

memory and that he saw William Taylor subscribe himself as Witness there
Whereupon Sarah Clepland was qualified as Executor thereto and an motion
Order to be Recorded —

Wm. Lane

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In the Name of God. Amen I William Lane of Hatteras County
and State of North Carolina being weak of Body but of perfect and sound mind and
memory Blessed be God do this twenty second Day of January in the year one thousand
seven Hundred and Eighty six make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner following; I suppose Then I send to my beloved Wife During her natural
Life one Negro man named Tom one Negro Man named Jack and one
named Mingo and one Negro Woman named Jade also a girl named Africa
I then Give to my beloved Wife one large Bay mare four years and Colours and two
Years four Sows and Shoats and Eighteen year old hogs also one fourth part of my
Household and Kitchen Furniture. Also all my Stock of Geese — Then I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Jane Selbeck one Negro Boy named Mordecai to her
and heirs and assigns for Ever — Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Patty Walker all that I have given in her possession and Mary Inman to her
and her heirs for Ever — Then I give to my Daughter Ann Fleweller

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All that I have given ⁱⁿ her possession and their Increase to her and her heirs for ever
I give ^{bequeath} to my Daughter Elizabeth Hill Four Negroes to wit Harkless Herod Ramouth
and Easter and also three cows and Calves and 1 Stear and one young bay mare
named Peg to her and her heirs for Ever, — I give and bequeath to my two
Sons William and Joseph Lane all my Lands to be Equally Divided between them
their heirs or assigns for Ever, I give and bequeath to my two Sons
and one Daughter William Lane Joseph Lane and Tabitha Lane all the
Remaining part of my Negroes that is not heretofore given away Together
with all the Negroes that my Father Benjamin Lane have in possession to
come in at his Death to be Equally Divided amongst them at the Coming
of age or marrying of Either of them to them and their Heirs for Ever —
and my Will and Desire is that my Wife Elizabeth Lane Keep the Negroes
left to my three Children William Lane Joseph Lane and Tabitha Lane on
the plantation to Work and that she Support and School the said Children if
she live single and if she marry then that they be taken and put out at the
Discretion of my Executors and my Will and Desire is that my Wife keep
the Remaining part of my Stock of all kinds to Support my three Children ^{W^m}
Lane Joseph Lane and Tabitha Lane untill the Division of the above said
Negroes unless she marry and then that they be Equally Divided amongst the
Children. I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Lane all the land that he has

you unless she marry and then that they be equally ^{divided} among
three Children, Now I give to my two sons W^m Lane and Joseph Lane all the hard
money I have in my House and all that is Due to me to be Collected and to be
Left for them without being let out, my Will and Desire is that my Executor
sell the Negro man by the name of Dick that is in my Fathers possession
and I do hereby appoint Jethro Battle and Abner Fleweller my sole and sole
Executor to this my last Will and Testament Revoking and (Annulning all
former Will or Wills heretofore by me made and do Publish and Declare this
to be my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed published and Declared to be
the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of William Lane
Signed Sealed & Jethro Battle & Abner Fleweller Qualified
Nancy Brickell

Charles Pastour Jur^t Watauga County 1st February 1786 Then this Will was exhibited
David Hadaway in Open Court and duly proved by the oath of Charles Pastour one
of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who on his oath did say that he saw the
Testator Sign Seal and Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament and that he believed him to be then of sound mind and disposing memory
and at the same time he saw Nancy Brickell and David Hadaway subscribe as
Witnesses thereto whereupon Jethro Battle and Abner Fleweller qualified as Executors
thereto and Ordained to be Recorded Test W^m Norton Clk