

One Glass Tackles

Two Razors

one draw knife

one Gouge

Two Grindstones

one pair of Women Shears

one pair of Sheep Shears

one Looking Glass

One fluted Brush

One Gurry Comb

one Cardle Stick

One old Lamp

one Brad Chisel

Two Iron Spikes

One Iron Skillet

Seven Reef Hooks

Two Shovel Plow Hooks

one pine tooth Comb

Two Iron Wedges

one pair of fire tongs

one Iron Shovel

One Iron Lugg

Two Caps

one earthen pitcher one Razor

one Horse Two Goat Socks & Keys

one smooth Gun. One old saddle

four tin Snaps, Two plow Brides bits

Two riding Bridle bits one Wreath Comb

Two Hays one skew Hammer

one pair of Iron Kippers, one flat horn

one Spoon, one old washing Tub

One pair of knitting needles

The Statement as brought forward is what

1644
of the dec^d estate, the administration found in
the Lands except from Negroes to wife Mary
Charles (infirm) a negro girl called Eug, a boy
named Frank which the administration discovers
in an Item of one called Joseph East in his
last will & testament bequeathed to Mary
Cannon and her heirs when the Youngest
Child comes of Age, if Mary Cannon was
wife of the dec^d Benjamin Cannon, is
the one of the heirs

Benjamin Cannon
Huntingham

Stokes County December term 1800

An Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin
Cannon of which the foregoing is a true
Copy was returned by the adm^r of
ordore to be read which is
accordingly done

Robt Williams

J. H. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen!

I Lewis Lunback of Stokes County and State
of North Carolina calling to mind the
Mortality of my body, being at present very
sick and weakly in body but of perfect

Mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament, that is to say, First I give up my soul to the hands of Almighty God my Creator and redeemer and my body I recommend to the earth thence to lie buried in decent Christian Burial agreeable to the directions of my Christian named Executors. And as to such worldly Estate whom with it hath pleased the Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of among my heirs and children hereinafter named in the following manner

1. It is my Will that as soon as convenient it may be after my decease all my personal and moveable Estate (my dearly beloved Wife Barbara's bedding, the 2 youngest children's bedding & clothes and the necessary household furniture excepted) shall by my executors be set up at public sale to the best advantage they can sell the same

2. I will that all my Just debts shall be paid by my executors out of my Estate as also my Just debts be recovered by the same

3. It is my will that all that part of my estate and plantation as not herein otherwise Will'd be disposed of, is here with given bequeathed and granted to my son in law John Rich and his heirs and assigns and his heirs and assigns such regulations and conditions as I have

with him agreed upon herebefore specifying that he is to maintain my dearly beloved wife during her life in the following article: that is to say: to find unto the 2 minor children the one half all the produce he procures from my plantation till my daughter Gertrude becomes of the age of eighteen years and from that time to find her annually during her life and to continue as a Widow on said Plantation about 10th of Flax and about a few pounds of Wool and some too and to let her live with her children upon my said plantation to her wishes without interruption, &c. all conformably to the above said agreements which said agreements is hereby admitted and considered as it were a part of ^{this} my last Will and as if were verbally inserted.

4. I give to my Wife Barbara the possession of my house with the necessary furniture therein and thence belonging and the choice of one of my houses besides what support she is to receive from my son in law John Rich as just before mentioned during her continuance as a Widow but in case of her Death or Marriage the said house & furniture is to fall back and to constitute a part of my Estate but in case she chooses to remove from my plantation said John Rich is to

furnish her Annuities to any place she may desire it on his own expenses provided the same be not more than 10 miles distant from my said plantation

5) Item I give and bequeath unto my son of Christians the twenty five acres of land I have promised him and whereon he now lives out of my plantation according to a plat my executor are charged to make out for the same

6) I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph the three acres of land out of my plantation whereon he has lived for some time and which has been measured of for him agreeable to a plat my executor are likewise charged to make out

7) It is my will that my executor shall after having sold my perishable estate and my debts paid as well as all charges recorded shall any balance that may be found in favor of my estate lay the same upon interest to the best advantage they can tell by the marriage or the death of my beloved wife Barbara such part as my son be left can be added to the same and then the whole of my then remaining estate shall be equally divided among the rest here of my children John and Susan alike except to my old son John I give and set apart the sum of

thirty shillings besides his equal share of the other five of my children

8) I will that my executor do execute unto Henry Kapp a deed for five acres of land I have sold him upon his own expenses also to execute deeds for the lands given my son Joseph & Christian

9) and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son in law Jacob Lark and my trusty beloved friend Gottlieb Rander both of Dutchess in Stokes County Executors of this my last Will & Testament. hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made either in Writing or by word of mouth.

A B. the names of the above said son of my children are John, Peter, Susan (Wife of Jacob Lark) Elizabeth Gentruck and Mary

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand and Eight hundred

Sealed published and declared in the presence of

Christian Rander

Peter his son Jacob Lark

Lewis Luntback (Seal)

Stokes County December term 1800

The execution of the last Will & Testament of Lewis Luntback of which

The foregoing is a true copy was
proven in open Court by the oath
of Peter Thore and a deed to be
recorded which is accordingly done

Robt. Matthews &c
Robt. Thomas &c

To all Christian People to whom
these presents may come Greeting

Whereas I John Henshaw of the County of
Stokes and State of North Carolina calling to
mind the uncertainty of time, this nineteenth
day of the month month one thousand eight
hundred 1800. do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament in manner
and form as follows: In the first place
it is my will that my body be decently buried
Secondly it is my will that my just debts be paid
and it is my will that my beloved wife Ann
shall have the Dwelling House I now live
in and Ten Acres of land sustable thereunto
while she remains my widow or while she
lives if she remains my widow untill death
and it is my will that my beloved wife Ann
shall have a full part with my five
children namely John Pele Benjamin with
Husannah Henshaw. It is my will that she

shall have an equal with them in every
thing movable thing both within and without
and so have the black man and saddle
that she usually rides. And it is my will
that my two eldest sons John and John Haskins
shall have my land which I now live on
and divide it as they see cause allowing
my wife's lot to fall into one share as they
see cause after my wife's death or marriage
as above written

And it is my will that my two eldest sons
John & Ezra Hinshaw give the other three Children
Benjamin with Eleasaah Hinshaw Twenty pounds
a piece when they come of age and Ezra
to have the Gray Horse and Benjamin to
have the Brown Stear and it is my will
that tittle piece of Land that my wife owned
when married shall be sold and her Children
paid their Rights what has not been paid
Namely David John Ann Joseph and Mary
Phillips and the remainder Divided as other
Movable before named and lastly I appoint
my beloved Wife Ann and my Beloved brother
in law Muzah Wessner and my son Ezra
Hinshaw of the aforesaid County and State of
North Carolina my executors in trust for
the intent and and purpose herein mentioned