

Then was the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Sever Lane duly proved in due form of Law by the oath of William B. Holte and Robert Kerrigan the subscribing witnesses thereto. Let it be recorded.

At the same time Lane & Lane are of the Executives named, qualified as such according to Law. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

attest Robert Kerrigan C. C.

A True Copy from the original

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In the name of God Amen. I John Poler of the State of North Carolina, and County of Jones, being well stricken in years, though in perfect health, and in sound mind and memory, knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do therefore make and ordain this my last will and Testament, this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty two. I recommend my soul to Almighty God that first gave it; my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors here after to be named. And as touching what worldly estate as it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life, which I am now possessed with I leave and dispose of the same in manner and form following, (To Wit)

- Item 1st. I give to my son John Poler, five dollars, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 2nd. I give to my son Nathan Poler five dollars, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 3rd. I give to the heirs of my son William Poler five dollars to them, their heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 4th. I give to my Grand son Frederick, I do give five dollars, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 5th. I give to my Grand son Samuel Cox, five dollars, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 6th. I give to my Grand Daughter Catherine Bryan, five dollars, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 7th. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly Poler, four negroes, named, Daniel, Lang, Wainwright and Rachel, One Bedstead, Bed and furniture, and one Chest, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 8th. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Huldah Sutton, four negroes named, Venus, Jordan, Chelly & Emmy, One Bedstead, Bed and furniture and one Chest, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 9th. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Harriet Poler four negroes named, Abel, Benah, Deedar, and Abigail, and one Bedstead Bed and furniture, and one Chest, to her her heirs and assigns forever.

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