

and one Silver Spoon, one Cow & Lamb, one Hoe & one Axe, one
Plough, & the next to the biggest of my Guns, to him & his heirs &
Assigns for ever —

I also give & bequeath unto Jacob Dudley all my Lands & Plantation where
I now live, & one hundred & fifty Acres of Land lying above Mades land
adjoining Mades land, & one half of my Salt Marsh Islands, & four
Chiggers, call'd Solomon, Mill, George & Daphney, one Horse call'd
Hornet, & two Yoke of Oxen call'd Lamb & Lion, & Buck & Brand, one pair
Calf or Yearling, & what Cattle is call'd his own, one Cow & Lamb, one
Bed & furniture, one Silver Spoon, two Guns, one Plough & two narrow
Axe, & one Axe, to him & his heirs & Assigns for ever —

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Fanny Fisher what
Negroes she had in her possession that I lent to her before named Ben &
Majesty, Sanbo, Solomon & Martin, & what other property I have given her
before that she has in her possession, to her & her heirs & Assigns for ever —

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Dudley one young
Mare call'd Nancy, one feather Bed & furniture, one Cow & Calf or Yearling
& what Cattle she has call'd her's, one Cow & Lamb, one Silver Spoon, to
her & her heirs & Assigns for ever —

I also give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Betsy Dudley one
Horse call'd Lightfoot, & one Cow Calf or Yearling, & what Cattle
that is call'd her's, one Cow & Lamb, one feather Bed & furniture, &
one Silver Spoon, to her & her heirs & Assigns for ever —

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Ruth Dudley one Mare
call'd Poll, & one feather Bed & furniture, & what Cattle that is call'd her's
& one Cow & Lamb, one Silver Spoon, to her & her heirs & Assigns for ever —

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Grand Daughter Nelly Nelson one
Negro Girl call'd Nelly, & if Nelly Nelson should die without an heir of
her Body under Age, for the Negro to return to my three Daughters, Mary,
Betsy & Ruth Dudley, to them & their heirs for ever —

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife one Horse call'd Dove, one Horse
call'd Dolphin, & all the remainder part of my Stock of all kinds, & all the re-
-mainder part of my Ploughs, Hoes & narrow Axes, my riding Chair & my Carts,
one feather Bed & furniture, & all the remainder part of my household
furniture, to her & her heirs & Assigns for ever —

I also give to my three well beloved Daughters Mary, Betsy & Ruth Dudley
all the remainder part of my Negroes that is not already will'd, (except Tom) &
for the said Negroes to be kept together until my Daughters should come
of Age or married, & as one comes of Age or married for them to draw
their part out of the Negroes, & the rest of them kept together until they come
of Age or married, & if either of them should die under Age, or not married,
without issue of her Body, for the other two living ones to have her property, & if a
second one should die in the same manner as afore mentioned, for her property
to be equally divided between all my Children that is living, for each & every one and
their heirs & Assigns for ever —

I also my Will & desire is that my Executors should sell my Negro Tom, to be sent
ried out of this State, if it can't be done, to sell as far out of this Settlement as is
possible, and for the Money arising from the sale of the said Negro, to be for my three
Daughters Mary, Betsy & Ruth Dudley, for them & their heirs & Assigns for ever —
I also give to my two sons Abraham & Jacob Dudley all the remainder part of

my Tools of all sorts that is not already mentioned, to be equally divided be-
tween them two, to them & their heirs & Assigns for ever — Also my Will
and desire is, that my three Daughters should have the privilege of putting their
Creatures on the Salt Marsh Islands while they live single —

I also give to my three Daughters Mary, Betsy & Ruth Dudley half of a Lot in
Swainsborough that Thomas Dudley & I bought together, to be sold by my Executors, or
kept for them, just which they may think best, to them & their heirs & Assigns for ever —

I also constitute & appoint my two Sons Abraham & Jacob Dudley & Benjamin
Brooket Executors to this my last Will & Testament — In Witness whereof
I set my hand & seal this 23rd day of April 1801

Abm. Dudley }
J. Williamson }
Rich. Roberts, } State of N. Carolina, Jones County Court, May Term 1802

There was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Abraham Dudley Esq. law-
fully proved in said Court by the Oaths of Rich. Roberts one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, agreeably to Law & order to be recorded — at sometimes
Abraham Dudley, & Jacob Dudley two of the Executors thereto named & qualified
as such agreeably to Law, — Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue
accordingly — Attest J. M. Orme C. C.

A true Copy from the Original in the Clerk's Office of Jones
County N. Carolina Attest J. M. Orme C. C.

In the name of God, Amen — This second day of March
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred Two in
the County of Jones & State of N. Carolina I Charles May of the
County & State aforesaid do make this my last Will & Testament
being very sick & weak of body but of a perfect mind & memo-
ry thanks be to God for the same. I calling to mind the im-
-mortality of my Body & knowing that I am appointed for all
Men to do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
That is to say principally I first of all, I give, I recom-
mend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, & to be de-
cently buried at the discretion of my Executors that I may here-
after appoint — first of all for my just Debts to be paid
Them — I give to my Brother John May one half of all my
Lands where I now live to him & his heirs & Assigns forever —
Item — I give to my Brother Thomas May the other half of
my Land whereon I now live to him & his heirs & Assigns for ever —
Item — I give to my Brother Absalom May five shillings; as Witness
my hand & seal the day & date above written — I do appoint
my Brother John May my Executor to this my last Will Charles May

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Jones County Court August Term 1802.

There was the within last Will & Testament of Charles Hay dec. duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Joseph Hill one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & Orderd to be recorded.

Attest - Wm. Crum Clerk

State of N. Carolina

In the name of God Amen I William Lavender of Jones County I State aforesaid planter being weak in Body but of perfect sound mind & memory blessed be God, do therefore this Eleventh day of October in the Year of our Lord 1802 make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, viz,

First - I give unto my beloved Wife, Hannah Lavender my Bay Mare & four Cows with Calf, Ten year old Hogs I four small sheats two Sows & twenty five Barrels of Corn, also I give unto my Wife 1 Bed. & furniture stead & Cord to her & her Heirs for ever -

Item - I also bind unto my beloved Wife Hannah Lavender all my land which I now live on during her natural life, then I give the same to my son Lavin Lavender after the death of my said Wife, to him his Heirs & assigns for ever -

Item - also I bind unto my beloved Wife all the rest of my house hold & kitchen furniture which is not given away until my son John Lavender arrives to the age of Twenty One, then the same to be sold & the money to be equally divided between all my Children except Lavin, who I have already made provision for -

Item - also my Will I desire is that all the rest of my property not mention'd shall be sold to enable my Executors to pay my just Debts, if any overplus after paying my Debts the same to be made use of as above mention'd amongst my Children -

I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my friend James Green my Executor to this my last Will & Testament, hereby disannulling all others by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have unto set my Hand & Seal the day & Year first within written

Witness my Hand & Seal the day & Year first within written
Signed, sealed, published & delivered for Jas his Wm. Lavender
last Will & Testament in presence of us who have herunto set our names as Witnesses - Wm. Tippet, John Green & Dan. Lavender -

State of N. Carolina

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Jones County Court November Term 1802

The foregoing last Will & Testament of William Lavender dec. was duly exhibited in open Court Proved by the Oaths of John Green & Dan. Lavender two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & Orderd to be Recorded - At the same time James Green the Executor therein named Qualified as such a suitable to Law Orderd that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest - Wm. Crum Clerk

A true Copy from the Original in the Clerk's Office of Jones County - Attest - Wm. Crum Clerk

In the Name of God, Amen

I John Simmons of Jones County I State of N. Carolina being of a low state of health but of good & perfect memory under a sense of the omnipotence of God & the mortality of Man do this 13th day of July 1802 make & establish this my last Will & Testament in manner following

Imprimis - I give I bequath unto my Wife Elizabeth three Negroes Toney, Pansy & Robin, two horses Jasper & Pinner, one Yoke of Oxen & Cart, one loom & tharnep, two ploughs two Hocks, two pair Iron Traces, two Axes two this one Grand Stone, one ending Chair & tharnep, two Whals a Cornner & Moolins one hand & Mill 1 Hoghead half. Potions, Oak Barrels Twenty Pounds one Cash all the stock of Rice fifty Barrels of Corn one third of my Pens one fourth of the Tabbler half of my Hogs, four Cows & Calves, all of my Shop one Equitable third part of my House hold & kitchen furniture to her & her Heirs I assign & provide I also bind to my beloved Wife during her natural life one third part of my plantation including the House with the privilege of Wood & timber for the same -

I also bind her during her widowhood two Negroe Girls viz Chloe & Clarry

Item - I give I bequath unto my daughter Polly Simmons one Woman saddle -

Item - It is my Will I desire that all my lands be equally divided between my sons as they arrive of lawful age, I for that purpose I do bequath my lands to them & I have for ever -

Item - Further it my Will I desire that all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate (with the two Girls Chloe & Clarry after the marriage of my Wife) be equally divided between my Children both sons & Daughters as they arrive of lawful age or marry And lastly it is my Will I for purpose I do ordain nominate & appoint