

Item 1st I give & bequeath unto my negr 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 negr 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 negr woman Darcas to her & her heirs forever
Item 5th It is my will and desire that the land & plantation whereon John Wood formerly resided, as also one negr 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 negr 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
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.

2nd I give to each of my Daughters one Bed & furniture of which I have already given Mary hers
3rd 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 yokes & lambs all of my household & kitchen furniture one horse cart & wheels one large steer all of my fowls of every kind three acres three

Crabbin Hoes three wrenching Hoes three ploughs & Hoes two
 Hoes & two sets plough gear & one pair sledges and at her death
 I want them all sold & equally divided among my Daughters
 5th I lend to my wife during her life the following negroes Ned
 Comfort, Mason, Sam & Green and at her death I lend to my
 Daughter Sam negroes Ned, Comfort, & Mason to my Daughter Martha
 I lend negro Sam to my Daughter Mary I lend Negro Green
 6th I lend to my Daughter Sam the following, Negroes Blinny, Pat, Lancy
 & Eastern during her life to my Daughter Martha I lend the
 following negroes during her life Allen, Harvick, Milly, Phil & Ben
 to my Daughter Mary I lend the following negroes during her life
 Pleasant, Matilda, Lewis, Sterling and Caroline and should all of
 my Daughters die without having a child or children I give to
 Mary E. H. Southall of Gates County sister to Thomas S. Southall
 all of my negroes & their increase to her & her heirs forever
 7th I want my wife to have the years provision allowed her
 8th I want all of my property not willsed away by this will sold
 after my death and the proceeds after paying, all of my just debts
 equally divided among my three Daughters
 9th And I hereby make and appoint my friend Thomas S. Southall
 Executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I
 the said James Lowing have to this my last will & testament set
 my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed & acknowledged
 in presence of
 Joseph Collier
 Elisha W. Allen
 James H. Brown

I further more wish the suit vs. my Brother Benjamin Lowing in
 Virginia to go on & brought to a close soon as possible all mo-
 neys which may come into my Executors hands due me be equally
 divided among my Daughters after paying all my just debts

Witness
 Joseph Collier } Northampton County December Court 1830
 Elisha W. Allen } This last will & Testament of James Lowing
 James H. Brown } Did was exhibited in open Court & proved in
 due form of law by the oaths of Elisha W. Allen & James H. Brown
 two of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon Thomas S.
 Southall the said therein named qualified as the law directs
 ordered that said will be certified & recorded

Test Master Thomas S.

Arthur Boykins Will.

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Boykin of the County of Northampton
 and State of North Carolina being sound in mind though weak in body
 have thought it advisable to make and ordain this my last will and testament
 revoking all other by me made

It is my will and desire that when I depart this life that my body be entred in a
 decent and christian like manner and my soul I commit to Almighty God who
 just gave the same and as respects my worldly treasure I now proceed to distribute
 in the following manner viz

First It is my will and desire that all my just debts be satisfied out of what money I
 am at present in possession of and what may arise from the sale of the remaining
 part of my crop of cotton unsold and in case there should not be a sufficient to
 satisfy such debts my Executors hereafter appointed shall be at liberty to dispose of
 such part of my personal estate as they may deem necessary to satisfy the same
 and no more and upon such terms as they (my Ex. Executors) shall deem most
 advisable

Item Second. As I know that after satisfying all my just debts as before named I do
 leave unto my beloved wife Emily Boykin for and during her natural life, all
 the real, residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal of every
 description kind and parcel whatever for the special purpose of maintaining her
 and her children and they shall be at liberty to remain on the premises until of
 lawful age at her death viz the death of my beloved wife Emily Boykin
 that the whole of my estate as here shall be equally divided both real and per-
 sonal between such children of mine or their heirs as shall be in existence or
 within the limits of the law at the day of my death to them and their heirs forever
 Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Emily Boykin and son
 in law Samuel which my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and
 testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this 30th day of December 1836.

Signed Sealed, published and declared
 by the above testator to be his last will &
 testament in the presence of us
 Simon R. Johnson, Thomas W. Drury
 Northampton County March Court 1837.

Arthur Boykin

This last will & Testament of Arthur Boykin due
 was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of
 Thomas W. Drury one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon
 Emily Boykin the executrix therein named qualified according to law
 Ordered that said will be certified and recorded

Test. H. Patterson, Clk
 I am an old Court 1837. Samuel's death the other Executors named in the will came into open Court
 and were qualified as the law directs, and said that it be entered of record.
 Test. H. Patterson, Clk