

132.
In the name of God Amen! I Samuel Luckie of Rowan
County & State of N^c. Carolina, being weak in body but perfect
in mind & memory thanks be to God, do make constitute and
appoint this my last will & test: Viz;

First of all I give & bequeath unto the almighty God my soul
& my body to be decently buried; Secondly I give & bequeath
unto my well beloved wife Ann her part of the house & all
her household, which she now possesses, & my round mare,
two cows, & her victuals & washing. Thirdly unto my son
Samuel I also give & bequeath all the land that I possess
in N^c. Carolina & my year old colt & all ~~with~~ my plantation
tools & the remainder of my horned cattle & all my hogs, my
waggon I leave betwixt my sons Robert & Samuel. If my
round mare should have a colt next spring I give it to
my granddaughter Peggy & I do hereby further more consti-
tute & appoint my youngest son Samuel to be executor
of this my last will & test: & I do hereby make & appoint
this & no other as my real & last will & test: In witness
whereof I have herunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 31st Day of May A^D 1799.

Signed, sealed, delivered as the last

will & test: of the s^r. Samuel Luckie Samuel Luckie 

in the presence of

John Hall.

William Luckie jun.

Robert Luckie.

133.
In the name of God Amen! The 19th Day of February
A^D 1781 I Thomas Lyall of Rowan County in the State
of N^c. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect
mind & memory, thanks be given to God, & calling to mind
my mortality & that it is appointed to man to die, do make
this my last will & test: & principally & first of all I recommend
my soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping through the
merits, death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, to
have a full & free pardon of all my sins, & to inherit everlasting
life. And my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent
& christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named
nothing doubting but to receive the same again at the general
resurrection by the mighty power of God. And as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this
life. I give demise, bequeath & dispose of in the following
manner & form (Viz.) I will that all those just debts & duties
as I do owe either in right or conscience be paid as soon as may be
after my decease by my executors hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary one third
part of all & singular my estate both real & personal, during
the term of her natural life & at her death the third part aforesaid
to descend to my children to be equally divided amongst them &
share alike & to their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath & demise to my loving daughter Margaret
my plantation on the south fork of the Sadsin River, which
I bought of Abner Thomson, & one part of my personal estate
to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath & demise to my loving daughter Elizabeth the plantation whereon I now live, including that I bought of John Mc. Elmorath & George Kern & also the piece of vacant land I entered, adjoining to the same, and the residue of my personal estate to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give demise & bequeath to my loving daughter Margaret aforesaid my plantation which I bought of James Thomson & entered & surveyed the same since, I allow the deed to enure in her name, & also my small entry & survey on third creek, joining Jonathan Boons land, & to her heirs & assigns forever & also my plantation bought of John Johnson to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give demise & bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth aforesaid my plantation I bought of Alexander Douglas to her, her heirs & assigns for ever.

Lastly I nominate ordain & appoint, my loving wife Mary, Samuel Young, & Thomas McKay executors of this my last will & test. hereby revoking & annulling all other & former wills & test., legacies, bequeaths, devises & executors, by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & test. ^{Witness in the month & year above written}

I Thomas Lyall do bequeath to my Step-daughter Susannah Cowan my mare that goes under her name, & a cow, & saddle & bridle to her, her heirs & assigns forever & my will & pleasure is that this codicil be deemed & taken as part & parcel of my will

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced,

& declared by the s^d Thomas Lyall

as his last will & test. in presence of us
Jas. Brandon, Jas. Graham, Will^m Mackey.

Thomas Lyall 

In the name of God Amen! I John Lowmeyer of Rowan County in the State of N^c. Carolina farmer being very sick in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God. Do this 24th day of April 1794. Make & publish this my last will & test. in the manner & form following that is to say.

First I give unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Lowmeyer whom I constitute & appoint my executor her bed & furniture there to belonging & her spinning wheel, & one choice of all my horse creatures, & two cows her choice, of all my personal property; & shall keep her possession of the plantation I now live on; during the time she will remain my widow & bare my name - & concerning all my other household property to me belonging I desire that my executors shall sell as much as will pay all just debts, & the remainder I desire my wife shall keep to support her self & my children, but if she should marry or die I desire it shall all be sold, and equally divided amongst my children, as they shall come of age, excepting my daughter Catharin I give her ten pounds more than any of the other & concerning my lands & tenements; after her death or if she should marry I desire my executors, shall rent the said lands from year to year until my youngest child shall be of age - then I desire my lands & tenements shall be sold by my executor at public sale & time & credit given for the payment thereof as they shall think proper, then my daughter Catharina I give ten pounds, extra, the remainder I desire that it shall all be equal divided amongst my wife & all my children. Further I do hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Jacob Fisher