

In the name of God Amen, I Martha Lane of Halifax County and State of North Carolina, do make and declare this to be my last will & Testament - I do give and bequeath to my Sister Ann McVernie Pastour every thing that I possess, Land, Negroes, Horses, cattle, Household Furniture for life time, at her Death, I wish half of that property to be divided between Martha Gibboun and Sister Fanny Clark's Child or Children in case she has any, the rest to dispose of as she thinks proper. I wish my sister Nancy Pastour to give assent to this my last will & Testament, written this day April 13th 1844 -

Martha Lane

Sister Nancy, I wish you to give my Sister F. Clark any thing of mine she wants, the Bond for the Land if she wants it, give Sister Nancy Morgan a Maid, and do for all my sisters when it is in your power what they need Amen -

Halifax County
Nov^r 2^d Sept^r 1844 } Then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proven by the Oaths of Lemuel Long, William Burt & Joel H. McLeMoore, who upon their Oaths do say that they verily believe that the whole of the said will together with the signature and Colateral Bequest is in the proper hand writing of the Dec^d Martha Lane - and it is also proven by the oath of Joseph B. Littlejohn that the said will was found among the valuable papers of the said Martha Lane & on Motion ordered to be Recorded -

Witness Richard Eppes Clerk -