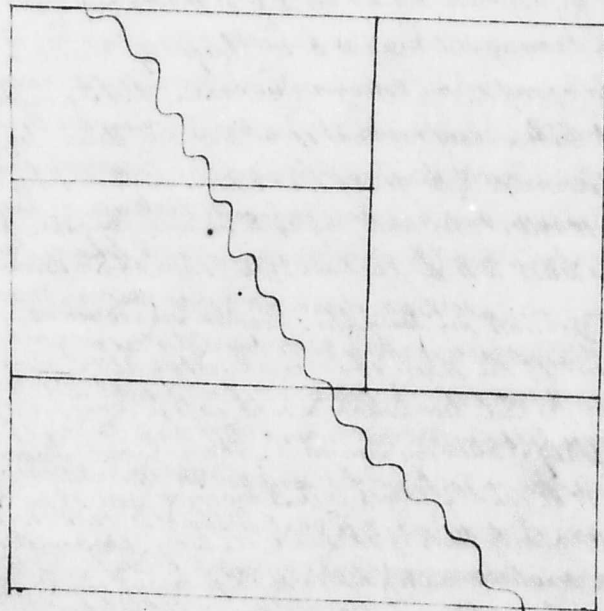


76 1772 In the Name of God Amen: *John Lowrance*, of *Rowan County*,
 No. 38 in the Province of North Carolina being then the aged and feeble
 and being of good Memory, get of sound & perfect Understanding
 and Memory do this twenty fourth Day of August in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy two make & constitute this
 my last Will & Testament, in Manner & Form following: To wit first of
 all: I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker; beseeching his
 most gracious Acceptance of it through the all-sufficient Merits &
 Mediation of my Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth from
 whence it came to be buried, in a decent & Christian Manner at the
 Disposition of my dear Wife, & my Executors hereafter named in Hope
 of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my ever living Re-
 deemer Jesus Christ; and as to my worldly Estate which God has
 blessed me with: I will and positively order that all my lawfull Debts
 be paid, I also will & bequeath to my dear & loving Wife one
 third of my moveable Estate I also will & order that my Negro woman
 named *Fannah* be not sold with my other moveables but that
 she stay with & obey the Commands of my loving Wife during her
 Widowhood, likewise that my beloved Wife have the use of my plan-
 tation & this House wherein I now dwell for the Maintenance of her &
 my Children & if my beloved Wife shall be pleased to have a second Hus-
 band if then the abovesaid Negro Woman to be sold, ^{at her Service} and the money
 divided as of my other moveables & my House & plantation then also to be
 let or rented for the Use & Benefit of my Children by my Executors
 hereon after mentioned. I also will & order that my Land be equal-
 ly divided to my Children by my Executors according to the
 Place which I have drawn on the back of this Paper. And I
 do make constitute & constitute and appoint my well beloved Bro-
 ther in law John Perkins & my well beloved Brother Jack Lowrance
 to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament dis-
 allowing disannulling & making void all other Wills & Wills by me
 heretofore made ratifying and confirming this my last

Will and Testament Mewthaps when I have herunto set my Hand & Seal
 this Day & Year above written. —
 Signed sealed & delivered by the Testator
 in the Presence of us,
Joseph Lowrance
Jacob Fulkrite
David Lowrance

Attest Between the twenty & twenty first Lines are these Wills entered
 and her Ensign before signing & sealing: —



Plan referred to

1772 In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Luckie, of the County of Rowan,
 No. 38 being very weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be
 given unto God; calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing
 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 & recommend my Soul into the Hand of almighty God who
 gave it, & my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent
 Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executors, Notwith-

78 neither 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 Remise & Dispose of the same in the following Manner &
Form. First I allow all the Land lying on the South Side of the Creek
to be sold by my Executors, it beginning at William Cowans Line &
running the Course up to the old bridge and I allow the remaining part
of the Land lying on the North Side of the Creek to be for the life of
my Wife & Children during her Life or Widowhood. And at her
Death or Marriage the Land to be sold & equally divided between
Mary & the rest of my younger Children. Also I give unto my dear
beloved Wife Mary one third of the movable Estate together with
her Dowry & Portion & the young black man with the Wage on his ap-
pointment. Secondly, I give unto my well beloved Daughter Margaret
ten Pounds which is to be paid out of the Whole of the Estate.

Thirdly I give unto my Daughter Mary ten Pounds which is to be
paid out of the whole of the Estate. Fourthly I allow unto my
Daughter Rachel five Pounds which is to be paid out of the whole
Estate. Fifthly I allow my Daughters Anne, Samuel, Hannah, Martha
& Lydia to be equal Shares in the Remaining Part of my Estate
wholesale entirely heirs of all Lands or moving Goods or Chattels.
I likewise constitute make & ordain my Wife Mary & my Brother John
Luckie to be sole Executors & Guardians. And I do hereby utterly Repeal
revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies
Bequests & Resolutions by me in any Manner before made which I do
ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the sixth Day
of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
seventy two.

Signed sealed pronounced
as his last Will & Testament
in presence
William Luckie
James Gillespie
George Gillespie

1769. In the Name of God, Amen. I George Lambly of the parish of Saint
Luke & County of Newnan in the Province of North Carolina Planter being
very sick & weak in Body & at the same time of mind & perfect Reason &
Memory Thanks be to almighty God & calling to mind the Mortality of all
human Flesh and that its appointed for all men once to die & not knowing
how soon my I may be called out of this transitory Life by the Will of
divine Providence Do this twenty third twenty eight Day of December in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine make & ordain
this my last Will & Testament both real & personal & in manner
Form following. Principally & First of all I recommend my Soul unto
the Hands of God my Redeemer who gave it me & my Body to be buried
in a decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
in Hope of a glorious Resurrection. And as for all the worldly Estate
wherewith God has been pleased to bless me in this Life whether real or per-
sonal I give Devise & Dispose of in Manner following. Viz. I will that
my wife & then in her death keep & enjoy all & singular my real & personal
Estate until my eldest son Joseph comes of full Age or during
his Life in Order to support my Children with a necessary Maintenance
And that in Case of his intermarrying a my said son coming of
Age as aforesaid I do direct & will my Land may valued by so many
Honorable & Discretion as shall or may be appointed by the Justices
of the Superior Court of Newnan County And that my said Son Joseph
shall enjoy & own the said Land paying to my said Wife one half
of said Valuation in Money as he thinks or deserves & that my
said Son pay to each of the other Children viz. Jacob, Philip, Henry
George & Elizabeth the Remaining three fourth parts of said Valuation
in Money immediately at their coming to full Age as aforesaid
And that this Division to be made in seven equal Shares
in which himself the said Joseph & in Case my said Son shall
die before the said Division be made the said Joseph & in Case my said Son shall