

bequeath to my son John two or three beds & blankets, I give & bequeath to my son Samuel one feather bed & blanket, I give & bequeath to my son William that bed & furniture that belonged to his sister deceased; I give & bequeath to my son James one feather bed & blanket; I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth all that was her sisters deceased, Likewise two or three beds & furniture and all my cattle & all my household furniture and my saddle & spinning wheel; I also bequeath to my son James one horse & harness such as he may choose, & what may remain to be sold to the best advantage to pay my just debts And I order & appoint David Shields & Robert Kerr executors of this my last will & Testament Given under my hand & Seal this 13th day of July in the year of our Lord 1811 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
William Shields }
Elizabeth Shields } - Joseph Long Seal

22 In the name of God Amen, I John Lemmond of the County of Northumberland County State of N^o Carolina, being in a low state of body, not perfect in mind & memory, having considered the mortality of men & that it is appointed for all men to die and whereas it hath pleased God to bless me with sundry of the good things of this life, It is my will & desires that after my decease they should be disposed in the manner & form as follows viz - My friends I do give & assign my soul to God who gave it & my body to the dead to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors & my funeral charges to be paid out of the whole of my estate, I do give & bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Lemmond my several more named house & the use & privilege & benefit of my dwelling house, kitchen & the use & privilege & benefit of all the furniture belonging to the same to use the same as has been during her husband's life & to keep a good & sufficient maintenance out of the whole of my estate which she remains single, likewise one half of the gang of hogs which we claim between us viz my &

and myself to which she is to possess & enjoy as her own property for ever as
I have all the property which she is to have the my wife was pos-
sessed of at the time of her marriage also two sheep which she has
claimed as her own property - Item I do give & bequeath to my
oldest daughter Elizabeth Semmond a mare by the name of Cherry
saddle & bridle one cow a feather bed & furniture - Item I do
give to my oldest son John a horse with name of Harry also a
saddle & bridle my rifle gun & accoutrements, one cow, my big
coat, a part of my wearing apparel, also a gang of hogs which he
claims as his own. Item I do give to my son William Thomas
Semmond a bay horse named Dick a saddle & bridle also a gang
of hogs which he now claims. Item I do give to my youngest son Robert
my bay mare saddle & bridle, likewise the gang of hogs which he
now claims as his own likewise one cow. Item I do give to my
youngest daughter Eleanor a horse named Worth sixty Dollars a saddle
& bridle also a feather bed & furniture one cow & all the clothes
which were her mother's. Item It is my will & desire that my
negro fellow Aaron should be hired out yearly to the highest bidder
for four years successively & the money arising therefrom to be
equally divided between my wife & children. Item It is my
will that the negro to be sold to the highest bidder & the money to be
equally divided between my wife & children. Item It is my
will that a sufficient part of my estate should be sold at the order
& the balance of my property to be kept together for the support
of my family till my youngest child shall come to lawful age
& then to be equally divided between my wife and children
Item It is my desire that all my land should be equally divided
between my three sons & that in dividing the land it might be
done in such a manner as that I may comprehend the dwelling
house & all the out buildings which I give & bequeath to my young-
est son Robert Semmond. Item I do by this my last will & testament do
appoint my son & freely friends James B. De la & James
De la to this my last will & testament -
Witness my hand & seal this 19th day of July 1800

...the Elizabeth Semmon to me by the name of change
saddles & bridle one law. As for the last of furniture I do
give to my eldest son John a horse full name of Stealing also as
saddles & bridle my rifle gun & accoutrements, one law, my big
coat, & part of my wearing apparel, to be a gang of hogs which he
claims as his own. Item I do give to my Eldest son William Thomas
Semmon a bay horse named Dick, & saddles & bridle like a gang
of hogs which he claims. Item I do give to my youngest son Robert
my bay mare saddles & bridle, likewise the gang of hogs which he
now claims as his own likewise one law. Item I do give to my
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& bridle, also a feather bed & furniture one law & all the clothes
which were her mother's. Item It is my will & desire that my
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Item It is my desire that all my land should be equally divided
between my three sons & that in dividing the land it might be
done in such a manner as that I may comprehend the dwelling
house & all the out buildings, which I give & bequeath to my youngest
son Robert Semmon. Item I do by this my last will & testament do ap-
point my true & trusty friends James & Peter & James for
executors to this my last will & testament -
Signed sealed & hereunto leged this 19th day of July 1806
in presence of
Archibald Stewart
John Mansie } John Semmon