

my Estate then all the rest of my Estate, I give to Equally divided between my daughter except the working tools which I give to my two sons the Constitute to be my last will and testament and declare that all others of this kind to be void. Lastly, to conclude I conclude and ordain my beloved wife Job Thippin and Amos Johnson Executors to this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1778. Test. John Halso, John Lavin, Job Thippin.

Renatus ^{his} Lavin ^{Seal}

State of N^o Carolina } April Term 1778.

Duplin County }
 Thus was the within well proved in due form of Law by the oath of John Lavin and Job Thippin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Mary Land the Executrix and Job Thippin one of the Executors named in the said will came before the court and qualified as such according to Law. Ordered that Letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Lavin of Duplin County in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First, I give and Leguate unto my son James Lavin two hundred acres of Land part of that Survey that Robert Lavin took up upon Cypress Creek on the S^d side below where I now live, Except seventy five acres upper part same Survey to my son John. - to them and their heirs and assigns for ever. Then I give one hundred and thirty nine acres Land whereon I live, I give

equally between my son James and Stephen to them and their heirs and assigns for ever. Then I give unto my daughter Anne Murray Five Shillings apiece in full. Then I give unto John, James, Jesse and Stephen and Elizabeth, all the rest of my personal Estate of what nature or kind said sown unto the aforesaid above mentioned Children only to be equally divided between them Share and share alike, And it is also my will that my Children have an equal portion of my funeral expences (except my Daughter Anne Murray) and debts to be paid by them as aforesaid (except as already excepted) and I hereby make and ordain my brother John Lavin and brother Benjamin Lavin Executors to this my last will and Testament unto working all wills heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Thomas Lavin have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Thos Lavin the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof. Test. Lockhart, John Lavin, ~~James~~ W^m Dickson. Mark opposite.

Thomas Lavin ^{Seal}

State of N^o Carolina } July Term 1787.
 Duplin County. }

Thus was the within will of Thomas Lavin proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of John Lavin and Ordered to be filed and at the same time John Lavin and Benjamin Lavin the Executors named therein came before the court and I qualified as Executors of the said will &c. Ordered that Letters may issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Land of Duplin County in the State of North Carolina being

of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) On the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following that is to say. First I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife the plantation whereon I now live during her widow hood, and after her marriage or death I give the said plantation to my son Shadrach Land, containing one hundred acres to him and his heirs for ever.

I then I give unto my son Rematur Land a tract of Land where he now lives two hundred and thirty acres of Land to him and his heirs forever.

I then I give unto my son Henry Land a tract of land containing one hundred and seventy five acres adjoining the Land bequeathed to my son Rematur, to him, the said Henry and his heirs forever.

I then I also give to my son Shadrach Land, twenty five acres of land adjoining betwix the line of the aforesaid Plantation and Cypress Creek swamp to him and his heirs forever. I then and the Remaining part of the Land that is part sold out to Lamb Lavin

I give to my son John Land and his heirs forever.

I then I give unto my son Shadrach my mare Colt. I then I give the young horse called Pompey, to my said son John. I then my young horse called Badger to my said son Henry. I then I give unto my Daughter Frances and Eliza my young mare called Tell she and her increase. I then I give to Henry, John and Shadrach a gun and Lamb each.

I then I leave unto my loving wife the rest of my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever during her widowhood for support in raising the two small children afterwards. I will the three girls and Shadrach the same be equally divided betwixt shan and shan eliza. And I hereby make and Ordain my loving wife Executrix, and sons Henry and John Executors of this my last will &

Testament, in witness whereof, I the said Robert Land have to this my last will and Testament set, my hand and seal the day and year above written, Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by the said Robert Land the Testator, as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the time of Signing and sealing thereof, Jas Lockhart. Tho Lavin.

Robert ^{his} Land ^{mark} (Seal)

State of ^{the} Carolina } January Court 1782.
Dublin County

There was the within will proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Thomas Lavin one of the subscribing Evidences thereto and at the same time Francis Land Executor of the said will came before the court and Qualified as an Executor to the same &c. Orders that Letters issue accordingly.

Just. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen I John Lavin of the State of ^{the} Carolina and County of Dublin being of sound and perfect memory blessed be God do this 4 day of March in the year of our Lord 1829 make and publish my last will and Testament set my hand in manner as following that is to say first of all my funeral expenses paid and all my just debts paid first I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Gelphey Lavin as follow. My main plantation including all my land on the upper side of road also all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my stock of cattle and hogs during her natural lifetime and at her death the land to belong to my dearly beloved son Pearson Lavin also one bed and furniture at my wife's death to belong to my dearly beloved Daughter Elizabeth Lavin and the rest of what my wife has at her death to be disposed of as she thinks proper, also my own