

until they arrive at the age of fourteen years - They the sd Exrs
 Continuing to act agreeable to law and strict justice. 14th I hereby
 constitute and appoint my worthy and loving friends Robert Sloan &
 Andrew Mc Intire Exrs to this my last will and testament hereby revoking
 all other wills and testaments by me heretofore by me made. in witness
 whereof I said James Carr have hereunto set my hand and fixed my
 seal at Duplin the day and year within subscribed published
 and declared by the said James Carr to be his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us Joseph Dickson John Hadden John Carr
 James Carr (Seal)

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North Carolina
 Duplin County }

April Term 1788

The within nonrepudiation will of Richard Chason was exhibited
 into court and proved in due form of law by oath of William
 Hall - and John Cornfoot who swore they were present at the
 making of said will and it was made by the direction of the
 decedent, who immediately died not being able to sign the said
 will. it is therefore ordered that administration thereof be
 granted to Agnes Chason and Joseph Chason the Exrs
 named and the said will and that letters were accordingly
 with a copy of the within will. annexed thereto they having been
 qualified according to law

Richard
 Chason

Wm Dickson & Co

In the name of god Amen. This the 14th day of March one
 Thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight. I Richard Chason
 of the state of North Carolina and County of Duplin being sick of body
 but of sound mind and memory of which mercies I thank my
 God & calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is
 appointed once for all men to die to which I must submit when it
 shall please God to call in hope of a glorious resurrection thro
 my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to whom I commend my
 soul and my body I come to the earth to be buried and a
 Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exrs whom I shall
 hereafter name and appoint And as to what worldly estate I have
 pleased God to bless me with in this life I do leave and bequeath
 in manner & form following - I first order that all my just be pd
 and funeral Expenses out of my moveable property - I give to my dear
 beloved wife Agnes Chason all the lands below the little

branch above the plantation beginning where Robert Dickson's line
crosses S^d Branch thence down the branch to the Swamp thence a
direct line to the fur end of the new footway to my back line
which land is my desire she keeps during her widowhood to
manage by her own direction for the good of my children with this
proviso + Exception that is if it should happen that my son Joseph
should marry in which case it is my desire that he should live with
his mother her widowhood or lifetime it is also my will and desire
that my wife and then my children viz Benjamin Chasin - William
Chasin + Mary Chasin have all the rest of my cattle hogs and sheep
and other property not otherwise disposed of. Also it is my will + desire
that my son Joseph should have the young mare by the name of his
also all the cattle and hogs in his mark also one feather bed and
furniture also my stilltray and rifle gun. Item - I give to my son
Richard all the remaining part of my land above S^d Branch also
all the cattle + hogs in his mark also two mares now by the name
of his also my large bitell and my smooth boar gun. Last of
all I do appoint Agness Chasin my wife + Joseph Chasin my
son to be my Exrs to this my last will + testament hereby revoking
all other wills heretofore made by me in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and
above written my seal sealed and delivered in the presence of
no. Wth ^{his} W. Hall John ^{his} + Crawford
_{mark} _{mark}

Seal

State of North Carolina
Duplin County }

July Term 1817

There was the within will of Robert Lewis exhibited into court +
proved by the oath of William Farrier one of the subscribing witnesses
thence and at the same time John Farrier the Exr named in the
said will came before the court and qualified as an Exr thence
according to law ordered that letters issue accordingly ^{Wth Dickson} G^l
In the name of God Amen July 19th 1817 I^s Robert Lewis of the county
of Duplin + State of North Carolina being sick + weak in body but of
sound mind + memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto my
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men to die once - do make and declare this my last will and
testament that I do say principally and first of all

Robert
Lewis