

even Children and my daughter Sally Banner
du^r Children as abov mentioned.

I make for said my son William Martin
my friend Anna Banner Charles Banner executors
of this my last Will & Testament at the same time
making void & revoking all former Wills & Testaments
by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I the aforesaid Abraham
Martin Senr. hath humbly set my hand and
affixed my seal to this my last Will & Testament
this eighteenth day of March in the year of our
Lord one Thousand eight Hundred & Eleven.

Abraham Martin

We the subscribing Witnesses being present & saw
each other subscribe our names to the same
& heard the aforesaid Testator A^r Martin Senr
acknowledge the above to be his last will &
testament & subscribed his name to the same

Charles Banner
Sally Martin
Franky Merrit

Notary County ~~of~~ ^{Durham} ~~North~~ ^{Carolina} ~~Feb~~ ^{Dec} 1815

The execution of the last Will & Testament
of Abraham Martin Senr. du^r of which he
foregoing is a true Copy, was duly proven in
open Court by Charles Banner Sally Martin
& Franky Merrit & ordered to be recorded

Robt. Williams cc

In the 2^d Court

In the name of God Amen I Jonas Lawson of the County of
Duke State of North Carolina being sick but of disposing mind
& Memory thanks to the Almighty for his mercies do make this
my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows
I Recommend my soul to God my Creator & Redeemer by whose
merits alone I hope to be saved and have forgiveness of my
sins And as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried
in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of
my executors hereafter mentioned. As Touching such worldly
Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give dispose of & bequeath in manner and form as follows
It is my will that all my just debts be discharged by my
executors then I give to my five Daughters viz. Mary
Cloude, Anna Lawson, Martha Allen, Sarah Lawson,
Ten shillings each to them and their heirs and assigns
forever Also Nancy Wood & her heirs forever.

Item I lend to my beloved Wife Milly Lawson
all my estate herein not given or bequeathed all my
land that I now own Stock of all kinds House and
Household furniture to remain in her hands during
her natural life or widowhood to raise the Children
and after her death to be equally divided amongst
my last Children that is then living viz. William
Lawson James Lawson Samuel Lawson Adam Lawson
James Lawson Robert Lawson to them & their heirs
forever & forever.

I humbly make and ordain my worthy
wife Milly Lawson & my son William Lawson executors to
this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof
I the said Jonas Lawson have to this my last will
& Testament set my hand & seal the 13th Feb^y
Eight hundred & fifteen.
Jonas Lawson (Seal)
Mark

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 Esq

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^l Williams Co
by Tho. T. Armstrong &c

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 Lubric 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 trusted & beloved friend 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 (Seal)

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

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