

Will of Martha Lee

In the name of God Amen I Martha Lee of the State of North Carolina and Johnston County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the mortality of the body this 15th day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and fifteen make publick ratify establish and adorn this and no other to be my last will and testament

First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it nothing doubting but I shall receive it again at the last day in the morning of the general resurrection when soul and body will be reunited and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the direction of my administrator or executor hereafter to be named and as touching my estate which it hath pleased the Almighty God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in manner and form as follows (to wit)

First of all my will is that all my debts and funeral charges be satisfied and paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Jesse Lee five dollars to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Joel Lee one feather bed and bolsters and two sheets and one bedstead and cord to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved grandchildren Josiah Sasser, David Sasser and William Sasser five dollars to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Jason Lee one negro man named Tazak all my stock of every kind two feather beds and furniture and bedstead and cord one trunk one chest one spinning wheel two wollen wheels all my kitchen furniture all my plantation tools and working instruments of all kind all my wooden ware all my cider and brandy casks full or empty all my crop of every kind growing or housed standing in the field or chauld to the stack or any other place together with every thing that I possess except as above stated to him and his heirs and assigns forever I do hereby make constitute appoint establish and ordain my well beloved son Jason Lee my executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date first above written Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of

James Lee Jr.
David George.

Martha Lee (Real)

Will of Alvey Easph

I Alvey Easph of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say,

First That my executors (hereafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Second I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha Easph all of my estate both real and personal to have and to hold forever in full entirety. Amen

I and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Bryan Wheel & James H. Youngblood my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Alvey Easph do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of July 1844.

Signed sealed published and declared by said Alvey Easph to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J. H. Youngblood
B. H. Smith

Alvey Easph (Real)

Johnston County Court May Term 1844

Then was the foregoing will of Alvey Easph proven in open court by the oath of J. H. Youngblood and ordered to be recorded

Thomas Bagley Clk