

Susanna of all my personal estate, which I direct shall be sold at any time, my after named executors shall think proper & equally divide the same among my s<sup>d</sup> wife & children share alike. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son George Lemly for ever all my land & plantation with all, belonging to the same upon the following & express terms (to wit) that my s<sup>d</sup> son George shall pay to each of his sisters Catharina & Susanna Lemly the instant full sum of Fifty pounds, good & lawfull money in six years after the Date hereof & shall suffer my wife to have whole quite possession during the time aforesaid, then when my said son shall comply with this my will in all the terms aforesaid then he shall inherit & enjoy my lands & premises aforesaid for ever.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my son George Lemly & Henry Lemly my executors. In witness whereof I Joseph Lemly have to this my will & test: set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1804.

Signed, sealed, & delivered

by the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Lemly as his  
last will & test: in the presence of

Philip <sup>his</sup> Lemly test  
Henry <sup>his</sup> & Eller.  
J. Yeate Esq

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Lemly <sup>seal</sup>  
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In the name of God Amen! I Henry Lemly of the County of Rowan & State of N<sup>c</sup>. Carolina being very sick but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for it, & calling to mind the mortality of my body do make & ordain this my last will & test that is principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors, & as touching those worldly goods, where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of them in the manner & form as followed (Viz)

1<sup>st</sup> I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharina my young Bullagle mare & two cows & her bed & furniture & spinning wheel & I do direct that my well beloved wife Catharina shall have & peaceable & quiet possession of my house & plantation during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow but in case my wife should marry again, she shall give up the possession of my house & plantation to my executors or to my son Samuel Lemly, if he has arrived to the age of twenty one years, & I direct that afterwards all my personal estate, shall be sold at any time by my after named executors shall think proper, & equally divided amongst my said wife & children share & share alike

2<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Lemly for ever all my land & plantation, with all, belonging to the same, upon the following & express terms (to wit) that my said son Samuel Lemly shall pay one hundred pounds good & lawfull money, to be paid as follows (Viz.) twenty five pounds to be paid in eight years from the Date hereof, & then every year for three years twenty five pounds, to be paid every year, which & money

shall be equal divided among my said wife & children Susy & Cety one not born at present, & shall suffer my wife, to have a whole quiet possession during the time aforesaid, then when my said son shall comply with this my will in all the terms aforesaid then he shall inherit & enjoy my lands & premises aforesaid for ever.

3. I do direct that my said wife shall keep such part of wheat, corn, & hogs, & other necessaries as will be sufficient for her & her family for one year.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Jacob Pougher my executor, in witness whereof I Henry Lemly have to this my will & test set my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decr. 1804.

Signed, sealed, & subscribed by the ss

Henry Lemly as his last will & test:

in the presence of:

John <sup>his</sup> <sub>son</sub> Eller.

mark George Lemly.

Henry & Lemly seal  
mark

In the name of God Amen! I William Ledford of the State of N. Carolina & Rowan County, being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God calling to mine the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but

at the general resurrection of my executors I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

First I give to Elizabeth my dear beloved wife one negroe girl named Pudea one dove louse, & two small feather beds & bedding, & one hundred pounds to be raised out of my estate & her saddle & also I give to my Daughter Paly Spoolman twenty five pounds to be raised out of my estate & I give & bequeath to my son John Ledford one part or parcel of land lying on both sides of the ready branch, adjoining a line I passify in a bond I give to Jacob Byther & joining John McCarry line & John Andersons line, to run from said ready branch east twenty rods along said line I passify in a bond I give to Jacob Byther running a straight line between my son John Ledford & my son Squire Ledford, I give & bequeath to my daughter Phoebe Simmons one part or parcel of land lying & joining Philips Klirarto line & James Chops line & Jacob Ties line I give & bequeath to my son Squire Ledford one part or parcel of land joining Philips Klirarto line & a line I passify in a bond I give to Jacob Ties & the dividing line between my son John Ledford & my son Squire Ledford & also I give & bequeath to my son John Ledford, my son Thomas Ledford, William Ledford Squire Ledford & my daughter Lydia Lolins, Martha League, Ann Davis, Rebecca Hinde, Elizabeth McCarry, & Phoebe Simmons, I give & bequeath to each & singular of them my negroes named Len, Roak, David, Ann, Waby, Del, together with all the rest of my whole estate of moveables to be equally