

shall be equal divided among my said wife & children Lucy  
& Caty one not born at present, & shall suffer my wife, to have  
a whole quiet possession during the time aforesaid, then when  
my said son shall comply with this my will in all the terms  
aforesaid then he shall inherit & enjoy my lands & premises aforesaid for ever.

3. I do direct that my said wife shall keep such part of wheat, corn, & hogs, & other necessaries as will be sufficient for her & her family for one year.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Jacob Brougher  
my executor, in witness whereof I Henry Limby have to this  
my will & test set my hand & read this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decr:  
1804.

Signed, sealed, & delivered by the sd

Henry Lemly as his last will & test:

in the presence of:

John  $\frac{4.5}{177}$  Clev.

George Lenby.

Henry & Landy <sup>real</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

*J. Lytle Esq.*

In the name of God Amen! I William Ledford of the  
State of N. Carolina & Rowan County, being very sick & weak  
in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God  
calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that  
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain  
this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first  
of all I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it &  
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian  
burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but

at the general resurrection of my executors I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate, where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

named James & Form.  
 First I give to Elizabeth my dear beloved wife one negroe girl  
 named Pud one cow 1 mare, & two small feather beds &  
 bedding, & one hundred pounds to be raised out of my estate  
 & her saddle & also I give to my Daughter Polly Poolman  
 twenty five pounds to be raised out of my estate & I give &  
 bequeath to my son John Ledford one part or parcel of land  
 lying on both sides of the ready branch, adjoining a line I  
 passify in a bond I give to Jacob Hyther adjoining John McCurry  
 line & John Andersons line, to run from said ready branch east  
 twenty rods along said line I passify in a bond I give to Jacob  
Hyther running a straight line between my son John Ledford &  
 my son Squire Ledford, I give & bequeath to my daughter  
Phoebe Simmons one part or parcel of land lying & joining  
Philip's Klinarto line & James Dops line & Jacob Ties line  
 I give & bequeath to my son Squire Ledford one part or parcel of  
 land joining Philip's Klinarto line & a line I passify'd in a bond  
 I give to Jacob Tide & the dividing line between my son John  
Ledford & my son Squire Ledford & also I give & bequeath to  
 my son John Ledford, my son Thomas Ledford, William Ledford  
Squire Ledford & my daughters Lydia Lohins, Martha League,  
Ann Davis, Rebecca Hinde, Elizabeth McCurry, & Phoebe  
Simmons, I give & bequeath to each & singular of them my  
 negroe named Lun, Roak, David, Ann, Wahy, Del, together  
 with all the rest of my whole estate of moveables to be equally

divided amongst my sons & Daughters above mentioned. And  
 after equally divided then my Daughters Lydia Robins, Martha  
 League, Rebecca Minkler, Elizabeth M'Curry, & my son Will<sup>m</sup>  
 Ledford all their names above mentioned for each & every one of  
 them to pay twenty five pounds out of the parts, which will  
 amount to one hundred & twenty five pounds, to be paid to my  
 son John Ledford, when this sum of money is raised & taken  
 out of their parts above mentioned, my son John Ledford to  
 pay twenty pounds to my son squire Ledford & twenty pounds  
 to my daughter Phoebe Simmons, & ten pounds to my daughter  
 in law Elizabeth Ledford, the said negroe girl, I left to Eliza-  
 beth Ledford my wife, named Tuda, at her marriage or decree  
 to be sold & equally divided between my son, John, squire,  
 & my daughter Phoebe Simmons. And Elizabeth Ledford  
 my wife I give the dresser & all the dishes on it, & two little  
 pots, one Dutch oven, one pot rack & the corn, containing  
 the hump ground one little bay mare called Harne. And the  
 linnen & two hogs, John Ledford my son I have executor  
 whom I likewise constitute make & ordain the sole executor  
 of this my last will & test: all & singular, my lands,  
 negroes, goods & titles by them freely to be possessed &  
 enjoyed & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannull all  
 & every other former last wills, legacies, bequests, & executors  
 by me in any way before made, ratifying & confirming  
 this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal 2<sup>d</sup> day of June A<sup>d</sup> 1796.  
 Signed, sealed in presence of  
 Jacob Bromel jun  
 Daniel his Clerk  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Ledford  
 Elizabeth Ledford

In the name of God Amen! I Will<sup>m</sup> Frank of the County  
 of New & State of N<sup>C</sup> Carolina, being in perfect health,  
 of body & sound in mind & memory but knowing the frailty of  
 human nature & not knowing how soon it may please God to call  
 me out of this transitory world. I do for the better regulation of my  
 affairs & for the piece of harmony of those whom I shall leave  
 behind me, think proper to make this my last will & test: & in  
 the first place I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my  
 body to be buried in a christian & decent manner at the discretion  
 of my executors hereafter named, the expence to be by them paid  
 out of my estate & as for what worldly substance it had pleased  
 God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath in the following manner:  
 In the first place I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife  
 Barbara Frank all my whole estate both real & personal so  
 long as she remains my widow, but in case she should marry, she is  
 then only to be intitled to her third of the same.  
 In the second place I give & bequeath to my son Martin Frank  
 the tract of land whereon he now reside on the west side of Abbeys  
 creek containing two hundred & seventy acres.  
 In the third place I give & bequeath to my son John Frank  
 the place whereon he now lives, known by the name of Differs  
 old place on the four mile branch, containing two hundred &  
 fifty acres.  
 In the fourth place I give & bequeath to my son Will<sup>m</sup> Frank  
 three hundred acres of land on the water of Abbeys creek being  
 the same whereon he has improved.  
 In the fifth place I give & bequeath to my son Peter Frank the  
 mannan tract whereon I now live, lying on Abbeys creek & on  
 the east side thereof containing three hundred acres; together with