

land bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the corner where the main run of Pottery Creek runs with his line north ten degrees west three hundred and forty six poles to a corner white oak standing in the said stream line, the south side eight degrees west one hundred and fifty eight poles to a corner pine, then south seven degrees east two hundred and sixty eight poles to a corner poplar gum on the run of Pottery Creek then down the meanders of the main run of said Creek to the first station containing three hundred and nine acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Sikes my novel thirty one bridle and saddle one bed and furniture one cow and calf together with the plantation and land whereon my other slave lives, and bounded as follows viz: beginning at a corner two foot oaks and red oak standing on the road and the school house running south nineteen degrees east two hundred and twenty poles to a corner pine, then south seven degrees east two hundred and sixty eight poles to a corner pine gum on the main run of Pottery Creek then upon the meanders of the main run of said Creek to Grands & Bravers Mill, then along the road north twenty four degrees east thirty two poles, then north forty two degrees east fifty poles then north fifty seven degrees east forty eight poles then north nineteen degrees east thirty two poles, then north six degrees east seventy one poles then north nineteen degrees east six poles then north forty degrees east eighteen poles to the beginning, containing four hundred and nineteen acres, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Edwards all the property that she has now in possession that I have given her since she married also after the death or marriage of my wife Martha Sikes then I also give to my said daughter Mary Edwards my two negroes named Frank and Nancy with all her increase from the date of this will, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Mashley the sum of five shillings for her full portion of my estate, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. My further will and desire is that all the property that I have or may have by virtue of my marriage with my wife Martha Sikes after the death or marriage of my wife Martha Sikes may be equally divided between John Sikes and my son Kinchen Sikes and my son Jesse Sikes at the death or marriage of my said wife Martha Sikes.

Item. My further will and desire is that all personal or perishable property that I have not already willed away that

will be in the possession of my wife Martha Sikes at her death or marriage shall be equally divided between my son Kinchen Sikes Jesse Sikes John Sikes and my daughter Mary Edwards. I do constitute and appoint my son Kinchen Sikes and my friend William Edwards whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1812 signed sealed and acknowledged as my last will and Testament in presence

John Tadlock

Levi Labach

Nathan A. F. Drutle

Witness of the Court by the oath of John Tadlock and Levi Labach subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Kinchen Sikes one of the executors thereof was duly qualified. Ordered that the said will be certified & recorded.

Teste,

John Sikes

James Lewis's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I James Lewis of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina calling to mind the mortality of my body being also in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following, to wit: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna Lewis the sum of two hundred dollars, one cow and calf, three barrels and a half of corn also two hundred weight of bacon. 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Hill three negroes namely Cherry, Libby and Libby to her and her heirs forever, also one feather bed which she is now in possession of. 3^d I give and bequeath to my living daughter Ann Buffum one negro man named Jerry to her and her heirs forever. 4th I give and bequeath unto Harmon Hill who married my daughter Dorcas Lewis the sum of five shillings. 5th I give and bequeath unto John Lewis my grand son the sum of one hundred Dollars. And all the balance of my property of every kind including stock of all kind plantation where its house = hold and kitchen furniture with two negroes namely Tom and Miller to be sold and after my wife shall get her two hundred dollars and John Lewis his hundred dollars and all my just debts paid, I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Charlotte Hill the balance of my estate of every sort to her and her heirs forever. Lastly I make and ordain my worthy friend Henry Hill the executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and placed my seal this 3^d day of March 1815

Witness, Benjamin Hill. John R. Moore.

Northampton June 1815 This last will and Testament of James Lewis was proved in open Court by the oath of John R. Moore, James Sikes and Henry Hill the executors thereof was qualified. Ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste,

John Sikes