

Wills 20 October Term 1854

In the Name of God amen I Lawson Throup of the County
of Gaston and State of North Carolina Being weak in Body but
of a sound mind & disposing memory but Brought to feel the uncer-
-tainty of Life We make and ordain this my Last will & Testament
in the words following Viz

First I allow all my Just debts to be paid out of my Estate
second I will and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Selena all my prop.
^{of which I am possessor}
=erty, During her widowhood for the purpose of Raising & supporting my
dearly Beloved Children and at her death it is my wish that the
property be Equally divided my Children Share and Share alike
Third I nominate and appoint my dearly Beloved Wife and my
Friend John P. Davis Executor of this my Last will and Testament
Seal & Sign & Delivered

August 24th 1854

Lawson Throup Seal

in Presence of
Lee A. Morris
Philip Davis