

to her three heirs forever

Thankful my will and desire is that my executor herein after named erect a house of comfortable dimensions upon the land which I have leased to my wife upon such terms as he may deem most expedient and that he be authorized to sell out of my estate such part as he may think ^{best} proper for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the erection of the said building my further will & desire is that my two other negro slaves Tab be supported jointly by my Wife & my Son James & my Daughter Mary.

And lastly I do by these presents constitute nominate and appoint my friend Callen W. Barnes whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament trusting all other wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th of Oct 1836.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

his Sgn. (Sigs)
mark

Aug. T. Moore
Sam'l W. Warren

Northampton County December Court 1836.

This last will & Testament of Crofford Lyner and wife
whitened in open Court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Callen W.
Moore one of the Subscribing witnesses. This to be returned Callen W.

to be Certified & Recorded

Teste Alfred E. Linton Clerk

John Boykins Will

I John Boykins being in a low state of health but thanks be to almighty God in perfect mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament in and form following to wit. I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Boykins the following negro woman known by the name of Mary Charlotte also five hundred pounds of bacon twelve Windsor Chairs one horse one brown & fifty barrels of corn, one thousand pounds of fodder, five large dining tables of Cherry or maple, two beds & bed clothes, I also give to my wife Catharine Boykins Twenty Dollars for the purpose of buying such kitchen furniture as she may stand in need of the above named property. I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Boykins and her heirs forever in fee simple. It is my will and desire that after selling a part such proportionable parts of my estate as will appear to my wife, that the balance or remaining part.

of my estate both real & personal goods and chattels of an estate shall be sold the sale of my estate I leave it discretionary with my executor and further Consideration hereby my think will be most likely to enhance the value of my estate. It is my will and desire that after all of my last will is paid that one thousand dollars shall be set apart for the education of my son Simon Davis Boykin. It is also my will and desire that the then remaining part of my estate shall be equally divided between my daughter Mary Harrison my son William Mary Boykin my son John William Boykin my son Emory Boykin and my son John P. Boykin. I give and bequeath the above mentioned part of my estate I give and bequeath the said Mary Harrison my daughter William W. Boykin John P. Boykin Emory W. Boykin and my son Simon W. Boykin unto them and their heirs forever in fee simple. I also do hereby nominate my son John P. Boykin William W. Boykin of Southampton County Virginia and James Rich of Shreve County of Mississippi my heirs and assigns to be this my last will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Alfred E. Linton
Josiah W. Parker

John Boykins (Sigs)

This last will & Testament of John Boykins and wife
Court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Alfred E. Linton
& Josiah W. Parker witnesses. This to be returned by
the Court that this be our be Certified & Recorded.

Teste Alfred E. Linton Clerk

Willie Linton's Will

In the name of God - Amen - I Willie Linton of Northampton County & state of North Carolina being this day sound in mind & weak in body have thought it advisable to make & ordain this as my last will & Testament in manner & form to wit
First - It is my will & desire that when I depart this life that my body be interred in a decent & Christian like manner.
Secondly - I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Linton my side board, bedstead one feather bed & furniture one looking glass, one set of silver teaspoons & one gizz & harness to her & her heirs forever.
Thirdly - I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Martha

Item I give one negro girl Sawyer by the name of Maria one Bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever

Fourthly - I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Louisa Lewter one negro woman known by the name of Young City to her & her heirs forever

Fifthly - I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susan Elizabeth Lewter one negro woman Darcas to her & her heirs forever
Item 6th It is my will and desire that the land & plantation whereon John Wood formerly resided, as also one negro man known by the name of Bone be both sold to the highest bidder on a credit of six months and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my wife Mary Lewter and Daughters Martha Ann, Mary Louisa & Susan Elizabeth Lewter & sons John Thomas & James Madison Lewter to them & their heirs forever

Item 7th I do now unto my beloved wife Mary Lewter the one third part of all the rest of the land (including the dwellings whereon I now live) that I am at this time in possession of, for & during her natural life or widowhood, and at her decease or marriage then the said land to be equally divided between my two sons John Thomas & James Madison Lewter to them & their heirs forever

Item 8th I do now unto my beloved wife Mary Lewter the one sixth part of all the negroes that I am possessed of after the sale as before named during her natural life or widowhood, & at her decease or marriage to return to & be equally divided between my two sons John Thomas & James Madison Lewter to them & their heirs forever

Item 9th It is my will & desire that the remainder of all the Lands which I am at this time in possession of together with my mill & pond be equally divided between my sons John Thomas and James Madison Lewter to them & their heirs forever

Item 10th It is also my will & desire that the land & plantation whereon Sally Lewter formerly resided shall at the decease of the said Sally Lewter be equally divided between my two sons John Thomas and James Madison Lewter to them & their heirs forever

Item 11th It is my will and desire that all the rest residue and remainder of my negroes not before mentioned shall be equally divided between my five children say Martha Ann, Mary Louisa, Susan Elizabeth, John Thomas & James Madison Lewter to them & their heirs forever

Item 12th I give & bequeath unto my son John Thomas Lewter my Bonds still &c. to him & his heirs forever

Item 13th I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Lewter my goss mare to her & her heirs forever

Item 14th It is my will & desire that all the rest of my stock of horses, mules, cattle, pigs &c. as also my crop of corn (with the exception of twelve months support for my beloved wife Mary and

my five children as before named together with the rest of her stock) to be sold & the money arising from such sale to be applied to the use of satisfying my just debts, and the rest of my to be equally divided among my beloved wife Mary and my five children as before named to them & their heirs forever

Lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Benjamin Powell my whole & soul executor to this my last will & testament revoking all others heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name & affixed my seal this second day of October in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven

The interment was made before this will was signed
Signed sealed, published & declared by the above Testator to be his last will & testament in the presence of us

William Johnston
Thomas McDewey
William Johnston
in due form of law by the oaths of Thomas McDewey & William Johnston the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon Benjamin Powell the Executor in said will named was qualified as the law directs, at the same time Mary Lewter widow of the testator appeared in open court & entered her dissent to said will, ordered to be certified & that the said will be recorded

Test James Sewing

James Sewing's Will

In the name of God Amen I James Sewing, being of the county of Northampton & state of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven make and publish this my last will & testament in manner following, to say

1st I lend to my beloved wife Rebecca the tract of land on which I now live during her life and at her death I give the said tract of land to my Daughter Sam & to her heirs forever. My other two tracts which I bought of Collier and Ingram I give to my Daughters Martha & Mary to be equally divided between them.

2d I give to each of my Daughters one Bed & furniture of which I have already given Mary hers

3d My five other Beds & furniture I lend to my wife during her life and at her death I give to each of my Daughters one more Bed & furniture and the other two to be sold & equally divided between my Daughters

4th I lend my wife one horse Charles one bay mare Elizabeth three cows & calves, three sows & pigs, three yams & lambs all of my household & kitchen furniture one horse cart & wheels one large steer all of my fowls of every kind three acres three