

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 this Day and Year above written

Test.
Peter Lee
Subscribing
marks

I do his
do P N Lee (L)
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.