

I John Lemberger of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and memory do make and ~~publish~~^{declare} this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows First that my Executors hereafter named shall pay all my Just debts to whosoever or Whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into their Hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

Item I Give devise to my wife Elizabeth Lemberger one Negro Boy named Betty and a Negro Girl named Sarah during her Natural Life and at her death The above named Negro to be sold and purchased by any of my Children who may be then living and the Effects of Such Sale to be distributed among them Equally

Item I do nominate and appoint my Son Caleb Lemberger to act as Trustee for my Son Alfred Lemberger under the following Directions that the above named Trustee shall sell two Negroes Jo & Hannah to any of my lawful heirs then living to create a fund from the profit of which to be applied to the support of said Alfred Lemberger

Item I do give and Devise to my Son John Lemberger the Plantation I now live on with all my adjoining Land to him and his heirs for Ever with the Income thereon that his mother may have the privilege of living on it during her Life if she may think proper and further I will & Decree that all the Income from a negro Girl named Sarah that I have celled to my wife during her Life should go to John

For my Son Alfred Gimbarger under the following directions that the above named
Trustee shall sell two Negroes Is & Hannah to any of my Lawful Heirs then
Living to create a fund from the profit of which to be applied to the support of
said Alfred Gimbarger

Item I do give and Deceive to my Son John I. Gimbarger the Plantation I now Live
on with all my Joining Land to him and his heirs for Ever with the Incu-
-berence that his mother may have the privilege of Living on it during her Life if she
may think proper and further I will & Deceive that all the Increase from a negro
Gord named Sarah that I have celled to my wife during her Life should go to John
I. Gimbarger absolutely at his disposal and further that he shall have four
Dollars Dollars

I do appoint and constitute Colb Gimbarger and J. H. Myer my Lawful Executors
to all Intents and purposes to Execute this my Last will & Testament according
to the True Intent and meaning thereof This 5 day of April 1852

John Gimbarger

Jonas Hoffman

John Gimbarger (Seal)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
True copy of the Original on file in office

J. H. Hand Clerk