

I, Richard Synnott of the County of Orange & 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 by my Executor herein after named. I give and bequeath to my Servant Mary Humphreys for and in consideration of her faithful services, as well as for the respect & Friendship I have and do bear towards her, provided she shall continue to live a single Woman the Articles as follows to wit One Tract of Land containing three hundred Acres known by the name of the Gooseberry Mountain Land lying and being in the County aforesaid, one riding mare & her increase, Three Cows & Calves, six head of green Hogs, two Iron Pots, one Iron Spade, one smoothing Iron, two Iron pot Racks six spouts (Dishes twelve pewter plates, two Copper Basins, one half gallon Pewter Pot, one half pint Pewter Measure, one black leather Trunk, one Leather Bed & Furniture, one Walnut Bedstead four Chairs, two Benches, three Water pails three empty Barrels two Braap Candlesticks, ^{one large black} one Copper Coffee Pot, one Tea Kettle two Axes, two Hoes & plough Iron, one pair of Scythes, one hand Saw and all my wearing apparel, But if hereafter the said Mary Humphreys should change her way of Life by Marriage, then & in that case, I Will and desire that she should not, ^{sell name} in any manner convey away the Gooseberry Mountain Land to any Person whatever and if she continues to live a

single life my Will is that she shall enjoy the above mentioned Legacies for and during the term of her natural Life and at her Death the said Legacies to be at the disposal of my Executor and applied to such purposes as he may think proper. I give and devise ~~to~~ my Nephew Richard Synnott now or late of Saint Catharines Parish, in Wapping London, and his Heirs forever, a certain Tract of Land containing six hundred & forty Acres, lying on Crooked Run the Waters of Crooked River in the aforesaid County. I Will & desire that the remainder of my Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Horses Household Furniture Utensils of Husbandry, and Debts owing to me not herein before disposed of may be applied towards the payment of my just Debts & funeral charges, and if they should not be sufficient for that purpose, I Will that the Tract of Land bequeathed to the above named Richard Synnott to be sold by my Executor and in that case I do hereby empower him to make a lawful conveyance to any Person who may purchase the same, and the Money arising from the Sale thereof to be applied to the payment of such of my Debts as may be then due & owing; and the remainder of the Money if any there be to be paid to my said Nephew Richard Synnott by my Executor. I also Will and desire, that a Bond payable to me for sundry sorts of wearing apparel and Books from Thomas Barfoot, Arthur Brown & Benjamin Miller which Bond and Inventory of Particulars is at present in the care of Dea. Thomas Burke & whatever sum

is received thereon may be applied to the payment of my Debt of the above mentioned Article and Land should fall short & the remaining surplus thereof, I give to my said Nephew Rich^d Lynett.

I nominate & appoint my Friend William Johnston of Little River, in the County aforesaid Executor of this my Testament & last Will, and I do hereby revoke, & annul all & every former Will by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this thirty first Day of March One thousand seven hundred & Twenty nine.

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Rich^d Lynett, the Testator as & for his Testament & last Will in the Presence of us who have at his request set our Name as Witnesses & in the presence of each other

PS The Words "Ours who may" being first interlined before signing
R^B Bennichan

Rich^d Lynett
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Orange County, p. Aug^t Court 1729

The Execution of the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Rich^d Bennichan a Subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Test J^h Robertson C^l

I Michael Lynett Testator of the within Will (Published and declared by me); do further add as a Codicil thereto that I hereby Will & declare that all the Gifts and Devises made to my Nephew Richard Lynett in the

said Will shall be at the disposal of my Executor the within named William Johnston and to be applied to such uses & purposes as to him shall seem most fit. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fourteenth Day of April one thousand seven hundred & Eighty one.

Sealed & delivered, in the Presence of Rich^d Lynett
Phillippe fasso

Orange County p. Aug^t Court 1729

The Execution of the within Codicil was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Phillippe fasso a subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Test J^h Robertson C^l

and In the name of God Amen I Thomas Sapote, of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina being weak of Body but of sound Memory, to this Twenty first Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following Viz first I allow my Body to be buried in a decent Christian like way & manner. Secondly It is my Will that ^{all my last Will be only paid as to the remainder of the Estate} it be disposed of in the following manner: I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Charity Sapote one third part of all my Personal Estate also my dwelling house and maintenance off the Plantation I now live on during her Widowhood, also I give & grant to my beloved son Thomas Sapote a certain Tract of Land he now lives on situated on the Waters of Back Creek in Orange County containing by estimation one hundred and Twenty eight Acres of Land, also thirty Acres of