

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 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 Thigpen 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 Lanier, Job Thigpen.

Renatus ^{his} _{mark} Lanier (Seal)
State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1778.

Duplin County
Thus was the within will proved in due form of Law by the oath of John Lanier and Job Thigpen two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Mary Land the Executrix and Job Thigpen one of the Executor 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 Lanier 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 Lanier two hundred acres of Land part of that survey that Robert Lanier took up upon express Creek on the S^t 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. I then I give unto John, Fanny, Jesse and Stephen and Elizabeth, all the rest of my personal Estate of what nature or kind kind I own 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 Funerals expenses (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 Lanier and brother Benjamin Lanier Executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all wills heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Thomas Lanier 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 Lanier 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 Lanier, ~~James~~ W^m M^c Cunn. Mark opposite.

Thomas Lanier (Seal).

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

Thus was the within will of Thomas Lanier 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 Lanier and Benjamin Lanier 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