

December Term 1803

The Estate of Hugh Bennett Int. Dec. in last with lawyer		
1801	David Whitland Esq. Co.	
1802	By Andrew's debt for du. sales	33 1/2 65
	By debt on do	2 14 1/2
1803	By Andrew's debt for du. sales	66 1/2 0
1804	By Andrew's debt for du. sales	52 10 1/2
	By bonds left at intestate's death 1/4 of 1/2	
	By cash rec'd from Whitland Esq. of Robert Whitland and my att. sales	132 13 9
	Debit Co. --- Co. ---	98 17 1/2
		220 2 6 1/2
		688 15 5

1803
Sub. 5
In Obsequies to a Commission to an executed here
audited and settled the Debt of Dr. David Whitland
Esq. of Hugh Bennett Int. Dec. & paid the Debt as
above stated

John Green
William Houston
John Bennett

Prison County Court Term 1803

The foregoing Debt was returned to Court
and ordered to be paid

Teste
Spencer Bell

March Term 1804

In the Name of God Amen, I William Lee
of Person County and State of North Carolina being
aged and in a weak and infirm State of Body
but of sound Mind and Memory & reflecting how
uncertain is the date of this present Day I would
make order & constitute this my last Will &
testament hereby releasing all other Wills & Testaments
heretofore by me made whether verbal or written
And now order as far as they may be repugnant to
this my present Will. And I should first recommend my
Soul to God and my Body to the dust to be decently buried
at the discretion of surviving Heirs or relatives in
Confidence of a happy and joyful Reunion

The property real and personal which God has been
pleased to bless me with. I would dispose of
in the Manner following (viz)

First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Lee my
Dress Room Dress and my Ring and a Ring

Next I give and bequeath to the oldest Daughter of my
Grandson Benjamin Lee the portion he and furniture
now and by myself

Lastly After the above particular Bequests my Will and
desire is that my whole estate real and personal
be ordered to be sold or private Sale as may be
deemed most expedient by my Executors hereafter to be
named and the money from thence arising to be distributed
in Manner following (to wit) First my desire is that all
claims or demands against my Estate (by bond and otherwise)
by my Executors (Specially) that the surplus or Residue
after payment of Debt as aforesaid be distributed
in Manner following To my Son George Lee one fifth
To my Daughter Elizabeth Lee one fifth To my Daughter
Cecilia Lee one fifth or in case of the death of either

City of this (Ref. of) 15 Dec 1803

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I say said children that the said fifth part is equally divided among his surviving children & to the children of my said Daughter Hannah. The said fifth part of the said property is to be distributed in equal proportion among her and her children in her first marriage with John White each of said children to be entitled to his or her one seventh part of her fifth part when they are respectively at lawfull age to manage their own estate.

And to the use that the my last Will & Testament may have full power and effect after my Decease I have and appoint James Graham Alexander Ross and my Grandson Duncan Ross David Broderick and Legt Vanhook my Executors with full power and authority to sell my Estate real & personal to such title for the same and to every other let or title keeping in for the full completing and fulfilling the my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof In Witness Whereof Legt Vanhook has affixed my name and seal this 31st Day of Oct. 1802

Test
Legt Vanhook
Margaret Vanhook
Aunt Ross End.

Whereas I William Lee son of Death Hayes having written and signed my last Will and Testament which is now in the possession & keeping of my friend Legt Vanhook and being still continued by a like providence

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among the living in perfect & sound mind & memory though in a low & infirm state of Body I have hereby declared that to be a part of my last Will & Testament and a Declaration of the aforesaid Will as far as it comes within the power or meaning of the said testament.

And that I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Graham all the Land which may be contained within two lines (viz) the line of the Land I therefore sold to James Graham and a line one third way and or four thirds of 56 Licks distant from said line I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Ross all the Land including my dwelling house & the bounded by the last mentioned line of the land given to my Daughter Mary on one side and the Channel of Death Hayes on the other side the same to be considered in Estate in fee simple to my said Daughter Anne Ross her heirs or assigns.

And hereby that the remaining part of my last Will on the West side of death Hayes is to be equally distributed among to the provisions of my said Will in keeping & giving of the said Legt Vanhook I have sealed my name and seal to be affixed this 5th July 1803 William Lee

Test
Legt Vanhook
Margaret Vanhook
Elizabeth 3rd Aug 1801

State of Maryland Prince Georges
The foregoing paper containing being proved by who then on a jury being sworn to be true by a jury who being sworn to be true the same to be the last will & Testament of the said William Lee & ordered that the same be recorded.
Test John Dickins Clk.