

of the slaves, & so in those, that is the one third of said plantation
also the rest of the land for the use & benefit of the family & one
third of the plantation that I now live on while the remaining my
widow also one half house for the use & benefit of the family
them. I will give them each unto my beloved son, John Lemmon
William Lemmons, John Lemmons, Robert Lemmons & my
daughter Elizabeth Lemmons, now Elizabeth Garrison the
sum of One hundred & fifty dollars each; them I will give them each
unto my two daughters Anna Lemmons & Nancy Lemmons
the sum of Twenty Dollars each to be paid by my two son.
Lyres & Hars Lemmons for ever very hands out of the
benefits arising to them from my land that I now live on
them. I give bequests & debts unto my two sons Lyres
Lemmons & Hars Lemmons all the plantation that I now
live on, to be equally divided between them as they can agree
or think best, for their release & to them their houses & signs
for ever above lastly I do hereby nominate constitute &
appoint my trusty friend John A. Robison to be my whole
sole executor of this my last will & testament, and I do
hereby set aside all other wills legacies or bequests made by
me heretofore made or intended to be made, hereby revoking
Confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
9th day of December 1817 -

Signed sealed & dictated to be the last will & testament
of Robert Lemmons in presence of us.

Robert Robison
William Robison }

Robert Lemmons 
Seal

22 I Samuel Power being in health & of sound disposing
mind & memory Do the 26th day of February 1816 make this
my last will as follows First I give & bequeath to my wife
Mary G Power & to her heirs forever as follows viz The negroes
Nancy, Sylvia, George, Charles, Billy & his wife Sarah, Toney
Cesar, Maria & his wife Mary, Anthony & his wife Harriet
& Peggy the slave of Mary, also further here add Do it

of Stock in the State Bank, also I allow her the two fourth best
 rooms of my one story dwelling house being off from Main St.
 She uses as long as she remains my kitchen & chamber to occupy
 them personally & no longer has some wheeled carriage & small
 Horse I thought of Abraham Scott & his choice of 2. body & his horses
 & the tool stands now in her room beside the bedchairs 6. 18
 She was Mr. S. L. of China & Do lasts I make no provision
 for her in lands as she has uniformly told me she would
 not live on it nor stay in this country after my death & that
 she would take her daughter with her which I will not
 deprive her the facility of doing - 2^dly I give her
 to my Daughter Mary & sonne my neigbor Jim. Delilah
 Cherry, from this wife Bina. & allow her to take care of the
 Servt. Jobe while she lives (as troublesome as they) I also give
 her one bed & furniture one new bedstead that I bought in Salisbury
 the second Horse I bought of John Evans the saddle & bridle
 one plow, one Hoe, one pair of drawing chaws collar & Hames
 youth Harnes to furnish as she now claims it is necessary
 having the children to be here. In the 3^d place I give Anne
 & her son to my Daughter Elizabeth & sonne my neigbor
 Kitty, Charlotte, Mary & David son of Bina, her bed & furniture
 one new bedstead bought at Salisbury. The Duen mire I bought of
 Henry Timmins, one boar, her saddle & bridle, one plow, one drawing
 chaws collar & harness & each of my household furnished as is
 called & known by the family to be hers - 4thly I give Elizabeth & my
 Daughter Peggy & sonne my neigbor Ben, Anna & their child Rose
 a bed & furniture & a new bedstead bought at Salisbury my Bay
 horse. I bought of John Evans her saddle & bridle one boar, one
 plow & her 4 geese for one house & the share of household furniture
 claimed & known by the family to be hers - 5thly I give divided
 between th to my Daughter Little & sonne my neigbor Tom
 Gao, Hell son of Bina & my neigbor fellow Tom & one hundred acres
 of land & freight; William Kerr lying on the waters of Little south
 River next to her & her Hines farm & if she dies & die without
 leaving children lawful issue, capable of inheriting at the
 time of her death, then I leave & divide the same land

House I bought of Abraham Scott & his choice of 2 beds & furniture
& the bedstead now in her room to sit in. The like Spoons 6, 118
Tea Spoons his set of China & Do forks I make no provision
for her in lands as she has uniformly told me she would
not live in it nor stay in this country after my death & that
she would take her daughter with her which I will not
desire her the facility of doing - 2dly I give & bequeath
to my Daughter Mary I source my negro Jim, & children
Henry, Adam & his wife Anna. & allow her to take care of the
old Barber while she lives (as he troubles me not) I also give
her one bed & furniture one new bedstead that I bought in Salisbury
the second house I bought of John Means the saddle & bridle
one plow, one hoe, one pair of drawing chains collar & halter
4 yds. of Herringbone to furniture as she now claims his money
leaving the children to be hers. In the 3d place I give Anne
I bequeath to my Daughter Eliza both & source my negroes
Nelly, Charlotte, Mary & David son of Anna, her bed & furniture
one new bedstead bought at Salisbury. The deer meat I bought of
Henry Edmundson, one cow, her saddle & bridle, one plow, one drawing
chain collar & harness & each of my household furniture as is
settled & known by the family to be hers - 4th I bequeath to my
daughter Peggy & source my negro Ben, Anna & their child Rose
a bed & furniture & a new bedstead bought at Salisbury my Negro
hers. I bought of John Means her saddle & bridle one boar, one
plow & her 4 geese for her house & the rest of household furniture
claimed & known by the family to be hers. 5th I give divided
beginning to my Daughter Lizzie & source my negro Tompa
Eliza Bell son of Anna & my negro fellow Tom & one hundred dollars
of land I bought of William Kerr lying on the waters of Little South
Soyers creek to her & her heirs forever & if she should die without
having children lawful issue, capable of inheriting at the
time of her death, then I permit & desire the same land
over to my son Robert & source his heirs forever. I also
begin with my said Daughter Liddy a bed & furniture & the rest
of her bedstead her share of household furniture, my negro &
slaves at John & Lords sale a cow & plow & her other

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to do, or some time to come with you. Next I speak & have shew
6th I claim & require it to my son Robert & his wife the
plantation in Little Sugarcreek I bought of John Harris
containing four hundred & ten acres or thereabouts to him &
his heirs, & never my Negroes Peter & Simon, nor him & his wife
my black horse, my brown Horse, bay Mare & sorrel Horse
Yessagon 4 years that are now in the land except one pair
of horses & mow her, &c & judge & allow her side
Fifty L. money & the other implements of husbandry on the
said land & my negro girl Della daughter of me
July I bequeath to my son Samuel Lovell & his
Heirs, power the plantation in which Simon & all that part
of the mill tract, together with the great mill that lies on
this side, or the north west side of Long creek & my Negroes
will sue my blacksmith & the blacksmith tools, Scare
Mary, daughter of Simon & Rachel, & Rachel, my Negro
Lasses & all the remainder of my farming utensils, & as
my desire that if my daughter Mary dies & marry
her & she take Scare & leave him with her in the same tract
as I do not wish to part Rachel & him I have made the
divis as I have done supposing Simon would be more usefull
to her (Mary) while she is single than Scare would be
& by All the mill tract that lies on the West side of Long
creek including my half of the saw mill & the two hundred
acres of Land I bought of John Hipp belonging to it I leave to
my three daughters Mary, Elizabeth & Peggy during their
lives and to the longest time of them or during the term they
may remain unmarried. Upon the death or marriage of
all of them, then the same land with its appurtenances
to remain to my son Samuel Lovell in this Manner
My intention by the last above clause is to provide my three eldest
daughters Mary, Elizabeth & Peggy with land for their support
& to work their hands on while they remain single, and my
intention is also in order that if one dies the land remains
to the other two & if two marry it is to remain entirely the

My Horses, & every Negro I have, & then I divided
my black horse, my brown Horse, bay mare & small Horse
between 8 years that are now in the world except one per
8 years & one, now has, in Judge & allow his wife
fully to know & the other implements of husbandry on the
said land & my negro girl Della daughter of me

July I bequeath to my son Samuel Lowrie & his
Heirs forever the plantation in which there fall that part
of the mill tract together with the great mill that lies on
this side, & the north west side of Long creek & my negro
wife, the blacksmith & the blacksmith tools, Isaac
Sharp, daughter of him & Rachel, & Rachel, my negro son
& his & all the remainder of my farming utensils, &c.
as my desire, that if my daughter Mary then or marry
that she take Isaac & leave him with her in the same tract
as I do not wish to part Rachel & him I have made the
division as I have done supposing him to be no more usefull
to her Sharp, while she is single that Isaac would be
8th All the mill tract that lies on the Northwest side of Long
creek including my half of the saw mill & the two hundred
acres of land I bought of John Hipp belonging it to him to
my three daughters Mary, Elizabeth & Peggy during their
lives and to the longest time of them or during the term they
may remain unmarried. Upon the death or marriage of
all of them, then the same land with its appurtenances
to remain to my son Samuel Lowrie this Hous for ever

My intention in the last above clause is to provide my three eldest
daughters Mary, Elizabeth & Peggy with land, to their support
& to work their hands on while they remain single, and my
intention is also in order that if one man in the land remains
to the other two & if two marry, it is to remain entirely the
of the unmarried one, & when she marries or dies, the land
shall then remain over to their brother Samuel Lowrie, &
July I bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Norfleet Lowrie the
following Negroes, now living here or in Barreys, Minny
then two children Isaac & George, Stephen, Potts ~~dead~~, Hardy

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Hearst two Children; Barbara, Sylvia & George Children of Mary
one hundred & furniture & Twelve hundred Dollars shall bank stand-
gth. I desire to my son Samuel my large Sorel horse & my
filly now heavy in foal all the remainder of my Stock of
Cattle, Sheep & Hogs on this place best for the use of my family
Whom I desire to live together & have their home on this place
until my son Samuel arrives at Twenty one years of Age & I allow
my four daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Peggy & Silly the use &
possession of all my dwelling house that I have not desired
to my wife until that time or until they severally marry
I mean my one Story dwelling house & the Kitchen, the new
or two Story House adjoining I desire this immediately use of it
to my son Samuel. — I desire to my son oldest daughter one
room & the half of my Bed & Gees & the other room & the
remainder of my Bed & Gees I desire to my wife as long as she
lives on this my plantation — 10th I desire my Plantation
on 12 miles creek to be sold by my Executors hereafter named
or by such of them as may qualify & take the execution
of my will upon them — I also allow all my Library &
my Clock & all such other Articles as are specially desired
to be sold, but only such other of my books as my Executors
may judge the family can do without for the payment of
my debts, I also direct that all the negroes that I have desired
to my children except such as may be necessary to make provisions
for my family be hired out for the payment of my debts, until
a sufficient sum be raised for that purpose & hope my
creditors will not distract my children until they can be
paid in the way I have now provided.

11th I do hereby appoint Robert Wilson Esq. & his Brother William
J. Wilson Executors of my children, Robert, Silly & Samuel
& wish them to advise & consult the others for the best —

I appoint the said Robert Wilson Esq. William Wilson &
Port Joseph M'Kee as the my Executors of this my last will
& Testament, and hereby release all from fully-
signed sealed & published in the presence

carries, Sheep & Hogs on this place best for the use of my family
whom I desire to live together & have their home on this place
until my Samuel arrives at Twenty one years of age & I allow
my four daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Peggy & Sally the use &
possession of all my dwelling house that I have not devised
to my wife until that time or until they severally marry
I mean my dear Abby desirous however of the Holtham the new
or two story house adjoining I devise this immediately after my death
to my son Samuel. I desire to my four oldest daughters one
room & the help of my Servt & Girls & the other room & the
remainder of my Servt & Girls I desire to my wife as long as she
lives on this my plantation - 10th I desire my plantation
on 12 miles creek to be sold by my executors here after named
or by such of them as may qualify & take the execution
of my will upon them - I also allow all my law books &
my clock & all such other articles as are specially devised
to be sold, but only such other of my books as my executors
may judge the family can do without for the payment of
my debts, I also direct that all the negroes that I have devised
to my children except such as may be necessary to make provisions
for my family be hired out for the payment of my debts, until
a sufficient sum be raised for that purpose & hope my
creditors will not distress my children until they can be
paid in the way I have now provided.

11th I do hereby appoint Robert Wilson Esq. & his brother William
Wilson Guardians of my children, Robert Sally & Samuel
& wish them to advise & consult the others for the best.
I appoint the said Robert Wilson Esq. William Wilson &
Dwight Joseph M'Kee the executors of this my last will
& Testament. And hereby revoke all former Wills.

Signed sealed & published in the presence
of us the day & year a.m. written this as
my last will. Febb,

Abel Graham }
& his wife
Eliza & their children }

Abel Graham ⁶⁸
Eliza

See over for Codicil

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Mr. Robert Wilson

Febry 18th 1817.

I have been about to starr on my Will as you have my Will in keeping which I cannot have access to, to make the alteration hereafter mentioned I send you this to be kept safe as a part of my will or a codicil thereto & is as follows. Whereas I have sold the land to John Dowse which I devised to my son Samuel & my three eldest daughters as therein mentioned. I make sale being a reservation of so much of my said land I otherwise the six thousand five hundred dollars for which I sold my land as follows. eighteen hundred dollars of it to my three eldest daughters, six hundred dollars to Mary Jacob Lorrie, six hundred dollars to my daughter Elizabeth Avery Lorrie & six hundred dollars to my daughter P. J. & H. A. Lorrie to be placed but by my executors for them until the day of their several Marriages or until each arrives at thirty years of age when the money is to be paid to each of them. The money to be well secured when loaned to the interest lawfully & paid to each of them equally, the balance to be placed at interest for my son Samuel by the sum of my same thousand five hundred dollars & him to be supported & educated out of the interest. & the surplus interest if any to accumulate & when the opportunity offers the whole to be laid out in a purchase of a tract of land for my son Samuel when at such time as my executors may in their discretion think best for his interest having regard to his support and education.

S. Lorrie

Explanation of the written devise

\$600 divided to my daughter Mary Lorrie payable on the day of her marriage or the day she is 30 years old, placed at interest until the contingency happens & the interest to be paid her lawfully for her support. The same division of \$600 to Elizabeth B. Avery and the sum of \$392 & Lorrie May 2^d & 3^d daughters making the \$1000.

I desire to my son Samuel of \$1000 to be placed at interest for his support & education on the said interest & his expenses of living to accumulate. The principal sum of \$1000 & interest & any expenses to be laid out in the purchase of a tract of land for my son of an

to a widow there to be as follows Whereas I have sold the land to
John Dowse which I devised to my son Samuel & my three eldest
daughters as therein mentioned & make sale being a reservation of
so much of my said land I desire the sum of one thousand five hundred
dollars for which I sold my land as follows eighteen hundred
dollars of it to my three eldest daughters six hundred dollars
to Mary Jack Service, six hundred dollars to my daughter
Elizabeth Harry Service & six hundred dollars to my daughter
Priscilla Alexander Service to be placed but by my executors for
them until the day of their several Marriages or until as
each arrives at thirty years of age when the money is to be paid
to each of them the money to be well secured when paid to
the interest lawfully to each of them equally, the bal-
lance to be placed at interest for my son Samuel till the increase
of my sum of one thousand five hundred dollars & him to be supported
& educated out of the interest & the surplus interest if any to
remain with & when the opportunity offers the whole to be laid
out in a purchase of a tract of land for my said son Samuel
when at such time as my executors may in their discretion
think best for his interest having regard to his support
and education.

J. Service

Explanation of the written devise

\$600 claimed to my daughter Harry Service payable on the day of her mar-
riage or the day she is 30 years old, placed at interest until the contingency
happens & the interest to be paid her lawfully for her support
The same devise of \$600 to Elizabeth Harry Dowse the sum of \$592
& Service May 2^d & 3^d daughters making the \$1866.

I desire to my son Samuel of \$4710 to be placed at interest for his
support & education as to principal interest & the like thing to be
made to the principal sum of \$4710 & interest in any case to
be laid out in the purchase of a tract of land for my son of a
good quality & at such time & in such place as my executors
in their discretion may judge best for my sons interest.

J. Service