

In the name of god almighty I John Lockman of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina, being in sound & perfect mind & memory (blessed be god,) on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant day of September in the year of our Lord 1834 make & publish this my last will & testament in the manner following that is to say  
1st I command my heirs to all almighty god  
2nd I wish my body to be buried in a plain decent Christian style  
3rd I wish the just demands settled which is against me & take you & bequeath to my brother David Lockman my saddle & all my Wearing Cloths & I will give a bequest to David Lockman my stepson my Young man & my watch 6th I give to Sarah Lockman daughter of Eliza Lockman my bed & furniture & also give to Isabel & her son daughter of Eliza Lockman my Dishes & 8th I give to Sarah Lockman 1000 & I give to Dorothy Lockman my fine Chest & Two of my Dairce Cows & the gift to Eliza Lockman 1000 & I give a bequest to Eliza Lockman the tract of land on which I now live also the fifty acre tract of land which joins Brotherton & Shenton & my Barn to have the use & profit thereof till his son John shall come to the age of 21 years and then I will & bequeath all my lands to John Lockman son of the said Eliza Lockman forever. I also will & bequeath to the said John my large dark bay mare or my wagon & all the balance of my property be it what it may & do hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Eliza Lockman Executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I the said John Lockman have to the my last will & testament set my hand seal the day & year above written & signed sealed & declared by the said John Lockman the testator as his last will & testamant on the presence of us who were present at the time of signing sealing therof George Brotherton & son  
Wm M Monday June 1834