

Will of Edward Lee

In the name of God Amen and In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one I Edward Lee of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being strong in years but sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament first of all my just debts to be paid then I dispose of my worldly wealth in the manner as follows (to wit)

1st I leave to my wife Sarah Lee two hundred and fifty acres of land joining Mark Creek and the privilege of timber in the whole land during her natural life or widowhood I also give her two feather beds and furniture and all the rest of my household and kitchen furniture except the set of my beds and desk and one horse by the name of Leahy and one bridle saddle two cows and calves two pigs and fogs two geese and lambs and all my plantation tools

2nd I give my daughters Patsy Lee one horse by the name of Cedar one bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one ewe and lamb.

3rd I give my son Hugh Lee one feather bed and furniture.

4th I give to my son William Lee one feather bed and furniture and all the land whereon my son John Lee died straight across from his spring to the Sandy branch containing two hundred acres more or less and ten barrels of corn and one blade stack and parcel of hogs called the wild hogs one horse by the name of Mike and one bridle and saddle.

5th I give my son Ransom all the land whereon I now live only my wife is to have her life or widowhood on two hundred and fifty acres of it and one negro girl named Ro and I wish my wife to keep my son Ransom and have the use of the negro girl Rose for keeping him.

6th My devise is that all the rest of my property shall be sold and all my just debts to be paid out of it and the balance to be equally divided between my daughter Margaret and my son Atlas Lee and I devise this to be read as my last will and testament annulling and making void all others to which I do constitute and appoint William Wilder and my son Hugh Lee my sole executors in witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3rd day of May 1821. Signed in the presence of John W. Hadley, John Mitchell, William F. Jones, Edward Lee (Seal)

Will of Richard Whittenton Sr

In the name of God Amen I Richard Whittenton Sr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in a good state of health and mind and memory thanks be given to God calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all

I give my wife Nancy Whittenton one feather bedstead and furniture one cow and calf one year old colt belong to her and her heirs forever 1 dish 1 basin 2 plates 2 spoons 1 tub and pail one iron shovel one piggin.

I leave unto my wife Nancy Whittenton these articles to it one dutch oven one dish one basin two plates two spoons one tub pail and piggin one axe to belong to her her lifetime or widowhood also I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Whittenton one safe also I give my daughter Cecy Austin one bed also to Mary Wilder five shillings also I give unto Sally Maynard five shillings also I give my son Richard Whittenton five shillings also I give my son James Whittenton five shillings also I give my son Jonathan Whittenton one iron wedge also I give my daughter Peggy Johnston one pair of iron tongs also I give and bequeath to my son William Whittenton one mare bridle and saddle one iron bound pair cast wheels and cart one cow and calf and the ballance of every and all my plantation working tools and all my household and kitchen furniture and all my movable property after paying my debts that I leave at my death and

and the property I leave to my wife Nancy Whittenton is at her death or the end of her widowhood is to belong to my son, Wm Whittenton his heirs or assigns by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby disannul revoke and disannull all and every other testament wills legacies bequeaths and executors by me in anywise before mentioned willed and bequeaths satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witnesses where I have hereunto set my hand and seal October the 30th 1819. Signed sealed and published and declared by the said R. Whittenton that his last will and testament in the presence of each other of us in his presence have hereunto subscribed. Richard Whittenton (Seal) Robin Barber.

When was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oath of Robin Barber and others to be recorded