

29 and all my Lands that I may die 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 furniture
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 Bequeath unto my two Daughters Marsha
and Rulda unto each of them a Feather Bed Bed
stead & 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 Bequeath unto my
son Marmaduke one Gun to him & his heirs for
ever My Will & desire is that the Negro Fellows
then of the my Wife & Decan shall be sold of 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 Wife & Decan 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 hold have its proportionable parts
for ever - And lastly I make of ordain constitute and
appoint my Wife Marsha 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 & signed as such agreeable to Law ordered
that Letters testamentary of Issue accordingly -
Giles Lupton

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

9th 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 again of 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
paid 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 constitute
and appoint my friend as Lewis Bryan and
Remuel Stated 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 13th Novr with the words being
Benj. Lavender }
Hanny Lavender }
The probate in May-94

In the name of God, Amen

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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 & 3 pjs, 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
the survivor of them as they arrive of age or marry & so on
which are 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
Recoking all after & former Wills by me at any times
made Confirming this as my only Last Will & Testam-
ent under my hand & Seal this fourth day of January
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