

1791 of This is to certify that on Sabbath Evening the second Day of July 1791
 Aug. 31. } Hundred & sixty nine. That Nathaniel Laird about two Hours before his
 Departure from this Life, being in perfect Mind & Memory when examined
 his next in presence of us the Subscribers that he did desire that John
 Wilson Francis Wilson & Daniel McPherson would see his Body buried
 in a decent Manner: and that they should act the part of Trustees &
 Executors of his Estate to settle with & receive all his dues from all
 his Debtors: and discharge all his lawful Demands to his Creditors
 Then make sale of all his Effects (his Land excepted) the Valuation where
 of to be preferred for his Wife & Children now in Ireland, who is to be sent
 for by his said Trustees or Executors & settled on his Land lying in the
 County of Rowan in the province of Ulster on the S. Fork of
 Yabbera River & his S. Land together with the Valuation of his S. Effects
 to be carefully delivered to his Wife & Children for them & their Heirs for
 ever. The Day & Year above written.

Joshua O'Nichols

North Carolina } William Bone
 Rowan County } made oath on
 the holy evan

Francis Holmes
 William Bone

testifies that the above is the
 substance of what the deceased
 said when he was in perfect
 Memory Given under my Hand
 this 22nd of July 1791.

Walter Lindsay.

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~~The last Will & Testament of Fredth Laster, with the Original & sealed~~

1792
 Nov. 31. } In the name of God, on the twenty Day of September
 Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & ninety four
 Laster, Esq. in the County Rowan in the province of North
 Carolina being in perfect Health & Mind he gave unto
 his Wife & Children the sum of my Body and he
 is appointed

38 my last Will & Testament. That is to say, my friends & friends of
 mine I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave 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 executor, nothing
 doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
 again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such other
 worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
 life I give bequath & Dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form. I give & bequath to my well beloved Son
 Roger Lawton five Shillings currency. Item. I give my Son-in-law
 Thomas Irwin five Shillings currency. Item. I give my Son-in-law
 George Paving five Shillings currency. Item. I give my Son-in-law
 John King five Shillings currency. Item. I give my Son-in-law
 James Kinship five Shillings currency. Item. I give to my well
 beloved Daughter Mary Lawton one pair of black & white suitable
 for a also one Negro Wench a Horse Saddle & Bridle. Item. I give
 and bequath to my well beloved Son Hugh Lawton, whom I hereby
 constitute, make & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my last
 Will & Testament all & singular my Lands, Tenements, & Chattels
 by him his heirs & assigns freely to be possessed & enjoyed forever
 with what few Negroes I have also all my personal Estate, and I
 do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former
 Testaments, Wills & bequests & bequests by me in any
 before this Time made, willed & bequathed: ratifying & confirming
 this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand to the Day & Year written
 Seal & publish & declare by
 Hugh Lawton a single
 & Testament in the presence
 of the Subscribers.

Hugh Lawton

39 In the Name of God Amen. I Josef Lowmuth of County of Loudoun
 Province of North Carolina being sick & weak of body, but of perfect mind
 & memory Thanks be to almighty God for all his mercies towards and now coming
 to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to die, That is to say, principally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul
 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, & 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 I shall receive
 the same by the mighty power of God. And as touching my worldly Estate
 wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & bequath
 & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form. —
 First I give and bequath unto Barbara my beloved Wife two Acres the
 Choice of my neat pasture this year left sold by my young Daughter
 & give & bequath devise & demise unto my said beloved Wife my Son
 and my Son John, all and singular my Lands wherupon I now live and
 live where together with all & every part of my personal Estate whether
 Horse Man's meat & cattle and Hogs, together all my Household Goods
 Furniture of every kind whatsoe my plantation Tools and every other
 Thing or Article whether in Money Debts due or owing to me, my own
 just & lawful Debts first to be paid by my Executors to be equally divided
 between them in their just proportions that is to say all my real & personal
 Estate, and I further order & direct that when my said two Sons come to the
 Age of twenty one Years that in case they & my said Wife cannot agree
 in the dividing of the said Estate in three equal proportions that they
 shall nominate two honest & skillful men of the Neighbourhood
 make a proper Division according to the Quantity & Quality of my
 said Estate. And after such fair & just Division of my Lands
 Chattels I do hereby invest her with such Third part as shall
 be her share in proportion to one third part for & during her Life, and
 after her Decease the said Third part of my Estate as to her share
 my said two Sons namely Adam & John, by even & equal proportions
 And I do hereby constitute & appoint my two trusty &