

In the Name of God Amen  
I William Lane of Wilkes County and Province of North Carolina Being in perfect soundness of mind memory  
and willing to mind that all flesh must die Domestick  
my last will and testament being cast before me my  
will to God who gave it and my body to the Earth take  
buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my  
Executor hereof to be named I first my will is that  
all my just Debts Be lawfully paid and after my wifes  
estate as God has been graciously pleased to bestow  
me & her of as follows To my will is that My wife  
Wife Mary Lane have and enjoy all my estate both house  
and land during her Natural life or widowhood and  
after her Decease or Marriage my will is that I leave to  
My son Isaac Lane Begotten by the Body of my first wife  
Mary one Tract or parcel of Land containing two hundred  
acres lying and Being on the Right hand Little fork of  
Lick Creek My will is that I leave to my son Isaac also  
my son John Lane Begotten David Lane Begotten by the Body  
of my first wife Mary one Tract or parcel of Land containing  
one hundred and forty acres to be equally Divided between them  
it being the plantation whereon I now live And my will is  
that the remainder of my Estate be sold and equally Divided  
between all my Children Begotten by the Body of my first  
wife Mary My will is shall leave to Stephen Lane son of  
Samuel Lane a second son of Land containing one  
hundred and nine & a half acres in Bedford County in Virginia  
lying and being on Lick Creek Adjoining to the  
place that George Lee doth now live And I do appoint my Belov  
Wife Mary my true and lawfull Executrix of this my last  
will & Testament keeping all other wills & testaments known  
to be my last will and Testament in writing wherong  
I have set my hand this 12 day of January 1780 in the presence  
of Justice Francis Hardgrave his  
mark  
John Grier his  
mark  
Lewis Demoto his  
mark  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

John Sutton Jr. Administrator Bond  
Chairman \$ for £2000

June 1780

North Carolina know almen by these presents to that John  
Sutton John Brown Esq and Francis Hardgrave are held and  
firmly bound unto Benjamin Cleveland Esq Chairman of the  
Board of the Justices for the County of Wilkes in the full and just sum  
of Two thousand Pounds proclamation money to be paid to their said  
Benjamin Cleveland and Justices of the said County  
or Assignee to the which payment well and truly to be made we  
bind our selves to our heirs Exe and Dominis to pay fully and clear  
and definitely by these presents to each with our last hand this ninth  
Day of June anno Dom 1780

The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound  
John Sutton Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels  
and Rights Creditors of John Sutton Decedent do make execu  
to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods  
and Chattels Rights and Credits of the Decedent which he has  
shall come to the hands & possession of the said John  
Sutton Senior into the hands & possession of any Person or Persons  
for him and the same to make due Exhibit or cause to be exhibited  
In to the Justices Office and one attact Copy to the County Clerk  
where Order for Administration passed within Ninety Days  
After the date of these presents and the same good Chattels and Credits and  
all Other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Decedent at the time of his Death  
which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands & possession of the  
said John Sutton Senior into the hands & possession of any other person or persons  
so fortunate well and truly administer according to Law and further do  
make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration  
within one year after the Date of these presents and all the said Goods and Credits  
of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon  
the said administrators account the same being first examined and allow'd  
by the Governor and Council General Board or County Court that hee  
and they unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall  
be Due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case  
made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testamant  
warrante by the said Decedent and the Executors hereinbefore  
Named to Exhibit the same into Court making Request to have it allow'd  
and Approved accordingly if the said John Sutton above mentioned  
Shall be Required to render and Deliver his said Letters of Administrat  
Approval of such testament being first had and done in the  
Court then this Obligation to be void and no effect as it remaines in  
full force and vertite

Signed sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of

John Sutton Jr.  
John Brown - S  
Francis Hardgrave - S

16 Inventory of Jacob Kitchum Dec'd  
Sept Term 1780

State of North Carolina Wilkes County

Inventory of the Estate of Jacob Kitchum Dec'd by Sutton  
Administrator of the Estate makes Return to the court  
of the County aforesaid

Some Entry of Land - - - - -

60 Pds of mirehill - - - - -

60 Big Coal & Hunting shot - - - - -

20 small Lead shot & Ammunition - - - - -

10 some Iron Axes Tools with Red Lumber

100 yards of Cloth & Fife Skin - - - - -

Wilkes Co  
Bkt. and seal Sept 1780

Inventory of William Son Dec'd

Sept Term 1780

1780 9th 1780  
True Inventory of the Estate of Wm Son Dec'd  
Some Tracts of Land containing 300 acres to one Do of Land  
containing 100 acres on Little Cub Creek & 4 miles on two  
years old Bull Past to sixteen head of cattle eight head of  
Sheep fifteen head of hoggs to eight hens 23 Beads and punct  
marks greater one Doek and five plates and five Dishes &  
2 Pint bottles 2 pots and a kettle to Spice master and some few  
small Articles of Household furniture a black Little wheel 2 Dugg  
wheels to eleven chairs two Brad Sticks to fifteen Spoons to one Big  
Pew and backless and one small below three hours to a black a  
few Carpenter Tools 100 Rifle gun to a Chist to 1200 ft  
three Plays on Mary 1 mo Ext<sup>o</sup>

Returned to Wilkes Court

Sep Term 1780

Noe Denman Administrator Esq

Governor J. S. Deveaux

Peterson 1780

North Carolina

Annullment by law given to John  
Denman John Marilland Benjamin the next day  
by Court until some time before the end of said State in his  
field & just sum of Twenty Five and pounds Sterling more  
to be paid to the said John Dick Esq. Governor of this Province  
and to the which Payment is to be made in the hands  
of John Denman his Esq. or to his Assignee  
Formerly he was provided with a seal and state Seal  
Dated December 1780 sum £ 50

The Condition of the Collection is such that if the above sum is  
paid to Noe Denman Dominick is to be paid to him  
and Chattels Rights and Credits of John Denman Dec'd  
Dominick is to be made a true and perfect inventory  
of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits to  
the said Denman which have not been paid to him  
or given to the said Noe Denman or into the hands of his  
glory Servt or persons for him and the same is to be paid  
as aforesaid to the said Noe Denman in the County of Wilkes  
or to his Assignee to the County of Wilkes or to a few persons  
or parties respectively as the same shall be due pursuant  
to the true intent and meaning of the said instrument  
provided and set forth appear that any will or testament was  
made by the said deceased and the Speculator or Executor of the  
same to so Robust the same into Court making the request to  
have it allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Noe  
Denman above bounden living thereunto required to render and  
Deliver the said Letter of Administration upon payment of such  
instrument being first had and made in the said County then the  
legation thereof and for the spot or place to remain in full and  
virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Noe Denman O

In witness of

Jn. M'Nally O

Wm. Longfellow C.C.

Ben. Ellodge O