

June Court 1792

In the name of God amen I Gabriel Dancy of the County of Down and
 State of North Carolina do hereby declare this my last will and testament first
 I give to my dear friend Dancy the said house here on - I give to my dear
 friend Dancy the tract of land here on - I give to my dear friend
 Dancy the tract of land here on - I give to my dear friend Dancy the tract
 of land here on - I give to my dear friend Dancy the tract
 one negro woman named Pharis and all her children also one neg-
 ro named Ben I give to my dear friend Dancy one negro woman
 named Pharis and his children also a boy named Eph I give to my
 dear friend Dancy one negro woman named Ann and her children
 and one negro fellow named John I give to my dear friend Dancy
 Dancy all the stock and residue of my estate Dancy of his entire
 life and at his death my will is that all my household goods
 be equally divided between my living children and the said house
 here on to be equally divided between my three youngest sons
 on any of them that are then alive my little boy named Ben
 Dancy here on and his children at the death of my wife
 and my means of the mesuagium property that to be divided among
 all my children at that time I also desire that my dear friend
 Dancy have twenty pounds sterling money out of the money that
 is owing to me and all the money that is now in hand and
 owing to me my will is that my wife have it and pay off
 my debts also my will is that all my station lands be equally
 divided between my living children and all the debts due
 from any children to my wife is as out to be paid of it
 Given from under my hand this 9th of September 1792
 (Robert Davis)

James Rogers
 my will is that my wife Charlotte Dancy have Dancy and Robert
 Dancy be my lawful Executors

Gabriel Dancy
 Gabriel Dancy

Down County

The execution of this will was duly proved
 in open Court by Robert Davis & James Rogers both of the
 Subscribing Witnesses then to and on motion made to be admitted -
 at the Court then James Dancy qualified for Executor to his will
 Test Robert Davis Clk

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Now all men by these presents that I William Southeyford late
 of Down County but at present of the County of Lincoln and State of
 North Carolina planter have made by these presents last will and
 testament my trusty friend Benjamin Morrison of Down County
 expressed planter my true and lawful attorney for me and in my
 name and to my use to ask Demand for Rents in law
 or in Equity and to recover all such debts and sums of money
 due and other demands whatsoever which are and shall be
 due and owing payable and belonging to me or retained from me
 any manner of way or means whatsoever by what so ever to hold
 the said County of Down here and by all other persons
 whatsoever giving and granting unto my said attorney by
 these presents my full and whole power strength and authority
 in and about the premises to have and to take all lawful &
 equitable ways and means in my name for the recovery thereof
 and upon the receipt and recovery of any such debts or sums
 of money or sums of arrears or other disbursements for me
 and in my name to make receipt and deliver and generally to do
 every other act part thing and thing done or to do in the law
 whatsoever needful & necessary to be done in and about the pre-
 mises for me and in my name to do execute & perform as fully
 & amply to all intents and purposes as I might or lawfully do if I
 personally present or if the matter required more special author-
 ization than is herein given and attorney one or more under him
 for the purposes aforesaid to make and constitute and again at
 pleasure to revoke & ratifying allowing and holding for him
 and effecting all and whatsoever my said attorney or
 his substitutes shall lawfully do in and about the premises
 by virtue of these presents in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal in Down County

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the Eightth day December 1792

William Rutledge
acknowledged on the Day above mentioned
before me
Stephen Merrill.

Person County

This execution of this power of attorney
was duly acknowledged in open Court to have been executed
before him as one of the Court and on motion ordered to be
recorded

Test J. P. Merrill C. C.

September Court 1792

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Lewis of Person
County to late of North Carolina being weak in body
but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain
this as my last will and Testament which is as followeth
I leave to my wife Mary Lewis the
plantation and land whereon I now dwell during her
natural life or widowhood also all my stock and
household furniture & all other property I now possess
after paying all just debts - But after her death
or marriage then my will and desire is that my
estate shall be equally divided among all my then
children William Lewis Jane Lewis Thomas Lewis
Elizabeth Tomkins Lewis Francis Lewis Freden
Lewis Samuel Green Lewis - also I do constitute
and appoint Abraham Norton & James Long Executors
to this my last will and Testament Given under
my hand this the twenty fourth day of June
one thousand seven hundred & ninety two
Signed & acknowledged before
Roger Williams
John Clift
John Norton

Edward Lewis

Person County
September Court 1792

The execution of this will was duly
proved in open Court by the oath of John Clift & John
Norton two disinterested & true persons and on motion
ordered to be recorded at the same time Abraham Norton &
James Long the Executors qualified Test J. P. Merrill C. C.