

signed sealed published & declared by the said Jonas
Lawson the Testator as his last will & testament in the
presence of us

Wm Webb

William Moore Secy

Flores County March 20 1816

The last Will and Testament of Jonas Lawson
decd of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly
proven in open Court by William Moore and ordered
to be recorded.

Rob^d Williams Co.
by Tho. T. Armstrong Clk.

The sixteenth of the twelfth month one thousand
eight Hundred & fifteen I Henry Mills of Flores County
State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and
memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body
do make and ordain this my last will and testament
touching such worldly property wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life which I desire
to be disposed of in the following manner

First it is my will that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be first paid out of my personal
Estate. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Charity the use of my house & plantation that
I now live on during her widowhood and all my
grain for the support of her & family.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my two sons
Joseph & Henry Two Hundred acres of land to be equally
divided between them. Joseph to have the East end
with my house. And further it is my will that
my ^{beloved} wife shall have one horse creature and

how one feather bed & furniture one Chest one pot
one Dutch oven two spinning wheels two sheep two
chairs all the above articles to be at her own choice
also her side Saddle & Bridle my Dresser & all my
Dresser furniture & my Blacksmith tools at her disposal
as long as she shall live and at her decease to be my
son Joseph. And all the above mentioned articles yet
remaining at the decease of my wife I give to my
grand daughter Rhoda. I give to my son Gabriel ten
shillings I give to my daughter Charity one feather bed
and furniture one spinning wheel. And further it is my
will and desire the residue of my personal Estate not herein
before Wills be sold & equally divided between my daughter
& namely Sarah Ann Abigail Elizabeth Mary Lemima &
Charity And it is also my will that my deceased daughter
Margaret Children draw an equal share of the residue
of my above as if she was living

And lastly I do ordain constitute and appoint my loving
wife Charity my truly friend Abigail & my son
Joseph Joint executors of this my will and testament hereby
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
will and testament in manner and form aforesaid
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day and date above written.

Signed in the presence of
Joseph Hendrickhall
Richard Clamphill

Henry Mills (Clk)

Flores County March Term 1816. The execution
of the last will and testament of Henry Mills decd
of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open
Court by Joseph Hendrickhall & ordered to be recorded

Rob^d Williams Co.
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