

Following my sons will come others & it will be observed  
that in the division of my property provision must be made  
for the Maintenance of my Sister-in-law Ellen Grier as I am  
under obligation to see her provided for — Finally I appoint  
James Baugher & Thomas Kirkpatrick my brothers Executors of this my  
Last Will & Testament & empower them that if any of my Servants  
Should prove refractory & unprofitable on the Estate they may dismiss  
of them & make an equal division of the Money leaving the Legacies —  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this  
the 8th day of September 1826 —

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Isaac Grier {  
Seth Alexander }

High Kirkpatrick Esq<sup>r</sup>

In the name of God Amen, the Year of our Lord 1776. I Edward Tipton  
of N. Carolina in the County of Mecklenburg do <sup>hereby</sup> make my last &  
true in body best of perfect mind & memory thanks be unto God therefore  
calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed  
for all men once to die, do make & ordain this, my last Will & Testament.  
That is to say principally & first of all I give & command my Soul  
into the hands of God that gave it, & for my body I command it to the  
Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent like manner at the discre-  
tion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resur-  
rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God  
And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God  
to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the fol-  
lowing form & manner, I will & ordain all debts & claims to be paid  
first of all that is just. The residue I give & bequeath <sup>to</sup> my Deed, <sup>Deed</sup>  
wife the fifth part of all; and to every of my Children I will & bequeath  
the fifth part of the Estate as there is fine with Mother & the Children, for  
it is my whole desire to have it so divided — And as for Samuel  
my well beloved Son whom I like never constituted make & declare my  
only Estate Executor of this my last will & Testament all Disposals my  
Land, chattelages & tenements by him fully to be performed, and I do make  
and do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all Henry  
Other former Testaments will & legacies bequeathed & executed by

the language before this time, was not well & I beg you to begin at the  
Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament &  
Witness whereof I have here to set my hand & seal & the year above written  
Signed sealed published & declared in presence

of us the subscribers  
John Bennett  
Elizabeth Bennett  
Samuel Bennett

Edward Linton (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen, September 20<sup>th</sup> in the Year of our Lord 1777  
I John Lusk of Gloucester in the County of Westmorland, being very sick  
of weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God  
therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that  
it is appointed for all men here to die, Do make & Ordain this my la-  
st will & Testament, That is to say principally & first of all I give & now  
leave my soul into the hands of God that gave it. Of my body I  
recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent  
manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at  
the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Right  
hand of God; And as touching such worldly Estate where with it has  
pleased God to bless me hitherto in this life, Again I give & dispose of the  
same in the following manner & form; It is my will & I do Ordain  
that in the first place all my just debts & funeral charges be paid & satisfied  
I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my loving wife my son Samuel Lusk  
to be my Executrix of my Estate & for to dispose of all the Land & other  
if they all think fit & if sale is made of the land that money  
must be laid out on land where they think proper & to be equally  
divided between my three sons, & my loving wife to have her living &  
said land. — I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Lusk my loving wife sum  
as Master, terms all the her Household furniture to be at her dispose  
at her decease. I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Lusk my said  
Signed & Sealed Published pronounced & declared  
by the said John Lusk for his last will & Testament in the  
presence of us the subscribers  
Noel Cunningham /

John Lusk (Seal)