

In the Name of God Amen. I Lemuel Russell of the State of North Carolina
this County of Currituck, being Sick and weak in body but of sound mind and
Memory thanks be to God for the Day. Calling to mind the mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die. do make and declare
this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following. First of all
I Give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God. that gave it me. My body
To be buried in a Christian like manner. and as something better suited to good.
Or State as it hath pleased God. to bless me with I Give and bequeath of
In the following manner to wit

Item I Give bequeath unto my son Willis Russell the South part of
My Land and plantation. adjoining the Jacob Sargeant Land as per north
Wardly to the Ocean. the Southward of my dwelling house. & thence Eastwardly
a straight Line. So as to strike the western side of a ditch. that comes
from William Prays. thence with said ditch to the main Road. thence Southwardly
With the main Road. To Wittinghby Lough Land. thence Eastwardly with
said Lough Land. to Jacob Sargeant Land. to him and his heirs forever.
Item I Give bequeath unto my son Lemuel Russell the remainder part
of my Land and plantation. to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give the use of my negro woman. Murren unto my wife Peggy
Russell. during her natural life. and after the death of my wife Peggy
the said negro and her increase if any hereafter to be equally divided
amongst my Children. I Give unto my wife Peggy one horse and
Horn Steers if there should be two at my decease. also six of my Longest hogs
also six of my Smallest sized hogs. also one Cow and eight One Lamb. I Give unto
My wife her three free cows and Lamb if such at my decease. also twenty
Barrells of Corn. if there is as much at my decease. also all my farming tools.

My will and desire is that if my wife keeps my Children then of expense
She has to have the use of my plantation until my son comes to age.
The above I Give to my wife. to her and her heirs forever. Also I Give unto
My wife my spinning wheels and Loom & Lays and Dye. Also seven better
Trains set ten Kitts & Dutch Oven. to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my son Willis Russell one Negro boy called to him this name
Horsan. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Georgy Russell one
Negro Girl called Rachab to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Lemuel Russell one Negro boy called
Guff to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Willis Russell one feather bed and
Furniture. Only reserving the use of said bed unto my wife and my wife Peggy
until my son comes to age. if she keeps my son. then of expense.
To him and his heirs forever.

Item my will and desire is that after paying my debts and Debt. George and
The money I have at my decease. go to live in my family.
Item I Give and bequeath my son Lemuel Russell one feather bed and
Furniture. Only reserving the use of said bed to my wife Peggy if she keeps
My son then of any expense. till he comes to age. to him & his heirs forever.
Item I Give unto my daughter Georgy Russell one feather bed & Furniture.
Only reserving the use of said bed to my wife Peggy if she keeps my daughter
then of any expense till she comes to age to her & her heirs forever.
Item I will that my two negro Dick be sold for six months and
And the money arising therefrom I Give unto my daughter Georgy.
Item I Give unto my son Lemuel Russell six silver Table spoons to him
And his heirs. Item I Give unto my daughter Georgy Russell six silver Tea spoons
Item I Give unto my son Willis Russell one hand mill.
Item I Give unto my wife Peggy Russell two silver Basins. two Dishes one
set of Tea Cups & Saucers. one Tea pot. six plates Silver & Spoons. one cooking
Dish. Slacks of Brass. And the remainder to be sold and the money
arising therefrom to be divided amongst my Children Willis Russell
Lemuel Russell. My will and desire is that all the remainder part of my estate
be sold with and without debt. that I have not already given away be sold for
six months credit. and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided
amongst my Children. Love and Lemuel Russell.

I appoint Thomas Poyner my whole and sole executor of this my
Last will and Testament. Ratifying and Confirming this and are attested to be in
Last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day
of September 1806.
Signed sealed pronounced published and
Tested by the Testator to be his Last
Will and Testament. In presence of
Thos. Poyner James
John Sanderson

Lemuel Russell

Recorded and examined 18th Day of March anno.
Dom. 1807

Attest J. Brown Deed