

39 In the Name God Amen the 13 day
of August 1757 I William Lane of Edgecombe County
and Province of North Carolina being of Sound
Of Perfect memory thanks be given unto God
thus far calling in mind the Mortality of my
and knowing that it is Appointed for all men
Once to Die Do make & Ordain this my last
Will & Testament that is to say I Recommend
the first of all I give & Recommend my Soul
into the Hands of God that gave it and for
my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried
in a Christian Decent manner at the Discretion
of my Executors Nothing Doubting but
at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the
Same again by the mighty Power and as
touching my worldly Goods I give & bequeath
and Dispose of the Same in Manner following
I give & bequeath unto my Beloved Son
Lane all my Cattle on the South Side of New
River I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son
Lane my Plantation whereon I now live
Half the Land Belonging to the Tract
the Marriage of his Mother and one
Bridgman Pott and one Gray Mare all
appertaining to him & his Heirs & assigns
for ever
I give & bequeath to my dear daughter William
Lane the other half of the South of Land whereon I
now live to him & his Heirs & assigns for ever

The Remainder Part of my Estate be it of what
 Kind soever my Desire is my Wife may have in
 During her Life and What Remainder of it at
 her Death may be equally Divided between my
 Loving Children not before mentioned and I
 constitute make & Ordain my Loving Wife
 Sarah Cain & Edward Moore Executors of this
 my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby
 utterly Disallow revoke & Disannul all &
 every Other former Testament Wills and Legacies
 Bequests & Grants by me in any Manner before
 this ^{time} named Wills & Bequests & Legacies and
 Confirming this & no Others to be my Last
 Will & Testament in Writing Whereof I am
 Person to sit my Hand & Seal the Day
 and year Above Written

Signed Seals Published &
 Pronounced by Me William
 Cain as his Last Will and
 Testament

William Dicks
 Thomas Whitfield
 Jacob Barnes

William Cain

Edgewood
 County of

June Court 1775

The Within Will was in Open Court & Read
 by the Laws therein named and Provided by the Oath
 of William Dicks & Tho. Whitfield two of the Subscribing
 Witnesses thereunto and at the same time Sarah Cain was
 Quashed as an Executor which is to be Certified
 and the Will to be Recorded