

30 I wish leave my my Executors to sell & dispose of the same by public
Sale or otherwise for the best Advantage of my said Wife & Children
and the Money arising from such Sale after deducting my
Wife's Share thereof, to be equally divided between the said
children, provided nevertheless that in Case the said
Land should happen into the hands of one or more of my said
Children, my said Wife is to have the Use of such part of the
Land as may be sufficient to support her during her Widowhood
according to the Discretion of my Executors, & in Case of the Death
of my said Wife before her intermarrying with another Person
as in Case of Death of any of my said Children the whole of my
Estate both real & personal to be equally divided between the
Children except such as is devised by this Will. — Item I give
to my son Joseph all my wearing Apparel the Purple Gown which
he now wears with one black Kirtle with a Stone in his Pocket
Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth a certain red brandish
which now is in my possession & her increase. — Item I will that
my Wife possess & hold the Remainder part of my said Estate or
as much thereof as she shall think necessary to support
herself & Children during her Widowhood in Case of her
intermarrying or dying in such Case the said Moveable Estate
shall be sold by my Executors at public Auction & after such
Sale make the money arising from such Sales to be equally
divided between my said Children first paying my
Wife's Share thereof & paying the same to her.
But I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my be-
loved Wife Catherine & my wife beloved Friend & Servant
Johnathan & Johnathan & Johnathan & Johnathan

Wife & Testament ratifying & confirming this & no other Will
my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore
made by me In witness whereof I do hereby set my Hand
and Seal the Day & Year above written
Signed & sealed & declared & pronounced
in the presence of us the undersigned
who in the presence of the said George
Simly & at his Request have set our
Names as Witnesses.

John Bodden
Geo. Dunn
John Dunn

George Simly

1761
In the Name of God Amen the seventh Day of February
in the Year our Lord 1761 I Henry Lambie of the Parish of Saint Paul
in the County of Down & Province of North Carolina being very
sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks
given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die to make
this my last Will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of
all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave
it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in
Christening like Manna at the Discretion of my Executors and as
touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
to bless me in this Life I give & devise & dispose of the same
in the following Manner & Form. In primis it is my Will
that in my said Will I do order that in the first place all my just
Debts & funeral charges be paid & satisfied. Item I give and
bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife all I singular
full power & authority Right & Title to all that is mine or belongs
to me during her Life if she continue a Widow and
at her Death or Marry to be equally divided between

82 I am Jacob & Joseph Elizabeth & Bathia^{ly} ^{my reason the word says to Joseph son}
to my three sons Sum ^{to have the strawed Luty to Sum & Isaac.} Jacob & Joseph if they live together, and
if my son Sum will not come up here to live on the Land, I
leave the hole Land to my son Jacob & Joseph whom I likewise
constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executors of this my
last Will & Testament. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas
Lamb Isaac & Mary a single life Shilling apiece to be paid by my
Executors after my Decease utterly discharging revok & disannul all
and every other former Testaments Wills & Covenants by me in any
Wayes before this Time made willed & bequeathed ratification &
confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the
Day & Year first above writing.

Signifying & sealing the new Negro Wreath is given to
the one named was to Joseph Lamb & the other wreath
presented to Isaac & Jacob

& signed sealed pronounced & decreed
 by the said Henry Lambie as his
 Last Will & Testament, in the pre-
 sence of the Subscribers —

Henry Lambie
 his
 mark



Mrs. Nation
 Benjamin B. Foster
 Wm. Proctor

1688
July 31st In the Name of God Amen the first Day of January in the
Year of our Lord, 1687 I Peter Lawrence of North Carolina
and Roswell Crutch Thomas being very sick & weak in Body
but of perfect Mind & memory Thanks be given unto God
for the same & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make
of record this my last Will & Testament the is to say

principally of first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of God that give it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be
buried in a christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Execu-
tors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise &
dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say in the first
place I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife all moveables
only a Mass and Table & Kitchen Linen & Kitchin ware three pounds &
quarter of Lard & Mutton to feed my Son & she shall put the same
in good use for my son Peter my well beloved son Peter Lawrence
* I give the one halfe of a plantation in Oranges County North Carolina
that I give to my well beloved son William Lawrence the other halfe of
the plantation with my son Peter only my son Peter is to have the first
choise of the Land only to be equally divided by three men choosen by
the Executors said plantation is to be rented to pay the Quittrent
the and the Remainder of the Rent is to be for the benefit of the said
the children during her Widowhood and she is to have the plantation
I now live on during her Widowhood & ten years after and if she
dies out then the settlement and she cannot live then she is to have
other plantation Chas of Rente for the Remainder of her life and if any
of my children die before they come to the year that the Law requires to
be of age that the part of my estate shall be equally divided amongst
the remainder of my children and she sett the children out of her
part of the estate & leaving the dovetation to ride the Birel & Testament
& the Wages shall be turned to ride the Birel and Testament and
write & enter as far as the Rule of three and shall have all votes due &
Demors against the State of Peter Lawrence out of him parts and
for the plantation which I now live on side Mary Lawrence as is
to doo all out of her own part of the State & the plantation I now live
on shall be sold & to the best advantage after the said time is
past