

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

I do certify, that William Walker, and John Walker, personally, appeared before me and made oath, that Robert Lockman of this County, dec^d, on the 24th day of October, 1794, and made a verbal will and left two hundred acres of land to Jane Walker, daughter of William Walker, given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1794.

James Lockman. J.P.

The unexecuted last Will and Testament of Robert Lockman dec^d in Court and admitted to probate at November Term 1794.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Cunningham of Wilmington, Planter, being of sound health, memory and understanding, prais'd be to the disposer of all events, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof. Do make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I will and devise that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and duly satisfied; then I will and devise the rest and residue of my real and personal estate as follows.

Item. It is my will and devise, that, five feet of an alley, be left from Trout Street to low water mark, as convenient, as near as to the after, bequeathed lot. Then I will and devise that forty feet back including the house where Mr Joshua Potts is now a resident of, at the expiration of the lease, be rented for the maintenance of a negro woman of mind named Rachel, and the maintenance and education of her three mulattos children named Mary, Kitty and Shippy, and the child of which she is now pregnant.

I will and devise unto Mary Kirkwood, eighty feet fronting the alley, and running twenty eight feet including the house on said lot where Daniel Duffie is now a resident to her and her heirs.

Item. I will and devise to Annia Jean Kirkwood, thirty feet fronting the alley and twenty eight feet back, being part of the already mentioned lot, to her and her heirs.

Item. I will and devise unto Robert Neal Kirkwood, son of the late John Kirkwood, father to Mary and Annia Jean already mentioned, fifty acres of land on Lee's creek, lying between Jerry Toomer's land, and the plantation where I now occupy, beginning at a gum on said Toomer's land, and running along his line two hundred and fifty two poles to three pines, to him and his heirs.

Item. I give and devise to Elizabeth Robeson, thirty feet fronting

the alley, and twenty eight feet back, to her, and her heirs, and the rest and residue of said lot to be rented yearly, for the maintenance of Rachel and her three children already named, and the child of which she is now pregnant with, with all the rest of the land lying between Lee's creek, and Deep Inlet creek, between Rachel and her three children, share and share alike, to them and their heirs.

I will and devise that my negro men named Briggie and Quash, together with my negro woman named Samer, should live on the plantation where I now reside on Lee's Creek, to work for the maintenance of Rachel and children during the natural life of said negroes.

I will and devise that Rachel and her children should be emancipated or set free immediately after my decease.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my true and worthy friends Mr Joshua Potts and Mr James Walker, to be executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby, revoking and disannulling all other former, and other Will or Wills by and heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Signed, sealed and declared,

Thos. Cunningham. (Seal)

the words with all the rest of the land, being first interlined in presence of

Henry Rooks

Alex. Carmichael

Jos. Blaud

Proved by the oath of A. Carmichael March Term 1797.