

of my wife shall sold or divided Equally among my daughter. Conenting in sixty five dollars for one three saddle and bridle which my daughter Charity Lanning have and also my wish and desire is that my sons Richard Heathly and Mark Heathly two Executors to this my last will and Testament in manner and form above written, assigned, Sealed and published in present of Edw^d Robertson, Jonathan Heathly, John O Daniel,

Jonathan Heathly
State of N^c Carolina. } January Term 1822.

Duplin County }
Then was the within Will proved in Court by the oath of Edw^d Robertson and Jonathan Heathly and ordered to be recorded. Certified by order of the Court.

Jas Fearrell Clk.

In the name of God amen I John Lannier of Duplin County in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind memory, Blessed be god. Do this 17 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First I give and bequeath unto my loving son Jesse Lannier the land and plantation whereon I now live and all the land adjoining the S^e track and I also my loving sons Lewis and James a ² track of three hundred in the pine woods to be Equally divided and all the remainder to be divided at the discretion of Byrd Lannier Buj Lannier and John Lannier my sons sons. Return my four youngest daughter and my loving wife and that the debt be paid out of it and that my sons Byrd Lannier, John Lannier Executors of this my last will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand this day and year first. In presence of Bird Lannier.

John Lannier

State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1799.

Duplin County }
Then was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Bird Lannier one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Bird Lannier, Bron Lannier, and John Lannier, the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such. According to Law. Ordered that Letter issue accordingly.

Just Wm Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Rualus Lane of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being very weak in body but in perfect mind and memory do make this my Last will and Testament in form as followeth Viz: I bequeath my soul to god who gave it through Christ and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends and as for my worldly Estate that God hath been pleased to bless me with in this world I give and bequeath as follow. First my will is that my just debt and Expenses should be paid out of that part that can be best spared then I lend unto Mary my beloved wife all my plantation and lands with all the net of my Estate during of her natural Life and after her decease my will is that I give and bequeath unto my son Robert all my plantation and the Lands that lie above the plantation and the remaining part of my Lands that is to say between the plantation and Stephen Lanniers Line. I give and bequeath unto my son John Irish Land Which in cludes all my lands except fifty acres. I give upon the Long branch the S^e Land I give and bequeath unto Cleander Merida that is if the said Merida doth live with and behave himself well my wife till he of mature age likewise fifteen dollars worth out of

my Estate then all the rest of my Estate, I give to Equally divided between my Daughters except the working tools which I give to my two sons this Contrate 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 Thigpen and Amos Jackson 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 Halse, John Lavin, Job Thigpen.

Renatus ^{his} Lavin ^{mark} Seal
State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1778.
Duplin County

There was the within will proved in due form of Law by the oath of John Lavin and Job Thigpen two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Mary Land the Executor and Job Thigpen 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 bequeath unto my son James Lavin two hundred acres of Land part of that survey that Robert Lavin took up upon express Cuck on the S^d side below where I now live, Except survey five acre upper part same survey to my son John. — to them and their heirs and assigns for ever. Item 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. Item I give unto my Daughter Anne Murray Five Shillings apiece in full. Item I give unto John, James, Jesse and Stephen and Elizabeth, all the rest of my personal Estate of what nature or kind kind comes 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 expence (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 revoking 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. Lackdust, John Lavin, ~~James~~ Wth W^c Cunn. Mark opposite.

Thomas Lavin Seal
State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1787.
Duplin County.

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

Test. W. Dickson C. C.

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