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Or any time my son Nicolaus shall think proper, & it is my will & pleasure, that my son Nicolaus shall have his choice of the four divisions, made of the said land, providing it does not interrupt my improvement, which I allow my beloved wife Elizabeth, & the other three dividing I bequeath to my three youngest sons (viz) John, Jacob, & Moses, each to have his division, & I do hereby constitute appoint & ordain my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth, my beloved son Nicolaus & my good & trusty friend James Nixon of Mecklenburg County, executors of this my last will & test & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former test: with legacies, bequeaths & ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth day of April 1789

Signed said published, pronounced
& declared by the sd Samuel ^{his} Samuel Lowel ^{mark}
Lowel to be his last will & test:
in the presence of us:

John Betty jun
Joseph Gibson jun
Mary C Bather
mark.

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In the Name of God amen I Amos Lane of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being weak in body but of perfect soundness of mind & memory thank God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my body & the certainty of death do hereby make this instrument signifying my last will & testament & do devise it to be received as such by all whom it concerns to wit

First & principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body to be decently entored at the discretion of my friends & executors hereafter named. - & as to my worldly estate that it had pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the same in manner & form as followeth to wit

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth that twenty five acres of land conveyed to me by George Verner & also I give to my said wife thirty five acres of the land whereon I now live adjoining the above twenty five acres only the spring which I now occupy excepted to the remainder of the said old tract where I now live also I give to my sd beloved wife my horse called Britton & saddle & bridle also all my stock of cattle & hogs together with all & singular, my household furniture, except one iron pot - to wit I give & bequeath unto my son William Lane all the remaining part of the land & premises where I now live lacking the above thirty five acres therefrom also one rattle gun & one iron pot - to wit I give unto my son in law John Johnston the sum of twenty shillings to be raised out of my estate at the time my sd son William is eighteen years old to wit I give my son

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in law Allen Parrott the sum of twenty shillings to be raised out of my estate, at the time my son William is eighteen years old. To wit I give & bequeath unto my grandson Thorton Ward that twenty five acres of land whereon Elizabeth Simons at this time lives to be put into his possession at his age of twenty years & it is my desire if my son William should die before the age of eighteen or having no heir of his own body to his Legacies to give to his mother & lastly I do nominate & appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth & my said son in law John Johnston my executors of this my last will & test: in witness where of I the sd. Simon Luce has hereunto set my hand & my seal this 3rd Day of Sept: 1804.

In presence of us.

Pa^{se} Daniel
Thorton & Ward
mark

Simon Luce (Seal)

In the name of God Amen. I John Pease of Rowan County and State of N Carolina being weak & frail in body but of perfect soundness in mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & constitute this my last will & testament, in manner & form following. First of all I commend my Soul to God who gave it & my body to the dust from whence it derived its origin. to be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my friends & executors & what is left

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estate it had pleased God to bless me with, after all my lawful debts & funeral charges is paid I will & dispose in manner & form following (viz)

To my dear & well beloved wife Agnes I will & bequeath all my worldly estate the home place whereon I now live with the mansion house with all the household & kitchen furniture of every kind with the negroes & stock of every kind, to be at her disposal so long as she lives & at her decease, to be equally divided between my two daughters Jean & Rosannah & for the land that I have already given to them I need say nothing about & the place that Nathaniel Gadberry lives on if he will pay up what cost I have been at about thirty pounds he may have it altogether if I gain the suit or else it may be disposed of as my executors think best & I do nominate & appoint my true & trusty friends Isaac Wisner & my wife Agnes Executors of this my last will & test: & disclaim all other wills heretofore made by me in testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal to this.

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