

124 my worthy wife Dorothy Lenville executor and  
my worthy son George Lenville executor of this my  
last will and testament in witness whereof  
I the said David Lenville have to his my last  
will and testament set my hand thereto the  
day & year first above written

Signed sealed published and David Lenville  
declared by the said David Lenville.  
as his last will and testament  
in the presence of us who were  
present at the time of signing  
(sealing the same).

David Lenville junr  
William Brew  
William Lenville

Foster County Court September Term 1771

Decreeation of the last will and Testament of  
David Lenville out of which the foregoing is a true  
copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath  
of David Lenville junr and a witness to be witness  
concerning

Rob Williams ex  
ff. Thos T. Montague Esq  
in

In the name of God Amen, I John Holland by  
of exposing mind and memory do make this my last will  
and testament in manner and form following that

I give to Dorothy my son and to his heirs forever one  
half of land lying on Zantrough branch of the Little Creek  
containing three hundred acres which was sold to me by John  
Hanks and his grant from the state is No 257 and dated the  
22<sup>d</sup> Dec 1796 signed John Hanks

I give to my son Thomas one hundred and forty acres of  
land on Prather Creek waters granted to me by the state of  
North Carolina No 257 dated Dec 22<sup>d</sup> 1796 signed John Hanks  
to have and to hold to him this his farm.

I give to my son William and to his heirs forever one  
hundred acres of land on the waters of the Little Creek granted  
to me by grant No 249. dated December 22<sup>d</sup> 1796. signed John Hanks

I give to my son Benjamin & his heirs forever one hundred  
and fifty one acres of land on Belles Creek on  
Wilson line granted to me by grant No 255. dated Apr. 17<sup>d</sup> 1797

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella  
all such Clothing Bedding and Household furniture as she  
shall choose together with all kinds of grain I am possessed  
of to have and to hold the same to her forever. I likewise  
give to her fifty Dollars to be paid to her as soon as possible  
after my decease

All the rest and residue of my estate both real and  
personal shall be sold by my executors hereafter named  
for the best price that can be obtained either by public or  
private sale at their option and the monies arising on  
such sale with what money may be on hand at my  
decease (besides the above mentioned fifty dollars) and  
the payments of my just debts and funeral expenses shall  
be placed on interest whenever my wife chooses and the  
interest of the said money I give to my said wife during  
her life and the principal together with what interest  
may not have used shall after her decease be equally

125 divided among my four sons John Timothy, Thomas, William and Benjamin than and share alike, but if my wife wants it she may have as much of the principles as necessary.

And I do appoint my wife Barbara and my friend John Lembeck executors of this my last will and testament and hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and acknowledge this and no other to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and last August the 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1857.  
The work "done, and cause John Holland Testy  
shall choose, are calculated  
before signing.

Signed sealed presented by the Testator  
and by him declared to be his last will  
and Testament in the presence of  
John Frederic Becker  
Samuel Schantz.

Rocky Mount September Term 1857  
The execution of the last will and Testament of John Holland date of which the foregoing is a true copy  
was duly proven in open Court by the affirmation  
of Samuel Schantz and ordered to be recorded

done on a day of Rob Williams Esq  
P. Thos. T. Armstrong.

In the name of God amen. I Benjamin Banner  
Insd. of Stokes County in North Carolina being of sound  
weak in body but of sound & upright mind & memory  
to this nineteenth day of November in the year of our  
Lord eighteen hundred & Eleven make and publish  
this my last will and Testament in manner and  
form following that is to say after paying all my  
just debts the residue of my estate both real and  
personal to be equally divided than and share  
alike between my three brothers Joshua Banner  
Henry Banner Ephraim Banner my sister Sally  
Banner equally alike as they may agree among  
themselves by sale or otherwise. And I do hereby nominate  
and appoint my brother Joshua Banner & Henry  
Banner my executors of this my last will and  
testament.

In witness whereof I the said Benjamin  
Banner just have hereunto set my hand this  
the day and year above written.

The aforesaid Benjamin Banner  
just subscriber and acknowledged  
to above his last will and  
testament the date above written  
in presence of us the subscribers  
whereas who, present at the signing  
time Charles Banner  
Frederick Wm Eldridge -  
Joseph Banner.

Benj. Banner Testy

Rocky Mount December First 1857  
The execution of the last will & Testament of Benjamin  
Banner date of which the foregoing is a true copy was  
duly proven in open Court by Charles Banner and  
Joseph Banner and ordered to be recorded

done on a day of Rob Williams Esq

P. Thos. T. Armstrong