

December 12th 1811

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Lovelace of North-
 Carolina & Iredell County, Being weak & low in body, but of
 a perfect mind & memory, through the blessing of God, do make
 Constitute & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form
 as followeth, Viz that is to say, first I principally give & recommend
 my soul to God who gave it me hoping if it be the will of God to
 prepare my soul for glory that I may find acceptance with
 him as the number of the redeemed to join in praise to God the Father
 for dying love & free grace. As for my body I recommend it to the
 Earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my
 executors in a christian way or manner. And as to touching
 my worldly substance such as it hath pleased God to bless me
 with, I will & dispose of in manner & form as followeth, first I wish
 & desire that all my lawful debts & funeral charges be turned & paid
 out of my estate. And then I give & bequeath unto beloved daughter
 Sally Lovelace two of my negroes (to wit) Will & Fanny, also one bed
 Bed & furniture & one young heifer a cow beast to her & heirs
 forever. 3rd Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mattie
 Lovelace one of my other negroes

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be hired out by my Executors untill my said two children arive to
the age of eighteen years & then my said. one rache together with the hire
& Incresas be eaguallly divided between my two daughters
I also will & desire that all my land be sold by my executors & my
Cow & Calf & the money ariving therefrom go to pay Just debts & it
afterwards to purchase a good bed & furniture for my said daughter
matilda & delivered to her when of age N. B. the above property to
be delivered to my said daughters when at the age of eighteen years
& I do hereby nominate & appoint Thomas Lovelace & Erasmus
Lovelace my whole & sole Executors in this my last will & testa-
ment & Denouncing & Revoeking all other & former ones declaring
this to be my Last will & testament.

Signed Sealed Pronounced &

And declared in the presence of

Archibald Lovelace

Joseph Patton

William Bell Jr.

Erasmus & Lovelace
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