

Wilmington 13<sup>th</sup> May 1785.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Mildred Lyon of the town of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, cheerfully resigning my soul to Almighty God, in hopes of an happy resurrection through the sufferings of my blessed Redeemer; do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following.

I desire that my funeral may be decent, but not expensive, and that my body may be laid as near to that of my dear son as it can be.

I constitute and appoint Archibald MacLaine esq and Tho: Sewell to be my Executors and Mary Lyon my executrix.

I bequeath to my daughter Mildred Swann, my nine mahogany chairs, which I bought with part of a legacy left me by my uncle Rowan; and as it may seem want of affection to her, that I do not leave her equal with her sisters, I give this as my reason that she had a handsome legacy left her by her grandfather in law, and also shares an equal part of her father's estate. I bequeath to my daughter, Mary Lyon one half of my things left me by her father's will, also half of my furniture not heretofore left, together with my negro woman Sophy, my best diamond ring and silver salver, also my riding chair.

I bequeath to my daughter, Sidney Jane Lyon, my negro man Billy and my negro woman Nancy; if she should have any children when got, I desire they may be equally divided between my daughters Mary and Sidney Jane, and if but one child, I leave it to my daughter Mary.

I further bequeath to my daughter, Sidney Jane, the half of my furniture the half of my things left by her father, together with all my silver spoons large and small, spoon tray and cream jug, also my books card and small library of books.

It is also my desire that my daughters Mary and Sidney Jane may possess immediately after my death, all my small requests, only that my daughter, Mary may have the care of them until Sidney is married or of a proper age to take care of them, and if either should die before marriage, then the whole of my bequests should go to the other, either Sidney Jane or Mary, and if both should die without issue, I would choose my diamond ring, with the plate should go to my grand daughter, Elizabeth Swann, as they have been long in the family, and I would not wish them to go into a strange one. The above bequests to be entirely independent of them, several her husbands and in no ways subject to their debts.

Mildred Lyon. Seal

Signed, sealed, and declared as my last  
will and Testament, in the presence of  
Leazwich, Springs  
Peter, Harveys  
J. Beonard

New Hanover County }  
July Term 1788

The within last will and Testament of  
Milnesd Lyon was proved in due form of law by the oath of James  
Beonard. Ordered that letters testamentary do issue to such of the  
Executors as choose to act under the will  
Thos. McClaine. Clk.

State of North Carolina

In the name of God Amen.

I, Enoch Lambert, of New Hanover County, in the State of North  
Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain,  
and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and  
form following, that is to say,  
Supremis. I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be  
first paid.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath, to my beloved son William  
Lambert, his heirs and assigns forever my negroe Rob, alias Rob.  
To my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Lambert, I give my negroe girl  
little Senny. The increase of the said little Senny to go and be as  
follows, that is to say, one half of the increase and issue of the  
said negroe girl Senny, to my said wife Elizabeth Lambert, and  
the other half of the said increase and issue of the said Senny  
give and devise to my said son William Lambert, his heirs  
and assigns forever.

Item. Big Senny (which I had by my wife) if occasion shall  
require, is to be sold to discharge my debts, but if the discharge  
and payment of such debts can be effected in due time, without  
such sale, then her value, as near as may be, is to be equally  
divided between my said wife and my son afore said.

Item. My stock of horses, black, cattle and hogs, I give to my said  
wife Elizabeth Lambert, likewise my household furniture & planta-  
tion tools.

Item. It is my will that my said wife Elizabeth Lambert have  
the use of the above legacies, after all my just debts and legacies  
afore said are paid, till my said son William Lambert shall arrive at  
his age of twenty one years; allowing and deducting out of my said estate  
the charges and expences that may and shall attend and accrue my