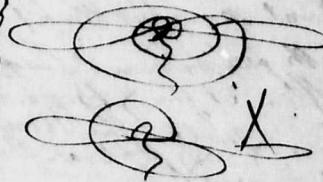


and to be equally divided amongst my Children
I do hereby appoint & constitute the Rev. Mr.
William Hill, & my Son Andrew Hunt & Charles
Hunt my whole sole Executors to this my Last will
and Testament revoking all others whatever
ratifying & confirming it to be my last will & testa-
ment In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my seal the Day & Year above written

Signed sealed pronounced
& declared for the purpose
within mentioned in the
presence of us
June 19 1782
Ebenezer Frost
(David Crawford
Elizabeth Crawford

Jonathan Hunt


In the name of God Amen

I John Lawrence of the County of Rowan and State
of North Carolina Farmer being sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
for the same & calling into mind the Mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make and ordain this my last Will
& Testament in the manner and form following
that is to say Impression. I command my sole

into the hands of God who gave it me, and my Body
to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in a decent
and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
In hope of a joyfull Reunion through the Merits of
my Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for that worldly
Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with
in this life, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Lou-
ise one black bald faced horse and one brown horse
with a bald face but one eye my Old Storrall Horse
during her Widowed hood, likewise Two hundred pounds
in money to be raised out of my Estate, if the money
rises at the time when she shall demand it, as it does
at this present time dollar at a hapyng, but if it should
come to its former value a dollar at eight shillings
at the above said time of demand then she shall have
but Thirty pounds likewise the use of my house &
now live in, and all my household furniture, likewise
my whole plantation on the west side of the Creek
I now live on, during her Widowed hood, except Four
Acres of the lower end of my Meadow with a straight
line from the Rock went to the Hill which I

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Twelve for the use of my Son Jacob, Likewise give unto my
Beloved wife four Cows and Calves of her own choosing toke
three year old others likewise Two sheep of her own choosing
likewise all my Hogs and geese for the support maintenance
of these my Children which I had by her during her Widow
hood and if it shoud please God to remore her by death or if
she shoud marry again before my two Sons Joshua & Alex^r
become of age then all the above mentioned to be equally
Divided between all my Children I had of her at the dis
cretion of my Executors, Likewise order that my Wife shall
have the use of my Dutch Pew and Waggon with the
gear belonging to them likewise my Iron tools Harrow
likewise the use of Negro boy called Ben for the time off
eight years from the date hereof and no longer and after
the expiration of the above said eight years that then my
said Negro boy shall be my beloved Sons Abrahams
property, I also give unto my Son John my money
seale I also give unto my son Abraham my self
and eight stile spears, also one Cow and Calf and three
sheep, I also give unto my Son Andrew two Sheep, I also
give unto my Son Joshua both my old & young black
Mares, I also give unto my Daughter Anne my black
Mare called fly and her Yearling Cott. I give to my
Daughter Anne, I also give unto my Son Jacob my
Stone Horse and my three year old plowing Mare

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Cott and one Cow and Calf, I also give unto my
Hisp Daughter Anna two Sheep, I also give unto my
Daughter Catherine two Sheep, I also order that if my
beloved wife shoud think it best for my Son Jacob to
live in a House by himself, that then he shall build a
House on the East side of the Creek for himself to live in
and shall have the use of the land on that side of the
Creek on the above said Plantation, and further if
it shoud please my beloved wife to Marry again or if
it shoud please God to remore her by Death, That then
after either of these, I do give unto my son Jacob the whole
Plantation I now live on, with a proviso that he give
or cause to be given unto my two younger Sons Joshua
and Alexander each of them when they come of age
fifty pounds specie Currency of North Carolina, and if my
son Jacob shoud not be willing to pay the money, that
then the above said Plantation shall be equally divided
between my two younger Sons namely Joshua and
Alexander at the discretion of my Executors notwithstanding
if my son Jacob shoud pay the above said
money to said Joshua and Alexander, that then
the said Plantation shall be my son Jacobs notwithstanding
if it shoud please God to remore
my son Jacob by Death and he

not having a Male Heir that then the said Plantation In our lives or shall be equally Divided between my two sons Joshua & Alexander. Morethelss if my son Jacob should begt a living Male heir, that then the above said Plantation shall be his property & only his thys paying the above said money — I also order that what money I have at present shall be equally divided between my two Sons namely Joshua & Alexander. Likewise order that forty shillings be raised out of my Estate and given unto my Daughter Margaret or her first born Son I also order that forty shillings be raised out of my Estate & given unto my Daughter Mary or her first born Son, also I order that forty shillings be raised out of my Estate and given unto my Daughter Elizabeth or her first born son and further I order that the rest of my moveable effects such as my Executors shall not think proper to keep or divide amongst the Children, to be sold at publick sale and the money arising therefrom to defray their Legacies I give to my Daughters or their Children, I also choose & appoint my well beloved wife Ann Lovance, and my son John Lovance, and my son Abraham

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Lovance and my friends John Mc Castle to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly Disallow Cooke and Lovance all and every other former Testaments Wills & legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named written and begatneth and Ratifying and confirming this and only this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal this 20th day of April
One thousand seven hundred and Eighty One
Signed Sealed Published, pronounced and declared
by the voice John Lovance as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of —

William Irwin

John Gray

John Greacy

John Lovance Jr. ^{Consd}