

111 In the name of god ame I William Gadsden of the County of Randolph and State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I will that all blets and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my executors hereafter named also I give and bequeath unto my brother Leonard his plantation wherowever it may lie and that on the other side of the River and thitherwhere there lies all the working tools what pasture and both to be equally divided he and his selfe have also the bed that was between him and me & give my self also my Saddle and Bridle also other bedding and Rugs beds and all goods belonging to the place also I give to myselfe one cow by name also the bell Cow also the flock & flockes between my my brother Leonard and myselfe also my horn and all my Household Utencials to be equally divided between the above named all remaining apparel clothes to my brother Samuel Gadsden & to my mother and Constituted my said brother Leonard Executior of this my last will and testament dated this 20 day December in the year of our Lord 1791 in witness whereof I have my hand and seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Thomas Lucas
Charles Boling
Joseph Hudson

Mr. Rogers Esq
Wm. Gadsden

Randolph Co March Term 1791

This last will & Testament was duly proved in Open Court by Thomas Lucas
& Joseph Hudson & set to Record
John Harper

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In the name of god ame I Stephen Lewis of the County of Randolph in the State of North Carolina Plantation bearing like and such as body last of sound & perfect mind & memory doth be get and knowing that it is appropriate for all men and to do so much that we just well and Testement that as to the Proprietary and first of all Government my Land to God my maker and that my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. I give and bequeath unto my selfe and wife and their children as it shall pleased god to bless me with in this life. I give & bequeath and leave to the following manner and form. First. It is my will that all my Land both freehold and heritable charges & taxes

How I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Lewis the plantation land & business that I brought of Thomas Dugay containing two hundred acres of land to be possessed by him and his heirs & offspring forever.

How I give and bequeath to my Son David Lewis the plantation land and businesses that was formerly odd Richard Bright containing about one hundred fifty acres of land in Randolph County to be possessed by him and his heirs & offspring forever.

How I give and bequeath to my Son Brooks Lewis the plantation wherowever known to be in Randolph County containing two hundred acres of land to be possessed by him & his heirs and offspring forever.

How I give and bequeath to Luananna my beloved wife my last mentioned plantation with all my moveable effects goods & chattels both in possession and without as long as she remains my widow for the managing

of my children. Next what is hereafter mentioned of giving and bequeath to my two daughters Nancy and Elizabeth each of them apert of bed

How I give to my Daughter Priscilla Pennington ten pounds to be paid her by any of my Sons this before they should come of age that their first should be equally divided amongst the surviving of my children both daughters & sons & Daughters & Sons alike I also hereby nominate and appoint Luananna Lewis my beloved wife Executrix and John Lane Dugay of Randolph County Notary Publick and Notary of this my last will and Testament having Discretion and Discretionary not other will by me hitherto made (notifying this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have known to be one thousand seven hundred & sixty one 1761 signed Sealed published to

in the presence of an
Jennet Reynolds
Robert Wetherell
John Lusk

March Term 1791
proved in Open Court by Robert Wetherell &
John Lusk and sworn to be Recorded
John Harper CC

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