

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

John A Lockman. Will

In the name of God Amen I John A. Lockman of the County  
of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory con-  
sidering the uncertainty of life do therefore make ordain publish & declare  
this to be my last Will and Testament that is first to pay after all  
my lawful debts are paid and discharged. the residue of my estate  
real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit  
To my beloved <sup>and</sup> wife the Land and appertinances situate thereon  
known as the Goodson Land lying in the County of Lincoln & State of  
North Carolina Containing one hundred and forty six acres with the  
same more or less together with all my personal property such as  
Stock house hold & kitchen furniture possession by me during her  
Widowhood or until my youngest son James P. Lockman shall  
become twenty one years of age or until my youngest child then  
living shall be twenty one years old then my daughter Mary Jane  
& Nancy Rebecca & sons Gandy Wood & James Pritchard to have the  
thirds of all my real and personal estate equally divided among  
them either by division of the property or selling & a division of the money  
& my wife Rachel Lockman to hold the one third during her natural  
lifetime or widowhood then at her death or marriage all that she  
is possessive of to be equally divided among my children Mary Jane  
Nancy Rebecca Gandy Wood & James Pritchard. In Witness whereunto  
I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal the fifteenth

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I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal the fifteenth  
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
& sixty two

John A. Lockman (Seal)

The within written Instrument was subscribed by the said John A.  
Lockman in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us the at  
the same time declared the within instrument to be his last will and  
testament & we at the testators request & in his presence have signed  
our names as witnesses.

Joseph B. Shelton

Elicia Lockman (Seal)