

In the name of God Amen: I, Nath Loomis of the County of Onslow State of North Carolina Physician although in the enjoyment of a terable share of health and in the possession of my Eartion faculties reflecting on the mortality that is prevalent among man kind and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I have thought it and advisable to constitute make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: (VIZ) FIRST believing in the mortality of the Soul I wish for a willingness to resign it into the hands of that Almighty being who formed it and as to my body let it be buried at the discretion of my Executors.

SECONDLY: It is my earnest Will and desire as to my estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, be approximated and disposed of in the following manne. (VIZ) FIRST: That all my just debts and funeral expenses be honestly and punctually paid.

SECONDLY: It is my will that two of my old negroes Leasor and his wife India be manumitted and set free and that they have for their maintenance and support** of that tract of land containing Eighty Four Acres which I bought of Benjamin Ramsey known by the Scott place also the use of the cleared land and what they may clear of the land adjoining the same which I bought of Stephen Parker also two cows and calves one yoke of two or three year old steers two sows and pigs and ten barrels of corn during their natural lives.

THIRDLY: It is my will and desire that none of my land or negroes be sold but that my land be rented and negroes be hired out if found necessary to discharge my debts.

FOURTHLY: It is my will and desire that my wife Alice Loomis have the use of one -third part of all my land during the term of his natural life.

FIFTHLY: It is my will and desire that all my personal estate consisting of as negroes cattle horses, hogs sheep household and kitchen furniture and plantation costs after and all other personal estate after the payment of my just debts be equally divided into three parts as equally as can be done and that one third part go to my wife, Alice Loomis and the other two -thirds to my three brothers Simon Loomis, Solomon Loomis and Sarahas Loomis to them their heirs Executors and Administrators and assigns forever.

SIXTHLY: It is my will that if there is a surplus of money arising from my bonds notes, and accounts after paying my just debts it is my will that it be divided as directed for my personal estate.

ONslow COUNTY: In Court January Term 1816, This will of Nathan'l Loomis was left to a jury who brought in the verdict that was his Will

ATTEST: BANSTER LESTER CLK.

In the name of God Amen, I, James Landen of the State of North Carolina, in Onslow County, being low in health but of sound mind and memory, Blessed be God do this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following (VIZ)

ITEM: I, Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Aliff, this plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood but if my wife Aliff should of from said plantation not for to have the benefit of renting out said plantation to her own use but to be rented for the use of my son William Landen if my wife Aliff does not live on said plantation also I will and bequeath to my wife Aliff one loom and gear One wollen wheel and one linning wheel which articles come by her also, One large pot that I bought of Mason Johnson and one sow and pigs to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I, will and bequeath to my son James Landen that plantation where Edward Gwinn now lives running up the branch to the fork then splitting the fork to the back line also I will and bequeath to my son James Landen one two year old heifer one sow and pigs and a pair of hand mill stones to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I, give and bequeath to my son John Landen a track of land I bought of Gurganeous containing one hundred acres or the deed represented also one two year old heifer.

ITEM: I, will and bequeath to my son William Landen this plantation whereon I now live after my wife's widowhood without my said wife Aliff does not live on said plantation then and in that case for said plantation to be rented for use of said William Landen also I will and bequeath to my son William Landen one two year old heifer, to his heirs and assigns forever, Also I will that if my son William Landen could not live to the age of twenty one years that my son John should be his only heirs.

ITEM: I, Will and bequeath that, when my son William comes to the age of twenty one years, that he and my son James shall pay to my son John Landen Fifty Dollars

a piece to be levied out of their goods and chatties, lands and tenements.

ITEM: I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Landen one linnen wheel to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I will and bequeath to my daughter Athaliah Landen one bed, and furniture one year old heifer one linning wheel one dish one basin, and six plates to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I, will and bequeath to my daughter Lory Landen one bed and furniture, one cow and calf one big chest one loom and gear, one wollen wheel and linning wheel one large pot called the giddens pot, one dish two basins, and five deep pewter plates to her heirs and assigns forever.

I, Will and desire that all of my property that is not willed to be sold to pay my just debts, and if there is not enough to satisfy my debts that I wish that all my cattle that I have willed should be sold and ther should be any over for the money to be equally divided among all of my children.

Lastly I make my worthy friend Fredrick Foy, my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and date above written in the

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Test: Fredrick Foy;
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JAMES LANDEN (SEAL)

ONslow COUNTY: In Court January Term 1812, The within will was proved in open Court by Fredrick Foy the Executor therein named qualified thereto ordered to have letters testamentary.

NATH LOOMIS CLK
BY HARRIS LOOMIS

In the Name of God Amen, Know all persons by these presence that I Isaac Lipsey, being sick & weak of body of of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form My will is that my body be decent buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, My will is that all my just debts be first paid in manner and form as follows, That is all my piny lands lying to the east of Piny Green and Fifty acres I bot of Furnel Marshel with as much of my stock and furniture my Executor and my friends may think advisable be sold and credit of six months either by public or private sale of the discretion of my Executors with all the notes except those I may will away with my back debts be appoicated to pay my debts and the surplus arising to be equally divided amongst my sons if any and should be debts I am not oppresed of that I am bound to pay and have not sufficiently provided for, It is my will that my executor retain from each of the legacies by me given an equal porportion for such payment.

ITEM: I give to my son Elijah, all my lands lying on the wathers of Gum Branch including the land I bot of the heirs of William Melton reference to the tital proper I hold the lands by a negro girl by the name of Darkes one bed, bedstead and furniture, and one bay mare heretofore given provided he should die without lawful issue, His brothers to have the above property equally divided amongst them.

ITEM: I, Loan to my daughter Urina Thompson, a negro girl by the name of Jose and at her death to be equally divided with her increase among the children lawfully begotten if and in case she should have no lawful issue I give said girl and increase to my daughter Elizabeth.

ITEM: I loane to my daughter Elizabeth the lands I bought of Edward Simmons and a negro girl by the name of Phillis and one bed bedstead and furniture two cows & calves & one chest and give the before mentoned land and girl Phillis to the lawful heirs of her body and in case of her leaving no heirs then to go the lawful heirs of my daughter Urina Thompson & in case of falen to their lawful heirs.

ITEM: I, give to my son Isaac my land lying on the SouthWest which I bought of John Doty and two negroes girls by the names of Annaca and Temp to him and his heirs, if he should live to have any lawfully and if not to return to be equally divided amongst his brothers, and one bed bedstead and furniture ..

ITEM: I, give to my two youngest sons, the lands given to me by Daniel Newton and the note I hold on Richard Ward for One thousand Dollars, with it's interest and one negro woman by the name of Farrior and Boy Dick, and girl Alice one bed bedstead and furniture each provided they should live to have lawful heirs of their own body, and should they either of them die with out lawful issue for their property to be equally divided amongst their brothers.

I, further constiute my son, Eljah Lipsey my soul Executor to this my last

VOID

A division to be in like manner as all the children may come to age or marry as the above which I give to them their heirs and assigns forever, including if a daughter and equal part with all my daughters all my lands on New River or the waters thereof on New River Banks, reserving the plantation and sufficient