

Martha Lamon's Will

In the name of God amen. I Martha Lamon of the County of Northampton, in the Province of North Carolina, being in sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God, calling to mind this transitory life, knowing it was appointed for all persons once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament, that is to say first of all give & recommend my soul to God that gave it me, & my body to be buried at the discretion of my said & as touching my worldly estate I give devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say.

I Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Lamon two my saddle-lower, named Buxton & the other named Lush likewise one my horse named Moor & also one my roan mare named Lucy, also one my roan Bay called Jacob & one my roan boy called Joe, likewise one my roan girl named Nancy, also one my roan girl named Pig & one my roan girl named Junny, also one my roan boy named Tommy, all to him & his heirs forever. Likewise I give & bequeath to my son John Lamon one large black walnut Chest of Drawers, & one large black walnut over table, likewise one black walnut Bed & black walnut square table, likewise one small walnut dining Table, & likewise I give to him three feather beds & all their furniture thereto belonging. Likewise six black walnut chairs, also one Corner cupboard & one large black Chest, also one small leather Trunk, likewise all my stock of cattle in their mares or less, also I give to him four breeding mares & one Sump & eight Gallies, also one Iron Kettle & small Iron pot, also I give to my son John Lamon all the furniture that belongs to the inside of the Corner cupboard & also four Borden & one dozen & a half of Spoons & three basins, two dozen & a half of Spoons, also one Crop Cut Saw likewise six breeding Sows, & two Geese & one small tea Chest also one broken Case of bottles & one Candle box, also one pair of Iron Coops, all to him & his heirs forever.

otherwise I give to my son John Lamon all my land lying on the north & south side of Oak Creek in the County of Halifax to him & his heirs forever. also I give to my son John Lamon one large looking Glass to him & his heirs forever. also I give to my son John Lamon one my roan Girl called due to him & his heirs forever.

I Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas son of the present wife of John Barnes one Tract of land I purchased of my brother Thomas Jones containing two hundred & forty acres be it more or less lying on the north side of Tar River near the Express to him & his heirs forever.

I Item I give & bequeath to my son James Barnes five shillings to him & his heirs forever.

I Item I give & bequeath to my son John Barnes five shillings to him & his heirs forever.

I Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Barnes five shillings to him & his heirs forever.

I Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Barbot five shillings to her & her heirs forever.

I Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Catherine Bodes five shillings to her & her heirs forever.

I Item I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Martha Bodes the best part of my wearing apparel, and also my riding saddle to her & her heirs forever.

I Item I appoint my son John Lamon whole Sole & of this my last will & testament, making & disannulling all other wills by me made in witness whereof I sign this to be my last will & testament signed sealed on the premises of me Martha Lamon & as a C mark the 8th day of Sept 1770.

Witness Saml Cotton for said wife, Samuel Cotton Jr
Northampton County N. Carolina Oct 1770

This will of Martha Lamon and was proven by the Oaths of Saml Cotton for said wife & John Lamon qualified as Sworn & recorded to be her true & lawful will.

John Miller Jones cct