

Daniel Lutz Will

In the Name of our Amen. I Daniel Lutz of the County of Lincoln in the State of North Carolina being found in body and of sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be to God) do make this my last Will & Testament in the following form, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. I give my body to its Mother earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner, and my spirit into the hands of God who gave it trusting, that through the atonement of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my body shall be again raised & reanimated a glorious body in the Kingdom of Heaven. And as Touching my worldly Estate wherein God has blessed me in this life it is my Will that it should be disposed of as follows First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susanah Catharine Lutz during her widowhood the plantation we now live on as laid off by Joshua Wilson Esqr. a plat of which is to govern the boundary, she is to possess & occupy the whole of said plantation during her widowhood (but when our Son Maaberry Manly Lutz arrives at Mature age he is to have one half of the aforesaid plantation under his Control & Management, I also give my wife Susanah two Niggers of those that may belong to my Estate her choice, also two head of Horses her choice a good Road Waggow a Carryall & necessary harness for both Waggows, three good milk cows & calves six head of hogs six head of sheep and one beef her choice out of the stock on hand one good breeding sow & pigs all the poultry on hand, one good stand of bees one gallon of honey a sufficient quantity of Wheat Corn Sugar & coffee salt & forage for the stock sufficient for one years support for her family & stock to be laid off by two or three disinterested

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freeholders selected by my Executors for that purpose. I also give her
the following household furniture viz. The Bureau she had when we got Mar-
-rice. One block her choice My Corner Cupboard in the house, and its con-
-tents two Tables two chests her choice five beds & necessary furniture half dozen
Selling chairs her choice one set And Irons Sho. & Tongs two Spinning
Wheels & two pair of Caras her choice four Stone Jugs one large Boiler one Wash
pot one wash tub two Cook pots and two Dutch ovens two set Linens & Forks
half dozen tin Cups and one dozen Table spoons, Also the following farming
tools viz. One good two horse plow one twister & two bull tongue plows one
sit-double trees two single trees one large iron tooth harrow a side saddle &
four hogheads two good falling axes one Mattocks three mending hoes
one dung shovel one Spade Pythe & broad grass scythes a hay fork and
three rakes one dung hook & one dung fork, One good meat stand a good
Knot stand and a reflecting bath one Iron range, five meal bags one
good water bucket her choice, my English Bible & all the books she now owns
a good coffee pot tea kettle two padlocks, and if any of the articles aforesaid
are not on hand at my death my Executors are to procure them for
her out of the residue of my estate. I also give her the use of my Threshing
machine & windmill I also give her three hundred dollars in cash out
of the fund that may belong to my Estate And all the money that her
brother Elias Ross and Jacob Ross owea her at the time.

And the interest that has accrued and will accrue thereon. But should my said wife Susanah Mary again then my Executors are to sell the Negroes Two of the milk Cows & Calves three of the Sheep two of the beds furniture one of the horse warts and the road waggon and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between our two Children, Frances Elizabeth Catharine and Mayberry Manly Lutz, second I will & bequeath to my daughter Frances Elizabeth Catharine Lutz my Reinhardt Plantation and a portion of the Prichard's land as laid off & surveyed by Joshua Wilson Esq. the boundaries of which are to be governed by the plat made according to said survey. I also will & bequeath unto her the sum of Eight hundred dollars in Cash in place of household furniture &c. Third I will & bequeath unto my son Mayberry Manly Lutz the plantation now line on as described in the bequest to my wife subject to her dower right he to have possession & Control of one half when he arrives at Twenty one year of age as above set forth also my Thrashing Machine & Windmill and Eight hundred dollars in Cash

Fourth It is my will that all the balance of my property not specially bequeathed to my wife & Children be put up at public sale and sold on a reasonable Credit Fifth It is my will that the stock I hold in the Wilmington Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road be equally divided amongst all my Children Sixth after my just debts are paid and the necessary expenses in the Execution of this Will and special legacies are paid off the balance to be equally divided amongst all my Children

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Mayberry W. Lutz.

Eighth. I hereby nominate & appoint my grand son Rufus Harmon as
Guardian for my two minor Children

Ninth. I hereby nominate & appoint my three sons Eli Lutz Ephraim Lutz
& Ambrose A. Lutz my Executors to execute this my last Will &
Testament and I do hereby disannul & disallow all other & former Wills
by me made or executed, And publish & declare this to be my last Will
& Testament,

N.B. The words (I two Dutch ones) on the second page now inserted before
the signing. And the word (Eight) in the second & third now altered
Three being erased & Eight put instead thereof before the signing

In Witness whereof the said Daniel Lutz having hereunto set his hand
& affixed his seal the Tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred & fifty seven

Signed sealed published &
declared in presence of
John Goodman Jurat
Jno. Coulter Jurat

Daniel Lutz Seal