

son Joshua Lee one horse Cator to my next
 eldest son Thomas Lee one horse Cator and
 also I give unto my five daughters Sarah Lee,
 Elizabeth Lee, Ann Lee, Wincy Lee, Dorcas
 Lee five Shillings a piece. And I also give
 the rest of my property to Ann my wife
 during her lifetime or widowhood and then the
 land to be equally divided between the three youngest
 boys Reuben Lee, Joseph Lee, Benjamin Lee.
 This and no other to be my last will and testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal the day and year above written. James
 Newton, Elisha Powell, Jesse Lee.

Jonah Lee (Seal)
 State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1807.
 Duplin County }

There was the within will proved in Court by the
 oath of James Newton and Elisha Powell two
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered to
 be recorded and filed in the Clerks office.
 Test. W^m Dickson, C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph James of
 Duplin County and State of North Carolina, being sick
 and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks
 be to the Almighty God for the same, and calling to
 mind the mortality of my body and that it is
 appointed for all men once to die, do make ordain
 constitute and appoint this to be my last will and
 testament, that is to say. first of all I commend
 my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave
 it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian
 manner at the direction of my Executors nothing
 doubting but that I shall at the day of resurrection
 receive the same again by the mighty power of God,
 and as to this worldly estate which it hath pleased
 Almighty God to bestow on me, I give and dispose of
 the same in the following manner and form that is

to say. First of all I Give I Lend to my beloved
 wife Elizabeth James, the house and plantation
 whereon I now live together with all and every
 thing else I possess under the sun. During her
 natural life or widowhood, and after her decease
 I turn I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Sutton one
 Shilling sterling - I likewise give my daughter Mary
 Singleton one Shilling sterling. I likewise give
 to my daughter Rebekah Moon one Shilling
 Sterling. Item. I give unto my son Elias James
 one Shilling Sterling. I likewise give unto my
 daughter Margret James one Cow and calf. Item
 I give unto my daughter Rachel James one Shilling
 Sterling and all the rest of my goods and
 Chattels. I give unto my son Charles that is to
 take care and maintain his mother during her life
 or widowhood who I also appoint my whole and
 sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament
 this 28th day of July 1781. Signed, Sealed, Published
 Pronounced and delivered as my last will and
 testament in presence of us. Joseph Williams. John
 Williams. Robert Knowles.
 J. James (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina } January Court 1782.
 Duplin County }

There was the within will proved in due form of
 Law by the oath of Joseph Williams one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Test W^m Dickson C.C.

October Court 1782.

Charles James Executor of the last will and testament
 of Joseph James deceased came into Court and
 qualified by taking the oath of an Executor according
 to Law. Ordered that Letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

I Joseph J. Newton of Duplin County, Planter being
 weak in body but sound of mind and recollecting