

In the name of God Amen. I James Linn of Newblount County & Carolina, being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory & sound judgment, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make this my last Will & Testament desiring it may be received by all as such, First I give my soul to my Maker & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection at the last day then the Almighty power of God my Maker, I desire that my last debts & funeral expenses be first paid, & as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I will bequeath as follows (viz) Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son James Linn one hundred & fifty acres of Land joining the land of Ransom Hinton & Thomas Stephens on the west side of six mile creek to him his heirs & assigns forever. — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son James Linn one hundred & fifty acres of Land joining James Partons line & on the east side of six mile creek the creek being the line between him & his brother James to him his heirs & assigns forever. — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son Collier Linn one hundred & one hundred & fifty acres of Land joining & between his brother James & the wagon Road to his & his heirs & assigns forever. — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son William Miller Linn one hundred & twenty acres of Land including my dwelling House & improvements to him his heirs & assigns forever. — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife one Mare a natural offspring of a brown colt, I have two white horses & a small black mare for the use of working the plantation for the maintenance of the family. — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son James Linn one bay mare & colt which was heretofore call'd his property. — Item it is my desire that my beloved wife have the dwelling House & furniture where I now live during her widowhood for the support of the family & likewise what plantation tools shall be thought sufficient by my Executors to carry on the plantation business. — Item it is my will that my wheelwright Tools & Smith Tools be divided among my sons as my Executors in their discretion shall think best. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved children Eleanor Linn, James Linn, John Linn, Joseph Linn, Collier Linn, William Linn, Presence Linn each one a Cow or a Hife as my Executors thinks best, and the rest of my little

Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection
at the last day Thro' The Almighty Power of God my Maker, I desire
that my Just debts & funeral expenses be first paid, & as for my land &
estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I will bequeath as
follows (Viz) I give & bequeath to my beloved son James
Linn one hundred & fifty acres of Land joining the land of Ransom
Horton on the west side of six mile creek to him his heirs
& assigns forever. — I then I give & bequeath to my beloved son John
Linn one hundred & fifty acres of Land joining James Pastors line & on the east
side of six mile creek the creek being the line between him & his brother
James to him his heirs & assigns forever. — I then I give & bequeath to
my beloved son Geddes Linn one hundred & one hundred & fifty acres of
Land joining & between his brother James & the wagon Road to him
& his heirs & assigns forever. — I then I give & bequeath to my beloved
son William Miller Linn one hundred & twenty acres of Land
including my dwelling house & improvements to him his heirs & assigns
forever. — I then I give & bequeath to my beloved wife one mare a native of Spain
of a brown color, I have two white horses & a small black mare for the
use of working the plantation for the maintenance of the family —
I then I give & bequeath to my beloved son James Linn one bay mare &
colt which was heretofore call'd his property; — I then it is my desire
that my beloved wife have the dwelling house & furniture where
I now live during her widowhood for the support of the family &
whatever plantation tools shall be thought sufficient by my
Executors to carry on the plantation business; I then it is my will that
my wheelwright tools & Smith Tools be divided among my sons
as my Executors in their discretion shall think best. I then I give &
bequeath to my beloved children Eleanor Linn, James Linn, John Linn,
Spencer Linn, Geddes Linn, William Linn, Presence Linn each one
a cow or a horse as my Executors thinks best, and the rest of my little
to be disposed of for the use of my family, I then I give & bequeath to my
beloved daughter Elyse the Linn a bed & other articles which she now
call's her property; I then I give to my beloved daughter Catherine
Gillispie some shellings; I then I give & bequeath to my beloved
Daughters Margaret Wallum, Mary Pastor & Jane Pastor to

Each five shillings. And all the rest of my Estate to be Equally
divided as my Executors Think proper, And I hereby appoint my
beloved Wife Sarah Linn & James Paxton as my Executors. Given
under my hand & seal the 17th day of February 1779-

James Linn 

Henry Deacons
William Matthews

In the name of God amen. I William Lippard of the County of Middlebury
in the State of New England, being very sick & weak in body but of perfect
mind & memory thanks be given unto God: 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 of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty
God that gave it, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing
doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same of
by the mighty power of God; And as touching such worldly Estate wher-
ewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose
of the same in the following manner & form First. I give & bequeath
to Catherine my dearly beloved wife that part of my dwelling house
(on the plantation whereon I now live) which is commonly called
the new house with the fire room in the old house, that she may enjoy
same to her only proper use to the end of her life) my plantation contain-
ing one hundred & eighty Acres of Deeded Land shall after my death be sold
by way of Public Vendue & a lawful Deed is to be given to the purchaser
thereof by which said Land shall be excepted the above dwelling house for
the Dower of my said wife & that says the place shall be liable
besides the Exception already mentioned to accomplish himself to the
following Articles during the natural life time of my said wife viz^t
purchase of the plantation shall find & provide for my said wife
her life sufficient firewood which he on his own costs shall carry to
her dwelling house fit to burn further he shall give to my said wife
per Annum fifteen Bushels of God & Gentian like wheat five Bushels of
barley one hundred & fifty weight & sixty pounds weight of good
& monthly eighteen Eggs, And further my