowhood and then to be delivered to my son Tho^s Stephens. I also give to my son Thomas Stephens one young horse called genius. I also give to my son Willoughby Stephens one young mare called diamond. I also give to my daughter Polly Stephens, one feather bed and furniture, and one linen wheel and three pounds of hackled flax, and one sheep and eighteen yards of tow cloth, and one small chest. And in case my wife and two children Polly and Thomas Stephens keep house together, I am willing they should have as much of my corn and pork and bacon as may

his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names.

George Dunge *Wm* Daniel
Joseph Talum *Wm*

(Signed) John ~~Tatum~~ *Tatum* *Seal*
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In the name of God, Amen. I Charles Lindsey of Crimlock
county and state of North Carolina, being weak and lame in body, but of
perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life &
the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first of all
I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body
to the ground to be buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of
my executor, and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless
me with, I dispose of as follows, Viz. I leave unto my mother
Susanna Simpson, my land and house whereon she now lives,
during her natural life, and after her decease, I give and bequeath
unto my sister Dinah Lindsey, all my land and house that I
possess, to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my sister Dinah
Lindsey one cow called hard and her yearling, one chest, to her and
her heirs. I leave. I give and bequeath to my half brother James Simpson
one cow and calf called poid, one bull, and all the property which I
bought that was Alexander Simpson's, which was sold at Wadue.
I give to the said James Simpson and his heirs forever. I leave. I give
and bequeath unto Daniel Shannon all the property that I hold
which I bought at his Wadue, which was sold for to pay off his debts,
and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to Daniel Shannon the
sum of twelve dollars out of the money that is due me at my death.
I leave I leave unto James Simpson one feather bed and furniture
during his life, and after his decease, I give the same bed and furniture
to my sister Dinah Lindsey. I give to Alexander Simpson my
gun called a musket and one steel trap. After my just debts are
paid, I give to my mother the sum of thirty five dollars out of the
money that is due me at my death; and all the remainder of
my estate both personal and real, I give and bequeath to my sister
Dinah Lindsey and her heirs forever. Lastly I nominate, constitute
and appoint my friend Simcan Sacyer my whole and sole
executor, to this my last will and Testament. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nine. Signed, sealed, pronounced *Wm* (Signed) Charles Lindsey *Seal*
and delivered in presence of *Wm*
Lewi H. Hoall Daniel Lindsey *Wm* Recorded & Examined the day of