

32 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
Ninety one. signed sealed & delivered in the pre
sence of his Executors
Thomas ~~Sporkins~~ ^{mark} Peter ^{hi} Daniel ^{mark}
Cathy ^{hi} Burk ^{mark}

In the name of God amen I Jacob Lopp of the
County of Roan & State of North Carolina
being very sick & weak in body, but of a perfect
mind & memory, thanks be given unto God, calling
unto mind the mortality of my body and know-
ing that it is appointed for all men once to die,
do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
that is to say principally & first of all I give and
recommend my soul into the hand of almighty
God that gave it and by 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 again by the mighty power of God.
And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give
devise & dispose of the same in the following
manner & form. First I give & bequeath unto Peter
my beloved son two hundred Acres of land more
or less. Second I give & bequeath unto Jacob
my beloved Son three hundred Acres of land more
or less.

33 Third I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John my
plantation where I now dwell with all the land belonging
to it excepting the two hundred Acres above mentioned &
the three plantations to be valued by two men to three
equal shares & what is more of one plantation or the other
to be paid & equal shared amongst my beloved daughters.
And if it please God to bring me to my health again
for my three sons to maintain me as long as I live.
Fourth I give all my houses & cattle & sheep & hogs & all my
moveable effects to be equally shared amongst my wife
my daughters and I hope if it please God to take me
away that Coll John Lopp & Peter Lopp will be kind
enough as to take care of all my beloved children &
see all equally shared amongst them as above men-
tioned. for this my last will I do appoint Coll John
Lopp & Peter Lopp my Executors. And I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other
forms, testaments, wills legacies bequests & Executors
by me in any ways before named written & bequeathed
by me in any ways before named written & bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my
last will & Testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty & seventh
day of November in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred ninety one. Signed, sealed
and delivered in the presence of us,
Saffad Langel ^{hi} Jacob ^{hi} Lopp ^{mark}
Martin ^{hi} & Buren