

In the Name God Amen I Parker Lacey bring Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory thank be to God for the same Doe make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first of all I Give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} and as for my worldly goods I Give and Devise and Bequeath as follows (to Wit) I Give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac Lacey the Place that I live on now containing one hundred acres of Land to him and his Heirs and assigns forever — I Give and Bequeath unto my son Joshua Lacey Seventy five acres of Land lying between the Cedar Post and Solomon Run's Great Ditch Running Directly from the Cedar Post to my back line from thence with Solomon Run's Line to his Great Ditch to him and his Heirs forever I Give and bequeath unto my son Adams Lacey one Hundred acres Land lying on the West Side of Solomon Run's Great Ditch beginning at a marked pine Running with a Line of Marked Trees to the Corner of my son's Patent from thence with the lines of my next of kin to Solomon Run's Line from thence to the Great Ditch to him his Heirs & assigns forever I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Agnes Lacey five Cows and Lambs and 5 Pounds to purchase her a Cow and Calf I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Lacey my Wife a Negro fellow by the Name of Harkleys and all my Household Furniture to her and to hold during the Life or widowhood after that to be Equally Divided amongst the above mentioned Children and I do hereby Give unto my son Isaac Lacey Thirty Pound Spanish M^{ts} Dollars to purchase him one Horse and saddle I Give unto my son Addam Lacey 1 young Mair and the rest of my Creatures to my Wife — Devotion to Divide them amongst the four Children as she thinks proper — I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Lacey one Cow and Lamb and one Barrel of corn to buy him a Son & Pigg with — Lastly I Ordain constitute and appoint my Wife Ann Lacey My son Isaac Lacey and my son Addam Lacey Executors and Executors to this my last —

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Will and Testament In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight Signed Sealed and Declared in presence of
 Jos. Sheldon
 Will Ferguson
 Levi Pool
 Parker Lacey Seal

I disannul the Part of my Children of having any Claim or Right of having any of my Estate beside those other mentioned Rec^d except Law
 oath W^m Ferguson
 C. Hornum

James cited Dec. 27th 1899.

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R. D. Harris, Esq.

In the Name God Amen, I Samuel Wornington bring Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory doth make this my last Will and Testament
 Imp^t I Give to my Wife Mary Wornington all the Money that I have now by me together with what is due me by Bond Bill or open Accounts to her and her Heirs forever —
 Item I Land unto my Said Wife Mary Wornington the Land where on I now live with all my Negroes Stock Household and Kitchen Furniture and Plantation Utensils during her widowhood.
 Item I Give and Devise to my Son Edward Wornington after the Death or Marriage of my Said Wife the Land where on I now live to him and his Heirs forever.
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Seven Children to wit Edward, Rebecca, Mary, Britanna Elizabeth Dorcas and Nancy Wornington after the Marriage or Death of my Wife all my Negroes viz. Quench Violet Calhoun Jack Sarah David and Lelphe and Cain and Simon and their increase together with my Stock Household and Kitchen Furniture to be Equally divided between them my said Children —

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to them and their heirs forever
I appoint my Beloved Wife Mary Worthington to be sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament signed with
my hand and sealed with my Seal
This 15th Day March 1786

Witness

William Gibbs Sinner

James Hale

Benjamin Neal

Samuel Worthington Seal

Hyde County N.C.

This Last Will and Testament was proved
in Court by the Oath of William Gibbs Sinner
Evidence thereto who swears that he believed the
Testator was of a Sound and Deserving mind
and Memory at the time of his signing the same
Ordered to be Recorded

Test Called Foreman etc.

Inscribed Dec. 27th 1899

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Windfield Junior
Being weak in Body but of Sound Sense and Memory
Noting the Fragility of Man and the Certainty of Death
and since it is my Life to be Consistent and appoint this
my Last Will and Testament and first I Resign
my soul to God that Governs it, my Body to the Earth from
Whence it came to be Buried in a Decent Form as my
friends think proper then my worldly goods I leave as
follows, that is to say.

Item I leave unto my well Beloved wife Susanina Windfield
all my perishable Estate both indoors and out doors
During her natural life to live upon and make use of to
Support and after her Death I Give and Bequeath my
Estate to my Brother Richard Windfield's Children
each and every one of them to be Equally Divided
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among them all and I do also appoint my Brother Rich^d
Windfield my sole and sole Executor to this my last Will and
Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and fixed my Seal this Seventh Day of March one
Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight in the
presence of us

Test Amen Garganus

Richard Windfield Junior

Elizabeth ^{his} _{wife} ^{and} _{Chamber}

John Windfield Seal

Hyde County N.C.
May Term 1788

This will was proved in Court by the
Oath of Richard Windfield Junior
Evidence thereto

Ordered to be Recorded

Inscribed Dec. 27th 1899. Test Called Foreman etc.

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In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Jones of the County
of Hyde and State of North Carolina calling to mind
the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appoin-
ted for all men once to die do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament as follows first and prime-
pally, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almi-
ghty God and my Body to be Buried in the Earth
and as Touching of such Worldly which God in his
Mercy hath Blest me with I Give and Dispose of
as followeth, form and manner Imprimis,
I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Abraham Jones one cow
belonging to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Henry J. Jones and
David Jones all my lands and Rights in Land which
lie above the main Road West of where I now live and also a
tract of Land which lies upon the nearest side of My sec-
ure being part of a patent ab. by Col. Jones to be my
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