

John Luters Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Luter of Northampton County & State North Carolina being in Reasonable State of Health and in sound Mind and good Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (to wit)

That I give unto my beloved Wife Lucy Luter my Plantation with all my long then unto belonging, during her Widowhood, also that I give unto my Wife four Negro Women by the following Names, Pats, Nators, Amy & Lada, during her Widowhood, also that my beloved Wife all my Stock of Cattle also all my Stock of Hogs during her Widowhood, also that all my house hold and Kitchen Furniture to my beloved Wife during her Widowhood also that my beloved Wife all my Stock Sheep during her Widowhood also that my beloved Wife two Negro during her Widowhood.

That I give to my son Arthur Luter one hundred fully to him and his heirs forever.

That I give unto my Daughter Lenny Luter one hundred Dollars also one feather Bed & Furniture also one Chest also one table suitable to her age her heirs forever.

That My Will and desire is that my Negro Children should be sold after my decease and the Money arising from the sale my Daughter Lenny to have to have her Legacy paid her aforementioned

And the remaining part of the Money arising from the sale of the Negro to pay my Last Debt and then I give unto my son Arthur Luter my Plantation with all my Land thereunto belonging after the Widowhood of my beloved Wife to him and his heirs forever. That I give unto my son Arthur Luter one Negro known by the Name of Nators after the Widowhood of my beloved Wife to him and his heirs forever. That My Will and desire is that all my Estate that I have to my beloved Wife as above set already given away after her Widowhood should be equally divided between my three Children to wit Lenny, Arthur, & Nancy to them and each of them and their heirs forever. I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Lucy Luter & James Holloman my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Whom I have nominated set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight.

John Luter
Witness of us
Nelson Guggen
William Cole

Northampton County N.C. December Court 1838
That the above Will was proved in Court by the Oaths of Nelson Guggen and William Cole as Executors and at the same time ~~James~~ ^{Lenny} Luter declared to be the said John Luter's Will.

Attest
Wm. Guggen & Wm. Cole