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In the name of God, Amen.

I ~~Larkin Lee~~ being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make & ordain this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any other will that may by me have been made. Therefore —

To my son Linnap I give and devise a negro child named Lewis, now about four months old to be kept and raised for him free of any charge — until he is two years old, also one bed and furniture —

To my son Moses I give and devise a negro son named Isaac, and Jack, also one bed and furniture and one year old filly. —

To my daughter Letitia Carnuth I give one milk piper two years old. —

To my daughter Polly I give negroes Letty, Sim and Eliza one young sorrel mare one red Cow, calf and two beds and furniture —

To my daughter Betsy I give and devise a negro boy named Adolphus, also a small sorrel mare, a young red Cow with a white face and her calf and two beds and furniture —

My own bed and furniture I give to my granddaughter Letty Mc Kendrick young daughter of Piffin Young.

To my daughters Polly and Betsy I give & devise all the balance of my House hold and kitchen furniture not herein before enumerated, also all the stock and other personal property in the house or on the plantation that is not otherwise herein devised — and that I am accorded by the will of my late husband John Scott so to dispose of, to be equally divided between them, but to my intention that the expenses attendant on the funeral be made out of the last mentioned property.

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devoted to my daughters Polly and Betsy — I am not indebted to any person to my knowledge, and I hereby nominate and appoint my son Moses and my daughter Polly to be Executors and Administrators of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged this 6th day of May 1824 in presence of us
John Moore (Scriba)
Zachariah Johns (Scriba)

Larkin Lee
Mark

June the 6. 1824

In the name of God Amen. I Larkin Lee of the County of Rutherford & State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of the body, believing its appointed for all men to die, and this being my last will & testament I allow my body to be buried in a decent and Christian manner, as to the worldly property that God has blessed me with, I dispose of in the following manner (to wit) I allow all my lawful debts to be paid. Secondly I give and bequeath to my loving wife two hundred acres of land including the improvements, all the house hold furniture, also all my moveable property during her widowhood. If she should marry I want Sally Harpender daughter of John Lee to have ten dollars in trade, I want Felix Walker Lee, son of William Lee to have ten dollars in trade. I want Easter Baxter daughter of William Baxter to have ten dollars in trade. I want Sarcas Moreland daughter of the Moreland to have ten dollars in trade, but if she should not marry I want her finally to keep the whole herself — I acknowledge this to be my will —

John Stein
Moses Johnson Scriba

Larkin Lee