

this to be my Last Will & Testament, in Manner & form as follows to wit,  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Conting Lewis all my property to wit  
 do my Possessions, but what shall hereafter be named, the property is to the use  
 of raising my little Children unto I hand of lands, I Horse carts, and all  
 do my Farming tools with my Stock of Hops, Household & kitchen furniture, all  
 by my Son, together with some kind of property after my Debt are paid,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my eldest son James Lewis One third Part.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my son Orlando one third Part.  
 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Whetstone the sum of Six Dollars when Twenty days after  
 5<sup>th</sup> I appoint my Wife Conting Lewis to be the executor of this my Last Will &  
 Testament

Witness my hand & seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1881.  
 James Chiswell  
 Aaron Oliver (Seal)

State of North Carolina

County of Swain Term 1881.

The execution of the foregoing Will was duly proven in Open Court by the  
 oath of Aaron Oliver, a Subscribed witness thereto Oath to be recorded.  
 Then came in Conting Lewis Executor named in said Will &  
 qualified as such accordingly

Ed. McShenroe Clerk

FILE # 0647

Spent the 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1879 I Andrew Carmichael of the County of Wayne & State of  
 North Carolina, Being of sound Mind & Memory, Being to the Intent the same,  
 Real Estate to wit that I am appointed for all time here to do, make this  
 my Last Will & Testament, Which is as follows.  
 It is my Will that my daughter Mary Lewis have my bed & furniture  
 It is my Will that my daughter do Samuels Lamb have my Horses & Land.  
 It is my Will that my daughter Rachel Thompson have my Cows & all my Clocked  
 It is my Will that my daughter Mary Thompson have Twenty Dollars in Money, and  
 all my Corn & Cotton, & Meat and Salt, One bed ticks, & One Sheet,  
 And as for the rest of my Children they have got their portions already.  
 It is my Will that Samuel Lamb be my Executor to my Will, It is my Will  
 for Samuel Lamb to see me decently buried, It is my Will that Samuel  
 Lamb collect all the Money that my Notes Call for, as Witness my  
 hand & Seal  
 Andrew Carmichael Esq.

Samuel Vamb Decd. to this time

Adam Henshaw  
John & Wendell

make State of North Carolina

The Execution of the foregoing was duly procured in open Court by the Clerk  
of Adam Henshaw & John Wendell Subscribed Witnesses thereto to be  
Recorded

Thus done in Samuel Vamb Decd. before open at & in Court this and  
qualified as such

Edw. M. Henshaw

FILE #0648

I William Vamb of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina being thereof the  
owner of land in the County of Lenoir and of Samuel Vamb memory & understanding duly  
Considering the uncertainty of time in this life do for the disposing of my Estate  
make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following  
I promise that my executors and I do hereby Order that all my just debts and  
funeral charges be paid first out of my Estate as soon as may be convenient  
ly done after my decease by my Executors hereinafter named.

Thus I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary One feather bed & furniture  
One brass candlestick, One linen wheel & One cow

Thus, my daughter Ann having, before the writing of this my last Will & Testament  
received her share of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto her only five  
Dollars.

Thus I give and bequeath unto my Son-in-law William Vamb & Mary One feather bed  
& furniture, One cow or the price of a cow to be allowed to him when he comes of  
age of twenty One.

Thus I give & bequeath unto my daughter Abigail One Ring Horse which she calls her  
One candlestick & bedstead two cows, two feather beds & furniture, One linen wheel  
One cotton wheel & One chest.

Thus I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary during her widowhood all the  
profits of the plantations on which I now live, with every other of my personal  
Estate not hereby disposed of. I Order that at the marriage or decease of  
my said Wife Mary, the plantations on which I now live reside become  
the property of my daughter Abigail and that she my daughter Abigail  
be sole heiress of my real Estate.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Mary and my son in law James