

corn & all my farming utensils & all my cotton & flax & wheat & it is further my pleasure that all my moveable estate, except these before mentioned & bequeathed away be sold at public sale by my executors & out of the amount of sale, my just debts & burial charges to be paid & the remainder to remain in the hands of my executors, who I appoint as guardians of the saleable part of my estate & out of the amount of sale I allow my guardians to supply my widow at the end of three years with three dollars & at the end of the fourth year with four dollars & the remainder to be set on interest & equally divided amongst my children as the come of age, & my two sons to be bound by my guardians to beneficial trades. And lastly I do hereby make & ordain Thomas Pinkster & Will^m Link executor of this my last will & test: & I do hereby revoke & disallow all other wills & test: & acknowledge this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed, & delivered in
presence of George Robinson.

Christopher Figenbinder.

James Thom Test:

his
Jacob & Link Seal
mark.

In the name of God Amen! this 7th Day of Decr: 1800.
I Elijah Lyon of Roan County & State of N^C Carolina being
sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks
be given to God, & calling the mind the mortality of my body
& that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my
last will & test: principally & first of all, I give & recommend

my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth to be
buried decently & in a christian, like manner at the discretion
of my executors hereafter named. And as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life
I give & bequeath the same in the manner & form following -
First it is my will & pleasure that all these just debts as
I owe to any persons whomsoever, be well & truly paid & satisfied
in some convenient time after my decease by my executors here-
after named.

Item I give & bequeath unto my dear & well beloved wife
Rancy Lyon the plantation whereon I now live, the dwelling
house, & household furniture & all my stock of cattle, Hogs
Horses, sheeps & four of my negroes, namely, Peter, Barnes,
Nelly, & Ann - during her natural life - or during her widow-
hood & after such alteration, as death or marriage. I give &
bequeath to my son Nathan Lyon - these four negroes (that
I have already named to my wife during her natural life or
widowhood) & their issue, except one negroe girl out of such
issue I give & bequeath to my son Richard Lyon, the stock
& furniture before mentioned I leave discretionally to my wife
to dispose of as she sees proper - to divide among my children
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Lyon one half
of my plantation or land to be laid off to him on the east side
of my premises & one negroe named Tony & his horse &
saddle to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Nathan Lyon, one negroe
boy named Steve & no more to him his heirs & assigns
for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Elijah Lyon the other half of my land, including the old improvements & one negroe boy named Sam to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Dickey - Besides, what I have already give her, one negroe girl named Sall - & no more to her - her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Esther Deas, Besides, what I have already give to her one negroe boy named Jonas & no more to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give to my daughter Mary Nooby, Besides or what I have already given to her one negroe girl named Hannah to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Lyon one negroe girl named Nan - one bed & furniture, saddle & cloak & no more to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly I name constitute & ordain my loving wife & my son Richard Lyon executors of this my last will & test: hereby revoking & disannulling all former wills & test: be-
queathments, devises & legacies & executors by me in any manner of ways before this time made, ratifying this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the year & day above written -

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced his
delivered by the said Elijah Lyon Elijah + Lyon
as his last will & test: in the presence of us,

John Evans jun
David Maxwell

In the name of God Amen! I Daniel Lewis of the County of Rowan & State of N^C Carolina being weak in body but of a sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & publish & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say.

Imprimis I recommend my soul in to the hands of almighty God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried decently at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I do dispose of in manner & form following.

I give & bequeath unto my wife Hannah Lewis fifty acres of land, lying & being in the County & State aforesaid, it being the place whereon the said Daniel Lewis now lives, the land to be lay off for the said Hannah Lewis, when she chooses it. Also I do give unto my beloved wife one saddle & bridle, which she chooses also, two cows three sheeps, two barrows upwards of a year old four shoats, also two beds with the furniture, & of the household furniture what she at her discretion please to take & at her decease all the above mentioned articles to be sold & the money to be disposed of as it is hereunder directed.

And as touching my daughter Sarah Hendricks she has already had a full share or competence of this my estate, therefore I do not allow her any more. I do & appoint & ordain that all the rest of my estate be sold both real & personal except what is already mentioned & all my just debts to be paid & what