

9<sup>th</sup> of the Remainder of my personal Estate I lend unto my  
during her life, and until the arrival of lawful age or the  
marriage of my son Benjamin Parry at which of these  
periods the same to be equally divided between my  
Wife Ruth Parry my son Benjamin Parry and  
shear alike to him of their heirs and assigns for ever -  
in consequence of which loan and bequests my said Wife  
is to be charged with the raising & schooling my said son  
Benjamin without paying any charge against him etc  
of the said other provisions provisions as may be hereof  
be made - The other half of my said Estate I leave to be  
put out by my Executors at publick sale for the  
improvement of the same until my son Benjamin ar-  
rive to lawful age that the Money arising for the  
rent of the same be applied towards schooling my  
son Benjamin I give & Bequeath unto my son  
Benjamin Parry all my Rights to him his heirs as a  
signe in Ever Reserving the loan of one half thereof  
is made to his Mother - Lastly I nominate consti-  
tute and appoint my friend as Lewis Bryan and  
Remuel Hatch Executors to this my Last Will  
and Testament in Testimony whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand & Seal the day & Year above  
written

Legned & sealed published } William Parry  
of & delivered by the Testator }  
present of us } and 13<sup>th</sup> Novr with the words being  
Benj. Lavender }  
Hanny Lavender }  
The probate in May-94

In the name of God, Amen

James Lisy of the County of Lanes Planted being  
weak of Body but of sound disposing mind & memory  
do Make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament  
in Manner and form following Vizt First it is my Will  
and Desire that all my Just debts and Funeral Expens-  
es be first paid by my Exec. hereafter named out of  
such part of my personal Estate that is not herein  
particularily devised - Then I Will & Bequeath to my be-  
loved Wife Mary Lisy my Hair called Black, Four  
Loves & Rigs, three Cows & Calves, Twenty Eight Barrels  
of Indian Corn, fifteen Hundred Weight of Pot. my  
best Box of Furniture, One Desk, a Table about Breakfast  
Table, one Square Dining Table, a Bar Stool, a Book  
which said Articles above mentioned I give & Bequeath  
unto my said Wife to her her heirs & assigns forever  
Then I give and Bequeath unto my three Children the  
Possession of all my Estate Both Real & personal to be  
Equally Divided amongst them or the survivors or  
Survivor of them as they arrive of age or marry & finally  
which ever may first happen, to them their heirs and  
assigns forever - Lastly I nominate constitute  
and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Lisy my  
Brother Timothy Lisy of Lemuel Lisy to be the Exec.  
and Exors. of this my Last Will and Testament having  
Recalling all other & former Wills by me at any time  
made Confirming this as my only Last Will & Testam-  
ent under my hand & Seal this fourth day of January  
1794 Ninety four

It signed sealed & acknowledged as his last Will and Testament  
the day 3 Year within Written in Presence of

Be it Remembered before the signing sealing  
of this my last Will & Testament that I hereby Give and  
Bequeath to my Beloved Wife her Bedding saddle and  
her Linnen & her Her Heir & assigns forever -  
Signed sealed & acknowledged as *James Lefroy*  
my last Will & Testament in presence of  
Thomas Williams

*Wm. Jones*

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court February Term 1774

Then was the Within and aforesaid last Will and  
Testament of James Lefroy at: duly proved in  
open Court by the Oath of Thomas Williams one  
of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded  
at the same time many signed the Oath of Timothy Lefroy  
of Lemuel Lefroy the Executors therein named Qualified  
agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary  
Issue accordingly

*Wm. Jones*

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court

Term 1779

Then was the aforesaid last Will & Testament of *Wm. Jones*  
deceased at: recorded in Pages 94 & 95 in this  
Book duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Benjamin  
Lawrence the subscribing Witnesses thereunto ordered to  
be recorded at the same time  
the Executors therein named qualified as such agreeable  
to Law; Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue  
accordingly - *Test*  
in the presence of the Court 24th 95 *Wm. Jones*

In the name of God Amen

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I John Grenade of the County of Jones and State of  
North Carolina being infirm in Body but of Sound  
Mind & Memory Calling to Mind the uncertainty  
of this Life do make order & declare this my last  
Will & Testament in manner following (To Wit)  
I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lan-  
-derson Fifty acres of Land Joining the Line of John  
-Landersons Deed to her her Heir & assigns forever -  
I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Adam Grenade  
all the Residue of my Land together with orchards &  
other improvements not hereafter Bequeathed to him  
his Heir and assigns forever - I Give that my well  
Beloved Wife & Son Grenade her & Enjoy the use of  
my house Orchard and Plantation and Land also my  
Horses Cattle Dogs & Linn House hold Goods plantation  
Whentia during her natural Life upon the Condition  
that she Support & Maintain my Daughter Elizabeth and  
at her Decease I Give the Land plantation Orchard  
to my Son John Adam also my House and Plantation  
- or Whentia to him his Heir and assigns forever  
upon Condition that he said John Adam Grenade  
Support & Comfortably maintain my said Daughter Elizabeth  
I Give and Bequeath to my said wife & Son one Bed and  
Furniture one horse or mare of her saddle & Bridle  
also Negro primess to her her Heir & assigns forever -  
I Give & Bequeath to my Son John Adam a young  
Black mare saddle & Bridle to him his Heir &  
assigns forever I Give & Bequeath to my Grand  
daughter Elizabeth Landerson one Bed & Furniture