

New Hanover County }
 October Term 1791

The within last Will and Testament,
 and the Codicil, were proved in due form of law by Nicholas Chester
 Tho: McClaine. Cky

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County }

In the name of God Amen.
 I, Luke M Lammey of the County and
 State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and
 memory, thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament in manner and form following,
 and first. I give my soul to God who gave it to me, and my body
 I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like man-
 ner. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has
 pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of the same in
 manner and form following.
 Item. I give to my beloved wife Mary M Lammey, the use of
 my plantation whereon I now dwell, together with my negro
 girl named Grace, one feather bed and furniture, during her
 natural life, and after her death said girl and her increase
 and feather bed and furniture to be equally divided among all
 my children then living.
 I give to my said wife Mary, one negro woman named Lucy,
 one horse named Rogue, bridle and saddle. I also give to my
 said wife all my household furniture, two cows and calves, and
 the fourth part of my stock of hogs to her, and her heirs forever.
 Item. I give and bequeath to my son George M Lammey and my
 son Elijah M Lammey, my lands and plantation on New Topsail
 Sound, joining my brother Mark M Lammey, to be equally divid-
 ed between my two sons George and Elijah M Lammey; to be
 divided between them, when my son George M Lammey shall
 attain to the age of twenty one years. I also give to my two sons
 George and Elijah M Lammey, the land and plantation whereon
 I now live after my wife's death, to be equally divided between them
 to them and their heirs forever. Also I give to my son George
 M Lammey my small shot gun. It is my will that my son
 Elijah should be bound to some trade at the discretion of my
 executors. It is my will and desire that my Executors should
 send my two daughters Mary and Mildred to school till
 they can read and write, and that said charges for schooling
 should be paid out of the estate before divided.
 It is my will and desire that my stock of cattle remain on the
 plantation unsold for the benefit and support of my children

unless my Executors in and change of circumstances should see it necessary to sell or do otherwise with them, and it is my will and meaning that all my negroes, and all other things to me belonging, which is not before mentioned and given, be equally divided between my children, when the oldest comes to age or marries, and it is my will and desire and plain meaning, that when my oldest child comes to age or our should marry, that my Executors do equally divide my said estate so as to give the child so claiming an equal proportion; and it is my will and desire that the other parts or divisions allotted to the other children return and remain altogether, undivided until the next child comes to age or marries, and so to continue the divisions until the two last comes to age or marries.

And for the execution of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby appoint and ordain my loving brother Mark M. Lanning my cousin Nicholas Nixon and Robert Nixon, my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke, disannul, and make void all other wills & testaments by me made; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Signed, published and declared } Luke M. Lanning. (Seal)
by the said Luke M. Lanning to be }
his last will and testament, in presence }
of us

Amos Atkinson
Thos Bishop

New Hanover County }
January Term 1792 }

The within was proved by Amos Atkinson in due form of law }
Thos. McClaine. Clk