

Will of Joseph Syme.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Syme of the County of John and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament that is to say, first I give to my beloved brother Jacob Syme all my lands all my corn and bacon and mare and colts one feather bed and steath, the mare is called Pigeon and the colt Lanny one half of my hogs one saddle and bridle five head of cattle he may take his choice of them all my household furniture all my clothes all my wheat that is now growing two shot guns three narrow axes & all my plantation tools

Secondly My will and desire is that all the remainder of my property be sold by my executor and not by the sheriff not six months credit and after my just debts is paid my will and desire is that it be equally divided between my brothers Benjamin Syme and Joel Syme Edmund Syme John Syme and my sister Hester Wise. I hereby appoint my friend Uriah Bass and my brother Edmund Syme executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills and testament by me made declaring this only to be my last will and testament witness my hand and seal this third day of April 1800 signed sealed and declared to be his last will and testament in presence of

Francis Wise
Morris Wise

Joseph ^{mak} Syme (seal)

Will of James Lockhart.

I James Lockhart of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being in sound and perfect sense and memory Thanks be to God for it do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all other heretofore made

Item I lend to my beloved wife Hannah Lockhart during her widowhood and no longer time one negro wench called Kehen two feather beds and furniture one table six knives and forks four chairs two basins two dishes one chest one horse bridle saddle one wollen wheel and cards one flax ditto &c hackle two cows and calves two ewes and lambs two sows and pigs one iron pot and hangers one dutch oven one pair smoothing irons one tub, pail and piggins one wearing room and gown and few other articles such as she cannot conveniently keep house without such as provisions for first year and the skin and privilage pecuniary to support the skin beach and the lands and plantation whereon I now dwell on the east side of the Wolf Pitt branch during the above mentioned time and after that to them that may have a right to enjoy it by law.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Lockhart one tract or parcel of land bounded as follows beginning the south side of Neuse River where Archibald Vinsons upper line comes to the river thence his line and mine to the north prong of Morris Creek thence up the various courses of said prong to spring of a large poplar thence a small distance by the spring a west course to a line of mine that extends north and south then with and along that line north to the Paddy branch then down the various courses of the said branch as far as until a north course will strike the head of a small branch that enters into the river opposite the mouth of Sapworths creek the line to leave the Paddy Branch where it may strike the head of the western prong of the branch at the upper spring then down the various courses of said branch to the river then down the various courses thereof to the beginning except what I have lent to my wife Hannah containing two hundred acres more or less to him his heirs and assigns forever including the skin beach after mothers death.

Item All the rest of my lands except 200 acres on the poplar I desire may be equally divided between my three sons viz

Thomas Lockhart, Casey Lockhart and Elam Lockhart and Elam Lockhart to have the plantation whereon I now am and his part of land joining to it to them their heirs and assigns forever the two hundred acres to be sold by my executors for the use of building a good decent dwelling house for my wife to live in during the above time and if that should not be sufficient to complete it money arising any other property must do it. If I do not do it in my life time

- Item I give to my son Joel Lockhart one negro woman named Geny and one hundred and fifty dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give to my son James Lockhart one negro man named Henry to him his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my son Brittain Lockhart five dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my son Stephen Lockhart one negro man named Julius and fifty dollars to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my son Abaam Lockhart one mulatto woman named Pat to him his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my son Thomas Lockhart one negro man named Ned to him his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my son Benjamin Lockhart one negro girl named Sal to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my daughter Patsy Lockhart one negro girl named Kitter to her her heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my daughter Edy one negro girl named Rose to her her heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my son Casey Lockhart one negro boy named Old to him his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my son Elam Lockhart one negro girl named,

Edith to him his heirs and assigns forever.

A.D. If any of my children should loose their negroes before they receive them by death then my wife to distribute part of what she hath lent to her to give them some relief and all the out of my estate not willed away I desire it be sold to the highest bidder by executor and executors hereafter mentioned and John Lockhart to be paid thirty pounds out of it and my son Thomas and all of my children that are younger than him to have it equally divided between them and I appoint my loving wife Hannah Hawkins Lockhart, Robert Gully Sr Abaam Lockhart and Thomas Lockhart executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight in presence of

James Lockhart (seal)

Re Sanders
John McCullers
McHardy