

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1837

In the name of god Amen  
I James Loftin of the County of Lincoln  
State of North Carolina being of sound &  
perfect mind & memory do this day of June  
5<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1833 do  
make & publish my last will & Testament  
in the following manner viz 1<sup>st</sup> I give &  
bequeath unto my wife Susannah Loftin  
the whole of all my land whereon I now  
live with all the buildings & improvements  
there belonging to it. I do give unto her the  
said Susannah Loftin my wife another  
tract of land being on the aforesaid County  
of Lincoln State of North Carolina, on  
Balls Creek with all the improvements  
belonging to the said land. I do give  
unto Susannah Loftin my wife the whole  
of all the above mentioned lands as long  
as she lives. Then after her decease I do give  
the whole of the above mentioned land with  
every part thereof in the following manner

1<sup>st</sup> I do give unto Edmund Loftin my  
son, whereon I do now live, a certain piece  
or part of the aforesaid land containing 200  
talking in my buildings and Orchard &  
being marked & bounded off to him

2<sup>nd</sup> I do give unto James Franklin  
Loftin the son of Thomas Loftin a certain  
piece or parcel of land whereon the Thomas  
Loftin my son now lives joining of Edmund  
Loftin land containing 133 acres. Thirdly  
I do give unto John Loftin a certain piece  
or parcel of land, whereon the said John  
Loftin lives, joining of Edmund Loftin land

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Containing seventy acres, more or less it being bounded & marked of unto him. Fourthly - Sep. giving of Edmund Tipton land it being marked & bounded of to him the said.

I do give unto Ebrahardine Tipton & Ruby Annina Tipton the daughter, of Thomas Tipton a certain piece of land. Containing 200 acres lying on Balls Creek as above mentioned to be divided equally between them. I do give unto Thomas Tipton my son two dollars. I do give unto Henderson Tipton my son two dollars. I do give unto my wife Sarahannah Tipton the whole of my negroes. The first by the name of Sam. second by the name of Jim. 3rd by the name of Cape. Fourth by the name of Liberty. 5th by the name of Capps. Sixth by the name of Washington. Seventh by the name of Sam. wife as long as she lives.

Then after her decease I do give unto John Tipton my son a negro woman by the name of Sam. her name being above mentioned. I do give unto Edmund Tipton. a negro woman by the name of Gen & also a negro boy by the name of Hamilton. Their names being above mentioned. I do give unto Mary Edwards my daughter the wife of John Edwards. a negro girl by the name of Capps. her name above mentioned. I do give unto Elizabeth Johnson Edwards my daughter the wife of James Edwards. a negro boy by the name of Washington. his name above mentioned. I do give unto Nancy Tipton my daughter a negro girl by the name of Cape & also a negro boy by the name of Liberty. both of their names above mentioned.

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Mentioned I do hereby again give unto my wife Susannah Coffin all my house & stock of every kind & also my diverse hold goods and of every kind & thing my utensils, & every kind lastly I do make & constitute my worthy friends Adam Sherrill & Nathaniel Edwards Executors of this my last will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said James Coffin have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal this 11th day of April, 1837 at above written. Signed sealed published & declared in the said James Coffin the testator as his last will & Testament acknowledged in the presence of  
Just.

Dep Sherrill Jurat  
Adam Sherrill

Adam Sherrill Notary

I Joseph Graham of the County of Lincoln in the State of North Carolina have in some years past a son Doctor George B Graham who married Martha Anne Harris & shortly after removed to Shelby County Tennessee & by said marriage had a daughter named Ann Eliza Graham & not long after the birth of said child he died an orphan on account of his moving to so great a distance I gave to the said