

(128) I also leave unto my wife one horse or more
of her choosing & three cows & four sheep of her
choosing & two sties & all my stocks of hogs
Item I have bequeath unto my eldest daugh-
ter Elizabeth Griffith five pounds to be paid
of my Estate. I have bequeath unto my
daughter Margaret one young negro wench
named Dinah. I have bequeath unto my
daughter Jane one young negro wench
named Deborah. I have bequeath to my
son William one negro fellow named Tom.
I have bequeath unto my daughter Mary
one young negro boy named Mose. I have
bequeath unto my daughter Phoebe one
young negro boy named Samson. I have be-
queath unto my daughter Priscilla one
young negro boy named Sam. I have be-
queath unto Jane my wife one young negro
wench named Sal entirely to herself and also
fifteen pounds hard Money to herself. I allow
all my stock & other movable effects to be sold
& the debts due to me money I have and the
amount of the whole to be equally divided
as follows To Jane my wife & William my
son & my daughters Rebekah Margaret Jane
Mary Phoebe & Priscilla I allow that if

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any of the young negroes that I have bequeathed
to my wife & daughters should die that is while in
the family as before my family party or scatter
that the owner of said young negroes or negroes shall
have the value made up as near as may be of the
salable part of my estate at the discretion of my
Executors. I allow my just & legal debts to be
paid of the whole of my estate. Lastly I order &
appoint Jane my wife and John Archbald to be
lawful Executors of this my last will and testament
and I hereby do disannul & disavow all other wills
and testaments heretofore made and made and
ordain this to be my last will & testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day & year above written.

Peter Thomas Morris { Robert ^{his} Haddon
Daniel Boyd { Mark
Joseph Nichols {

In the name of God Amen. I John Law is Deed
of the Town of Salisbury and State of North Caroli-
na being very sick & weak of body but of perfect
Mind & sound Memory thanks be given unto God
for the same and calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing well that it is appointed
for all men once to die. do make & ordain this
my last will & Testament that is to say first

130 principally & wish of all I recommend my
Soul into the hands of that merciful 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 Executors not doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall revive
the same again by the mighty power of God,
and as touching such worldly Estates to which
it hath pleased my Creator to bless me in this
life I give devise & dispose of the same in man-
ner & form following. That is to say in the first
place I give & bequeath unto Christiana my
dearly beloved wife my good feather bed with
furnishings off with all things necessary and
her choice of one more creature among others
I now possess to be & remain to the use & benefit
of her & her assigns forever. I also desire it is
my will that my beloved wife aforesaid shall
have & possess the full & free use & enjoyment
of my present dwelling house together with the
lot, & all out houses thereto belonging, so long
as she continues a widow for the purpose of
living & maintaining her children comfortably.
But in case she should marry, it is my express
direction, that my Executors advertise the afore-
said house for sale at a reasonable estate
in the same manner & under the same

regulations as the residue of my property is desired
hereafter to be sold. I also give & bequeath unto my
well beloved son Valentine all that piece of parcel of
Land situate lying & being on the West side of the
garden River opposite to the ferry place where the road
is containing 102 Acres including the River to be
& remain to him & his heirs & assigns forever, to the
said Valentine first paying unto my Executors herein
after appointed the sum of fifty pounds lawful money
as an equivalent to be disposed of as the remainder
of my estate. I also give & bequeath unto my son
Valentine as aforesaid my negro man I have called
Boatwain to be & remain to him & his assigns forever
upon the said Valentine paying & securing to be paid
unto my Executors for the use of my Estate the sum
of one hundred & forty pounds lawful money.
I also give & bequeath unto my well beloved
son Lewis my negro man slave named Tom to be
& remain to him & his heirs & assigns forever upon
the said Lewis paying or securing to be paid unto my
Executors for the use of my Estate the sum of twenty
five pounds lawful money. I also give & bequeath
unto my well beloved son Michael my little negro
boy named Bob to be remain the property of the
said Michael and his assigns forever. I likewise
give & bequeath I likewise unto my well beloved

132 I son John all that Messuage & Tenement called
the Swan Yard which is now in use together with
the four Lots Messuages belonging to be & remain
as the property of the said John his heirs & assigns
for ever, upon the said John paying or securing
to be paid unto my Executors for the use of my
Estate the Sum of one hundred pounds lawfull
monny. It is further my desire & direction that
my beloved son John shall work out & finish
all the Leather which may be in the Yard at
the time of my decease he finding all neces-
sary materials & Cartidg at his own expence for
which my Executors are hereby authorized to allow
him one third part of a penny kind of leather
so finished as a compensation for his labour
& service. I likewise give devise & bequeath
unto my well beloved son in law Jacob Litzman
all that Tract of land situate lying and being
in the forks of Crane Creek between the lands of
John Carson Thomas Frohock & my old place, con-
-taining ninety Acres to be & remain as the pro-
-perty of the said Jacob his heirs & assigns for
-ever he paying or securing to be paid unto
my Executors for the use of my estate the Sum of for-
ty pounds lawfull monny

133 I likewise give bequeath and devise unto my
well beloved son in law George Hooger all that piece
or parcel of land lying situate & being between the
lands of James Kinkades deceased and Isaac Will
Chambers Joseph Hartmann and my old place
containing fifty seven Acres. to be & remain
as the property of the said George Hooger his heirs
and assigns for ever. I also give & bequeath unto
my well beloved Daughter Christiana a good
Leather bed & necessary furniture thereunto be-
-longing a good new saddle & bridle and thirty
pounds in monny for the use of my said daugh-
-ter her heirs & assigns for ever. I also give &
bequeath unto my dearly & well beloved daugh-
-ter Catharine & Salom a fifty pounds lawfull
monny each, to be put out at interest upon
good security by my Executors untill my said
two daughters arrive at the age of eighteen un-
-less they or either of them should marry before they
arrive at that age & in that case my Executors
directed to pay the Sum by me now bequeathed
to each or either of them as they may be re-
-spectively married. I do likewise constitute
make & ordain my well beloved sons Valentine
and Lewis together with my trusty friend,

George H. Brager & John Renthman, Sen. my
only & sole Executors of this my last will and
Testament. It is further my desire my wife &
my directions that all the remainder of my estate
both real & personal not herein before bequeathed
or devised, be sold on a reasonable credit at
the discretion of my executors and the money re-
maining after paying all my just debts to-
gether with the legacies herein given be divided
equally amongst all my children both males
& female allowing my wife a child's part
share & share alike or the survivors of them. And
I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul
all & every other former testaments, wills, legacies
bequests or Bequests by me in any wise before
this time made, willed & bequeathed ratifying
& confirming this & no other to be my last will &
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my Seal the 19th day of Decem-
ber in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & eighty eight. Signed Sealed & published
pronounced & declared by the said John Lewis
Deard as his last will & Testament in the pre-
sence of us

In Steale
Andrew Ditz
Johann Horner

John Lewis Deard
continued over

And as it is my desire to do equal & impartial justice
to all my children, and as I have upon more full
consideration concluded that my wife beloved son
in law Jacob Utzman hath not an equal share
with the rest being compelled to pay forty pounds
to my Executors for the thirty Acres of Land which
I have herein before devised & bequeathed to him
and his ap heirs, it is therefore my desire and will
to bequeath & devise unto my son in law Jacob
Utzman aforesaid one other Tract or parcel of Land
(over & above what is herein before given) contain-
ing sixty three Acres, being the Tract of Land
formerly conveyed to me by Conrad Michael
which Land as aforesaid I do hereby will bequeath
and devise unto the said Jacob Utzman his heirs
& ap heirs forever he paying or securing to be
paid unto my Executors for the use of my estate
the sum of forty pounds ~~over & above the law~~
full money over & above the forty pounds herein
before devised to be paid by him on account of
the other Tract. I also give & bequeath unto
my Executors the sum of thirty pounds lawful
money in trust to be laid out & disposed of by
them for the use of the German Church in the