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Levi Lane decr will

In The name of God Amen I Levi Lane of Halifax County & State of North Carolina being of Sound mind & Memory do make & publish this as my last Will & Testament revoking all others heretofore by me made

Item I desire my Will is that I have a decent Burial and that all my funeral charges be as soon paid after my interment as possible

Item my Will is that all my just debts be paid as soon as my Executors can make it convenient to do so. after my decease

Item I Give to my beloved wife Martha Lane for her use during her life all my Lands negroes Horses Cattle Cogs Shop House hold and Kitchen furniture

Item It is my Will & I do bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lane the sum of Eighty three Dollars and one third to be paid her yearly for Ten successive years by my Son Isaac out of such proportion of the real and personal property as I shall hereafter Give to him. Which said real & personal Estate to which Lands and negroes I make liable to the said sum of Eighty three Dollars & one third. Owed to my Daughter Elizabeth -

Item after the Decease of my wife Martha Lane I Give & bequeath unto my Son Isaac Lane all my Lands to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item It is my will is. That after the decease of my Said wife Martha Lane that my
Executors hereafter named divide Equally Share & Share alike between my Son Isaac
& my daughter Elizabeth all my negroes Horses Cattle hogs Sheep household & Kitchen
furniture plantation Tools what provision may be on hand or

Item I nominate & appoint my Friends Edward Hale John Babler Ashe Isaac
Lane William McKim & John Branch my Executors to this my Last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have this thirtieth day of November one thousand
seven hundred & ninety seven Set my hand & affixed my Seal

Signed & Sealed in presence of us Subscribing Witnesses
L B Ashe Elizabeth Ashe - - - - - Levi Lane Esq

Halifax County N.C.

May Term 1798 Then this will was exhibited in the
Court and duly proved by the oath of Elizabeth Ashe one of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and on Motion ordered to be Recorded whereupon Isaac Lane
& Edward Hale two of the Executors therein named came in and was duly
Qualified to the same

Witness

L Long Esq