

But if a daughter then the said land shall be sold and
Equally divided with the rest of my children & as though
Disannul all & Every other will and Disown and Acknowledging
this to be my last will & Testament Signed Sealed Provenanced
and Attested in Presence of us

John Barnett
William Miles
Thomas Barnett

Joseph Barnett Seal

North Carolina
Orange County January Inferior Court 1773

The Countess of the will in ~~and~~
Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of
John Barnett and Ordered to be Recorded

Test T. Nash Ck.

In the Name of God Amen

December the 27th 1773 Henry Lea of Orange County in the Province of
North Carolina being sick and weak of Body but of sound
Mind and Memory & Unders Landory, do then for my last will and Testament hereby Revoking
all other Wills or Gifts by me herebefore made or Declared before
Father by word or Writing, and this only to be taken for my last
Will and Testament and None other I first recommend my
Soul to god and my Body to be buried in a Christian Manner
and as to the settling of the Temporal things that it hath pleased
God to bestow upon me I do Dispose of the same in the Manner
and form following Viz^t I Imprius Give and Bequeath
to my Beloved wife Elizabeth all that part of my Estate that
was given to me by her Parents to her her Heirs and Assigns for
Ever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Francis all the other
Remaining part of my Estate and Every Article as Ample
and fully as is mentioned by name to her the Lawfull heirs of
her Body or her Assigns for ever Provided nevertheless that if
my Daughter Francis die without Heirs as aforesaid that then my
wife Elizabeth retain and keep to her own use one third part
of that part Given to my Daughter and the other two parts of
the same to return to my Father's Family I further desire that my
wife Elizabeth peaceably possess and Enjoy the whole of my Estate
till my Daughter Francis' death or Marriage and that she take care
to give the said Francis proper Education and the Cost of Learning
to be taken out of the Estate and I Appoint my Trusty and well
Beloved friends James Lea (my Brother in Law) and Ann McNeil her
Executors of this my last Will Recommending the Soul of my wife
and Daughter to god and their Protection
Signed Sealed & delivered
in Presence of John Lea
James Roberts
Thomas McNeill

Henry Lea Seal

North Carolina
Crane County August September 1774

The Execution of the within
Will was duly proved in Open Court before the Judge of the Peace
and Ordered to be Registered

Est T. Washel

In the name of God Amen this 5th day of July
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy four
Thomas Dobbin of the County of Crane and Province of North
Carolina being weak and weak of Body but of perfect mind
And memory thanks be given to God and calling to mind the mortality
of my Body and uncertainty of this life do constitute Ordain
and Appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following and first I resign my soul in to the hands of
God who gave it me and my Body to the Dust to be decently
Buried by my Executors here after mentioned and as for
such worldly Goods as God hath seen pleased to bestow on
me I give and Dispose in the following manner
I give and bequeath to my son Hugh Dobbin
who is my heir at law one tract of Land on Catylin Creek
Containing four hundred and forty acres in Crane County
I give and bequeath to him three Slaves vizt Jack Old
Ezzy & Muddy I give him thirty Pounds Virginia Money
also his Hair & Hatt I give and bequeath to my second son
John Dobbin four hundred & thirty two acres of Land more
or less it being the land I purchased of John Walker Junr on
the Study fork River and Van Robinson having on fronting him
one half in said County I give him three Slaves vizt
Simpster Bridget & Mary also thirty Pounds Virginia
Money also his own horse & Saddle

I give and bequeath to my young son Thomas Dobbin
the Plantation and tract of Land now in or Containing
two hundred and thirty acres lying North this also the entire
Spring adjoining the said Land Containing four hundred acres
to be cleared out of the office for him at the Expense of the
Estate also four Slaves vizt Dick, Gambo, Little Sam & Hedy
also I give my said son Thomas Dobbin forty Pounds Virginia
Money this I give him and Saddle I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Rachel Dobbin her Mare & Saddle
her Bed & Furniture and thirty Pounds in Virginia
Money and a Negro woman named Kate also I order
and Appoint that she shall live and have her maintenance
of the Estate during his widowhood lest if she Marry
it will disengage her from this Benefit I give and bequeath
to my daughter Mary Dobbin a Negro fellow named
Cesar his man and Saddle and a Bed and Furniture &
Twenty Pounds Virginia Money I give and bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth Dobbin a Negro man named Ned Peter
also his man and new Saddle also his Bed & Furniture &
Twenty Pounds Virginia Money I give and bequeath to my
daughter Rachel Dobbin Little Ezzy also a horse and
Saddle and a Bed and Furniture and twenty Pounds
Virginia Money I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
Dobbin a Negro Woman named Dinah also a horse and
Saddle & Bed and Furniture and Twenty Pounds Virginia
Money I order Order & Direct that my three Slaves
vizt Tom, Jany, & Peter who is now Absconded, be sold
by my Executors and the Value to be divided am half
to be paid to my two little Daughters vizt Rachel and
Nancy Dobbin and the other half to be Equally divided
Amongst the other Legacies