

I Hugh Cairn of the County of Orange and State
 of North Carolina, do make and Ordain this my Testament
 and last Will as follows: Viz. I Will that all my
 just Debts may be paid as speedily as may be after
 my decease, by my Executor hereafter named.
 I give to my Son William Cairn my young Boy
 Ware, one Cow & half two Cows & two Lambs
 & to his Heirs. I give and devise to my three Sons
 Hugh James & Allan and to their respective Heirs
 forever, the Land and Plantation whereon I at present
 reside to be equally divided amongst them share and
 share alike and provided they cannot agree upon
 a division amongst themselves, in that case my
 Will is that they shall choose two or more
 honest and reputable men to divide & lay off
 the said Land equitably in three equal parts
 which Division shall be binding on my said Son
 and each of them. I likewise give to my said Sons
 and their respective Heirs Viz. Hugh, James &
 Allan two pairs of Bed & furniture sheets belonging
 & one large Iron Pot with all my House hold
 furniture utensils of Household stuff of Cattle
 Hogs and Sheep (except what I have given to my Son
 William Cairn, and the Legacies I have hereafter
 disposed of) to be equally divided amongst my
 said Son Hugh James & Allan share & share
 alike. I give to my said Son James Cairn & his
 Heirs one Cow and Calf & one Horse known by
 the name of the Iron Horse.

I give to my Daughter Mrs Cair one Bed (Dish & a
 greater Bed one Feather Bed and Furniture one Cow & Calf
 two Cows & two Lambs one Bay Filley about two Years old
 one Human Saddle and Bridle one Flax Wheel one
 pair Cotton Cards one middle sized ^{beak} & all her mother
 & her Sister wearing Apparell and one fine Chest, to her
 and her Heirs forever. I give to my Cousin Elizabeth
 McKibby and her Heirs one black Heifer with a white
 Face, about two Years old. I give to my Nephew
 John Cairn, a Child of my Son William one brindle
 two Years old Heifer. I give to my Nephew James Cairn
 another Child of my Son William, and young Weather
 Stick. I give to my Niece Ann Cairn another Child
 of my Son William, one Cow and Calf. I give to
 my Niece Samson & Margaret Cairn two Pairs of my
 Son William, each one Yearling Heifer. I give to
 my Son Allan Cairn and his Heirs one Sorrel
 Mare. I nominate & appoint my two Sons William
 Cairn & Hugh Cairn Executors of this my Testament
 and last Will, and I do hereby revoke and
 annul all and every former Will by me heretofore
 made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 Hand & Seal the Third just Day of June in the
 Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
 and eighty one 1781
 Hugh Cairn
 Signed Sealed Published &
 Declared by the said Hugh
 Cairn the Executor, as and for
 his Testament and last Will in

the presence of us who have
at his request set our names
as witnesses in his presence
& in the presence of each other
Witnesses: Messrs. Leathers, Wm. Johnston

Orange County, N.C. Court 1781

The Execution of the within Will of Hugh Cairn
Decd. was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths
of Messrs. Leathers and William Johnston subscribing
Witnesses thereof & ordered to be Recorded.

Test. *William Johnston* C.C.

case In the name of God Amen The 15th Day of
September in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & Eighty one (1781) I Peter Lee
of Orange County and State of North Carolina,
being in perfect mind & memory thanks be to
God therefore calling unto mind the mortality
of my Body & knowing that it appointed for
all men once to die do make & ordain the my
last Will & Testament That is to say Firstly I
first of all I give & recommend my soul into the
Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I
recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of
my executor nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God and as touching such worldly

Estates wherewith I hath pleased God to bless me with in
this Life I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following
manner and form It is my will and I so order that
in the first place all my just (debts & funeral charges
be paid and satisfied Then I give & bequeath unto
Hannah my dearly beloved wife all my Estate except five
Shillings I give to my Son John Lee & five Shillings I give
to my Son Joseph Lee and five Shillings I give to my
(daughter) Rebecca Rightenhouse my (Daughter and five Shillings
I give to my (Daughter) Sarah Lee and five Shillings
I give to my (Daughter) Elizabeth Lee and also to my
Daughter Elizabeth Rager five Shillings I give and I so
appoint my beloved Wife my Executor Given under my
Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Test.
Peter Lee
Subscribing
Witness

I do
do P N Lee (Seal)
make

Orange County, N.C. May Court 1782

The Execution of the within Will of Peter Lee (now
living) was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of
John Armstrong a subscribing Witness thereof & ordered
to be Recorded Test. *John Armstrong* C.C.