

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court May Term 1794

There was the foregoing last Will & Testament
of James Busick decd. duly proved in open Court
by the oath of Geo^l. Hargett & William Hargett two
of the subscribing Witnesses & ordered to be recorded
at the same time James Busick one of the Exors^{es}
therein named declared as such named that others
Testamentary. Hence accordingly -

Attest Lupton 66

In the Name of God amen I Elizabeth Bump of
the County of Jones widow do make and publish this
to be my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following viz^t - In witness I give & bequeath
unto William Griffith all & every part & parcel of
my property that I am or may be entitled to at
my death, for my last debts & funeral charges
are paid & satisfied & I do hereby nominate
and appoint William Griffith to be my Ex-
-ecutor to this my last Will & Testament hereby ren-
-ouncing all former Wills by me made & acknowledg-
-ing this to be no other to be my last Will & Testament -
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
of seal this twenty ninth day of October 1793 -

Lyma Leela published &
Subscribed to by her last Will
& Testament in presence of us

Elizabeth Bump

Attest
Lupton
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William Skinner

State of North Carolina

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Jones County Court November term 1794

There was the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Bump
duly proved in open Court by the oath of James
Hardy Bryan one of the subscribing Witnesses there-
-of & ordered to be recorded at the same time Wil-
-iam Griffith the Executor therein named declared
as such agreeable to law named that others
Testamentary. Hence accordingly -

Attest Lupton 66

In the Name of God Amen
I Elizabeth Bump of the County of Jones of the State of North
Carolina being sick in Body but of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be to God of calling to mind the mortality
of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men
once to Die I make & ordain this my last Will &
Testament in manner & form following that is to say
principally of first of all I give and bequeath my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, my
My Body to be Buried after a decent Christian bur-
-iall manner nothing doubting but that I shall therein the
same again thro' the mighty power of God and as
Touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God
to bestow upon me with I give & bequeath the same in
manner & form following - In witness I have unto my
Beloved Wife Barbara Bump all my Estate real
& personal during her natural Life - I then I give &
bequeath unto my son Isaac Bump my plantation

29 and all my Lands that I may be possessed of
after his Mothers death to him his heirs & assigns
forever - provided he may live to come to lawful age
but if not then in that case I give & bequeath the
same lands & plantation unto my son Marmaduke
Lifsey after his said Mothers decease to him & his
heirs & assigns forever - I also give unto my son
Rassey Gun & one Feather Bed & a Bed of Furni-
ture to him his heirs & assigns forever - I give unto
my son Ricketson, Arthur, Legat. of Marmaduke one
Feather Bed & furniture to each of them one
of to each of their heirs & assigns forever -
I give of Bequeth unto my two Daughters Mar-
shaba and Rulda unto each of them a Feather Bed Bed
of Furniture, also one Cow & yearling a year
to each of them, also one Chest of plate, to them
of their heirs forever - I give of Bequeth unto my
son Marmaduke one Gun to him & his heirs for-
ever My Will & desire is that the Negro Fellow
Tom after my Wifes Decease shall be sold by the
Money Equally Divided among my surviving Chil-
dren - My Will & desire further is that all my
Estate not already disposed of be divided after
my Wifes Decease Equally among my surviving
Children the Articles themselves of nothing to be sold
at Mandem, by two or more neighbouring Freeholders which
they may choose of Easy to him have its proportionable parts
for ever - And lastly I make of and in constitute and
appoint my Wife Marshaba Lifsey and my son Ricketson
my Executors to this my last Will & Testament. Recording of

Disannulling all former Wills by me made & ratifying
& Confirming this my only last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have here set my hand & affixed
my Seal this 19th day of August 1794
Signed sealed published & pronounced
as the last Will & Testament of
Arthur Lifsey in presence of us
Gardner Ricketson
John Lysons
State of North Carolina
Jones County Court February Term 1795
There was the foregoing a correct last will & Testam-
ent of Arthur Lifsey duly proved in Open Court
by the oath of John Lysons one of the subscribing Wit-
nesses & named to be received at the same time -
Ricketson Lifsey one of the Executors named in the
Will subjoined as such agreeable to Law ordered
that Letters testamentary issue accordingly -
Witness my hand & Seal of Office
John Lysons

In the name of God amen I William Perry of the
County of Jones & State of North Carolina being of sound
Mind & Memory do this 27th day of November 1794 make
and declare this my last Will and Testament in the
following Manner Right I send to my beloved
Wife Ruth Perry the one half of my Land being the
part whereon the House of my own plantation of for and
during her Natural life I also Will that my Just
debts be paid out of my personal Estate by the sale
of such Articles as can be best obtained the Money