

In the name of God Amen! I Francis Locke of the County of Rowan & State of N^c Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound & disposing mind & memory, for this 29th day of June the 1796 make & publish this my last will & test: in manner & form following (that is to say).

- 1/ I will that all my lawfull & just debts be paid & my funeral expenses discharged.
- 2/ I give unto my beloved wife Anna one third part of the tract of land, whereon I now live, including one third part of the cleared & cultivated ground, with the use of the lower room, in the east end of my dwelling house, during her natural life, also I give unto my wife Anna my Negro man Scipio & my Negroe wench Rose, & her two children Charity & Adam, & my riding chair & harness also my sword more known by the name of the Penny mare, also one bed & furniture to hold the aforesaid property during her natural life, & at her death, I give the said third part of the land, & the said negroes Rose, Scipio, Charity & Adam, the aforesaid mare unto my son Francis Locke, to him his heirs & assigns forever.
- 3/ I give unto my son Will^m Locke & Matthew Locke, or a tract of land known by the name of Longs place, to be equally divided between them, & the division to be effected in such a manner, as to give each, the improvements by them severally made, to have & to hold the aforesaid land to them their heirs & assigns forever also I give unto my son Will^m his heirs & assigns forever a small

part or a trip of land, joining Mr. Palmers supposed to contain seventy or eighty acres of land, also I give unto my son Matthew Locke two Negroe wenches, Charity & Rachel to him his heirs & assigns forever.

- 4/ I give unto my daughter Anne a Negroe boy by the name of Jack to her, her heirs & assigns forever.
- 5/ My will is that my son in law George Gibson, be released from the payment of one hundred pounds, out of a debt of one hundred & twenty pounds which he owes me for the purchase of a Negroe fellow, & that the remaining twenty pounds be paid to my executors hereafter named.
- 6/ I give unto my son Francis Locke, the remaining two thirds of the plantation whereon I now live, together with an entry of land, containing one hundred & sixty acres to have & to hold the said land to him his heirs & assigns forever. Also I give unto my son Francis, a Negroe fellow by the name of Lot & a Negroe boy by the name of Tom to him his heirs & assigns forever, also I give to my son Francis & heirs, all my horses except, as before bequeathed, all my hogs, sheeps, & cattle all my household furniture, & all implements & tools of husbandry, the cows & household furniture subject to the use of my wife Ann during her natural life, & at her death to be to the sole use of my son Francis & his heirs.
- 7/ My will is that all the residue of my land consisting of a tract known by the name of Kelly's tract, & my part of tract on cove creek purchased at the sale of confiscated property, be sold by my executors hereafter named, either

by private contract or public vendue, as they may find most advantageous, and the money arising therefrom, to be applied to the discharge of my debts, & the surplus, if any remains I give unto my daughter Mary Penny Elizabeth Armstrong & my son Will^m Matthew & Francis, to be equally divided between them all.

Lastly I constitute & appoint my sons John Locke & Francis Locke executors of this my last will & test.

In witness whereof I have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered by the
 J^r Locke as his last will & test Francis Locke (Creditor)
 in presence of
 Matthew Locke
 Robert Stuart.

In the name of God Amen! I Matthew Locke of the County of Rowan & State of N^c Carolina being of a low & weak habit of body, but of sound & disposing mind & memory, do this 1st day of September A.D. 1801. make, ordain & publish, this to be my last will & test in manner & form following (to wit)

First. I give & devise unto my beloved wife Eliza Locke, the free & uninterrupted use & possession of my dwelling house, kitchen & smoke house, with thirty acres of land, whereover the said Eliza may choose provided that fifteen of the said thirty shall be taken out of the part hereafter devised, to my son James & fifteen out of the part to be devised to my son Robert, during the natural life or personal residence of the said Eliza on said

plantation & after her death or removal from said plantation I give the said dwelling house & other building with the land aforesaid unto my son James & his heirs forever except the fifteen acres aforesaid to be chosen out of the part to be devised to my son Robert, which said fifteen acres I give to my son Robert his heirs & assigns forever. I also give unto my said wife my Negro girl Anney my carriage & harness, my black horse called Jack my black mare called Kate, three milk cows & calves, my large black spotted steer, two other steers, one of two years old, the other of three years, to her & her heirs forever, also I give unto my said wife during her natural life my Negro man Tom & after the death of my said wife I give the said Tom to my son James Locke also three feather beds & furniture with all the household furniture formerly brought here by my said wife, with a full proportion of the present crop, hay etc. allotted to her family, & all the personal property, which to her belonged before our intermarriage.

2. I give & devise unto my son Richard Locke his heirs & assigns forever one tract of land on the east side of crane creek, containing one hundred & twenty six acres, also my Negroes Fanny & Liza & to him & his heirs forever.

3. I give & bequeath unto my son Matthew Locke his heirs & assigns forever my tract of land bought of Thomas Stuart joining the lands on which he now lives also my share of a tract of land bought & now held jointly by Martin Phelps & myself also my Negroes Andy & Hinah to him & his heirs forever. I give & bequeath unto my two sons James & Robert & to them & their heirs forever the tract of land on which