

In the name of God Amen I William Lapsiter of the County of Gates & State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to the divine for the same do make constitute and ordain this my last Will & Testament in form and manner as followeth. First I give and recommend my soul in the hands of allmighty God to be delt with agreeable to his Justice my body I commit to the clay in hope of a general resurrection and to be buried in a christian like manner as the discretion of executors. And as to my worldly goods I dispose of them as followeth. First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Maria Lapsiter the plantation & lands where I now live one forever and also seven heads of cattle All my Hoggs crops of corn one feather bed & furniture and all my house hold furniture also one net against Isaac Costant I appointe my beloved friend Samuel Brown my executor and to this my last will and Testament I William Lapsiter doth both presents revoke and annull all other wills before made by me In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of October one thousand eight hundred



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Content I appointe my beloved friend Samuel Brown my executor and now  
to this my last will and Testament. William Lapiter doth by the  
presence revoke and disannull all other Wills before made by me in  
Witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this 9th day of October one thousand eight hundred  
and four.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

William Lapiter  
made

Benjamin Blanchard



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State of North Carolina

Gates County

February County Court of Pleas & 1886

Last will of William Lupton dec'd. was exhibited into court by James Brown one of the executors therein appointed and was proved by the oath of Benjamin Planer and the subscribing witness thereto and an motion was ordered to be recorded at the same time the said executor came into court and a qualified himself for that office.

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In the name of God Amen I Now Carter of Gates County being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God, and therefore calling to mind the mortality of this life, and knowing that all flesh must yield to death when God is pleased to call I do make this my present last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say first and principally I commend myself into the hands of almighty God trusting through the merits and grace of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life. And my body I recommend to the earth that I may be buried in the same.