

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Laniel of the
State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being of sound and
perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this first day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following
that is to say,

First. It is my desire that my land and negroes continue in the same
manner that they are, for seven years, for the use and support of my family
under the care and management of my two sons Roy and Larkins,
and at the end of the seven years to be equally divided between all
my children, viz, Roy, Larkins, Malcy Ann, Arison, Newton, Hinton,
Labia Isaac and Hester, &c.

Also it is my desire that one mare and colt, one yoke of oxen and
as much of my stock of cattle and hogs, as will pay all my debts
be sold,

Also it is my desire that my two sons Roy Laniel and Larkins Laniel,
sell and make such conveyances of all my lands in Duplin County
as they may think best, and that their title shall be good to the
purchaser as if I had assigned it in my life time; and the profits
arising to be put to the use of raising and schooling the children
if necessary, and if any remains to be equally divided with all
the children.

Also it is my desire that all my tools, household furniture, and
all other property not before mentioned, remain together for the
use of the family for the seven years before mentioned, and then to
be equally divided among all my children.

And I hereby make and ordain my son Roy Laniel and Bryant
Wooten Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Laniel to this my last Will
and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above
written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Benjamin Laniel the testator,
as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, who were present at the
time of signing and sealing thereof
Bryant Wooten
Larkins Laniel

Benj Laniel, Seal

State of North Carolina } County Court, June Term 1829
New Hanover County } The execution of this Will was duly proved
by the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded; at the same
time Roy Laniel and Bryant Wooten qualified as Executors the testator
Witness
Thos G Davis. Clk

In the name of God Amen. I, John R London being sick, and uncertain of the issue thereof, but of sound & disposing mind and memory, do make and publish the following last will and Testament,

First. I will, devise and bequeath unto my Executors herein after named, and the survivor of them, all my estate real & personal (except that portion hereinafter named and otherwise bequeathed and devised) to be by them sold and disposed of in fee; or so much thereof as they may deem expedient; and on such terms as they may think fit; for the purpose of paying all my just debts ^{2^{ndly}}. I will, devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal after the payment of my just debts (except that portion hereinafter named and otherwise bequeathed and devised) to be equally divided among my wife and children; the division not to be made until my youngest child shall arrive at the age of nine years; my wife to have the sole receipt and disposition of all the profits thereof, until my youngest child shall arrive at the age of nine years.

3^{rdly}. I give and bequeath unto my wife and her heirs, all my household and kitchen furniture, books, horses, cattle and other live stock and carriages of all descriptions.

4^{thly}. I give and bequeath unto my Mother in law Mrs Ann London and her heirs the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid her as soon as practicable. I also give and bequeath to her, the rent of my corner store (being the corner store only) now occupied by Henry A London, and also the rent of the room on Market Street next adjoining Col Thos Bowman's brick building, during her natural life. And whereas I am entitled to a small undivided portion of my father's real estate; I give and devise the use of said portion to my said Mother in law during her natural life; and thereby authorize and empower her, to devise the same in fee to such of her children as she may think fit, after her death.

Lastly. I appoint Marsden Campbell and William C Lord Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Signed, published and declared to be the last will and Testament of John R London on 23rd Nov^r 1832

In presence of
Wm B Meares
A J DeKopet

John R London

State of North Carolina } County Court
County of New Hanover } March Term 1833

The execution of this the last

will and Testament of John R London was proved by A J DeKopet subscribing witness and ordered to be filed and recorded: at the same time Marsden Campbell and William C Lord qualified as Executors thereto.

Witness

John W Stanley. Clerk