

In the name of God Amen
I David Lovette of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina
being weak of body but of sound mind & memory, do make and Adam this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following (Sg) —

Item, It is my desire firstly that my Executors herein after named should
liquidate and pay all my just debts, and to enable him to do this, it
is my wish that he should sell to the best advantage with part of my land
separated or divided from my other lands by a line fence which now runs through
the plantation, and then by a line to be drawn that with said line fence
on the south side of the plantation till said line strikes the branch, then along
the branch till it strikes Gibson's road, then a direct line to a short leaved pine
in the back line, together with all my personal property not hereafter devised —

Item, I give to my beloved wife Mary D. Lovette one third part of all my
lands not herein before disposed of including all the buildings during her
natural life, together with all my household & kitchen furniture except one Bed
stead & bed furniture, also one bay mare & her colt, two Cows & Cows such
as she may choose, two sows & their pigs, one plough & gear, also my negro
girl Leticia and my negro boy Nathan, all of which described personal
property, I give to my said wife Mary D. Lovette and her heirs —

Item, I give to my son James Monroe all my lands whereon I live
(except that which I have herein before disposed of) including my wife's
dower after her death, also my negro boy Abram, Raif & George to him and
his heirs —

Item, It is my wish that the surplus of money remaining on hand after
my just debts are paid be equally divided between my wife Mary D.
Lovette, and my son James Monroe to them & their heirs —

Item, It is my desire that my Executors herein after named pay off to my
wife forty five Barrels of Corn, all the fodder in the Barn loft, all my Pork
and Bacon on hand & purchased for her one hundred pounds of sugar &
fifty pounds of Coffee for her years provisions —

And lastly I nominate & appoint my brother Elijah Lovette Executors to this
my last will & Testament —

Finally I commit myself to the care & keeping of that being who goes
me my existence —

All of which I publish as my last will & Testament in testimony whereof
I have set my hand & seal this 8. day of April A.D. 1833. —

In presence of —

Abner

David Banks

Henry Rogers

David Lovette

for probate see record passed

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State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Jones County — } June Term 1833 —

Then was the Execution of the foregoing last will
and Testament of Dorcas Lewis de. p. pronounced open Court
in due form of Law by the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

At some time Eliza Lewis the Executrix named
therein was duly qualified as such: ordered that Letters of
Testamentary issued to her —

Edw. Bryan CC

I Edw. Bryan Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions of Jones County Certify the foregoing to be a true copy
of the last will & Testament of Dorcas Lewis de. p. filed in my
Office June Term 1833. Carefully reviewed & compared —

Edw. Bryan CC