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other necessities such as them that are already
married have been furnished with; and at the
death or marriage of my said wife Meron, I
bequeath my lands and ^{to} ~~instruments~~ as follows,
The tract on Skywicker below the mill I bequeath
to my son John Lankford; The tract on the long
branch known by the name of the Buick place
I bequeath to my son Curtis C. Lankford; and
the tract that lies on I bequeath to the use and benefit
of my son Robert S. Lankford under the direction
and Guardianship of his brother John Lankford;
and if my negroes should increase in number
so as to afford it, I allow the first of the increase to
my daughter Elizabeth and the second to my daugh-
ter Meron, and the residue of the estate I allow
my Executor to sell and distribute in the following
manner, my daughter Elizabeth one share, and if
the negroes should not increase so as to afford
her the above devise, I allow her fifty dollars
over an equal share, my son John Lankford one
share, my daughter Mary Hobbs one share, the child-
ren of my daughter Sarah Logan one share, my daughter
Leahy Caruth one share, the children of my daughter
Rhodda Braden one share, my daughter Merion
one share and fifty dollars over if the negroes
should fail to increase so as to afford the devise
of one above named, my daughter Martha Hobbs
one share, my son Minor S. Lankford one
share, my son Curtis C. Lankford half a share
and my son Robert S. Lankford half a share to be
under the Guardianship of his brother John Lankford.
And I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving
wife Meron Executrix and my son John Lankford
Executor of this my last Will and testament,

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and on the account of Legacies left to him I allow him
no commissions for his services - and do hereby publicly
ratify and pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament
revoking and disallowing all others heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 28th day of December 1825. —

signed & sealed published &
pronounced in presence of
Alex^r. Barnath Jurat
Ezrl. Graham

Waltham ^{Mass} X Lunkford Sept 26

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I make this my last Will and Testament, and first of all I commend my soul to God who gives it and my body to be buried in a Christian manner; and I will my wife Nancy the land where I now live and all the stock, horses, Cattle and hogs and all the household furniture during her life or widowhood and then the stock and furniture to be equally divided between Henry and Mary Ann and William and Luke and Rebecca Parson and Edward Clanton, and the land to be ^{divided} equally between the boys Henry, and William and Luke and Edward Clanton; Henry to have the upper part of the Land, William the next and Luke the next, and Edward Clanton the home plantation after my debts and Legacies is paid I also leave my daughter Patsy thirty Dollars, and my daughter Nancy thirty Dollars to be paid at the discretion of the executors; that tract of Land on Sava's branch of two hundred acres I leave to be sold & one half of the money to be left in the Executors hands to buy land for the boys the other half to be equally divided between my two daughters

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 Elanprou and Rebecca Parson. And I allow
 Rebecca Parson, William and Luke to have
 year schooling each and Edward Stanton to
 be paid out of the estate - As Witness my
 hand this 12th day of September 1815.

Sept^l Marshall
 Mark
 Daniel^l Dollar
 Mark
 Willis Putman (Scurat)
 Mark
 Richard Marshall
 Mark
 James^l Wilson
 Mark
 Nancy Wilson
 Henry Wilson Executors

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Walker of the County of Rockford State of North
 Carolina being sick and very low in body but of a sound
 and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, I do this
 second day of February in the year of our Lord 1826 make
 and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
 following that to wit, I give unto my beloved son
 John Walker at my death all my land and all my
 personal property and my household goods and
 working tools, to take care and maintain me and
 my wife Anne as long as we both do live, and pay
 all my just debts. And I hereby make and ordain
 my worthy son Premium Walker Executor of this
 my last Will and Testament. - Witness whereof
 the said John Walker has to this my last Will and
 Testament set my hand and seal the day and year
 above written.

Signed sealed published and declared by the { John^l Walker
 said John Walker the Testator of his last
 will and Testament in the presence of
 who were present at the time of signing &
 sealing thereof David Moomy (Scurat)
 Jonathan Moomy (Scurat)
 John Walker

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In the name of God Amen.

I Henry Drum of the County of Burke and State
 of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind
 and memory thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind the
 mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die do make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and
 first of all I give and recommend my soul into the
 hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I
 recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
 burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting
 but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
 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 devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form, first - I give and bequeath to Sarah Drum
 my dearly beloved wife two negro men, one by the name
 of Dick and one by the name of London and all my
 working tools and farming instrument, and household
 furniture enduring her lifetime and at her death
 these two negroes Dick and London I also do will and
 bequeath to my son John Drum forever these two negroes
 by the names of Dick & London or their value. I do also
 will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Drum my negro
 woman named Sul as her property forever. I also will
 and bequeath to my daughter Rilla Weston fifty dollars,
 I also will and bequeath to my daughter Jane Johnston
 fifty dollars. I also will and bequeath to my daughter
 Catey Hicks fifty dollars. I also will and bequeath to my
 daughter Abby Carter fifty dollars. I also will and bequeath
 to my son William Drum fifty dollars. I also do will
 and bequeath to my son John Drum all my household
 furniture & farming tools as her forever. I further