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In the Name of God, Amen, I John Lawson of Lynn
County Clerk of sound mind and memory do make
and declare this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following. To wit,

I Give & Bequeath to my son Francis Lawson the
Land he now lives on containing one hundred and
thirty six Aers and one Negro man named Tom to
him and his heirs forever.

I Give to my son John Lawson two Hundred and fifty
Aers of Land whereon he now lives, and one Negro man
named Dick to him and his heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Nancy Stace one Negro Girl
named Sarah to her and the heirs of her body by John
By William Street to them and their heirs forever.
I Give also to my Daughter Nancy Stace one Negro
Woman named Cook & her three Children Sarah
Celia & Winnie & all their Increase during the
her Natural life & after her death the said Negroes
to be Equally divided & Given to Lawson Real & Personal
Estate & Sarah to have the heirs of her body by John
By John Real & Personal to them & their heirs forever.

I Give to my son David Lawson one Negro man
named Callan five hundred Dollars which he
has Received in Lieu of Land & one Negro boy named
Lewis to make him Equal with the others to him
and his heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Harris one Negro
Woman named Miller & her Increase & one Negro Woman
named Brunah & her Increase both to her and

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Her heirs forever.

I Give to my son James Lawson five hundred Dollars
In Lieu of Land which he has Received & one Negro
Fellow named Harry & one Horse called Peter
to him and his heirs forever.

I Give to my son William Lawson five Hundred
Dollars which he has Received in Lieu of Land and one
Negro fellow named Lott & the Smiths tools to him
and his heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Sarah Lawson one Negro
Woman named Phillis & one Negro Girl named Emmeline
and their Increase to her & her heirs forever.
Also one Feather Bed & furniture one Cow & Calf
and one Saddle & Bridle.

I Give to my son Thomas Lawson the Land whereon he
lives at his Mother's death containing four hundred
and Thirteen Aers, more or less & two Negro
Boys named Joe & Edmund & one Feather Bed
and Furniture one Cow and Calf - Some more
Saddles & Bridles & one Saddle to him and his heirs
forever.

I Give to my Daughter Abigail Lawson - Three
Negroes to wit Diller Smith & Roge - one Feather Bed
& furniture One Cow & Calf & one Horse Saddle
and Bridle to her and her heirs forever.
My Will and desire is that my Negroes Tom Callan
Lott Joe Edmund Lilee Sarah & Rose & Phillis

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Ina Dennis & Hana & Beth & the Land Here one Hana
 the my beloved wife, during her natural life or widow-
 hood & Release of either, & the Legation to have their
 Ruffian Legation and the balance to wit Daniel
 Hana and Beth together with all their house hold
 Furniture and Working Tools not already given -
 Away In Special Legation, at her death to be valued
 and put in Lots & Drawn for so that all my children
 may have an equal part of this last Legation, to be drawn
 by my Exec^{rs} herein after mentioned, to wit my beloved
 wife Sarah Lawson Executor and Thomas Lawson
 & John Lawson Exec^{rs} of this my last Will and after
 my death, In William Thomsen I John Lawson
 Hana Dennis & my Land and after, my death to be
 my last Will and Legation the 5th day of June in
 the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & four,
 Legation, Seal and Publick, in

Before me
 James Wilson
 Joseph Adams
 Robert Lee

John Lawson Seal
 Hana Dennis Seal
 Beth Seal

Codril to the above Will

It is further my Will that the part of Land bought
 of John Thomsen containing one hundred acres
 be the same more or less being the Land now
 two or, be my son Thomsen and his heirs -
 Give him the same

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In William Thomsen I have purchased of my

Hana and after my death this nineteenth day of

December Eighteen hundred & four,

Legation, Seal in the presence of

The above named Hana

Before Legation,

Test

Joseph Adams

Robert Lee

Pross Court, March Term 1836: The foregoing will was read
 in open Court by the Clerk of Superior Court & Hana and John
 to be read.

Test
 Joseph Adams
 Robert Lee

Inventary taken the 12th of January 1836 of the Estate
 of the late Hana Dennis of the Hana Dennis
 containing 1/2th Eighty five & half acres of Land in
 - pro^{ss} (Broken Land except an old field without
 A fence one side of Land on William Mann
 for ten pounds & Eighteen Shillings & four pence, over
 the 1st Dec^r 1835 for which note was taken for
 that sum due to Robert in the valuation of
 their Lots, of Land paid of agreeable to the Will,
 By an Order of Court also 3/4th Dec^r from James
 Mann, In consequence of the same valuation
 6th Expended of for the Guardian Bond
 The foregoing Executors were named Hana's Guardian
 was 1st Dec^r 1835 to be read & read
 John Dawson, C. C.