

Will of Jacob Lopp

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In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Lopp of the State of North Carolina and County of Rowan being of sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be to God. To this Twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, make and publish this my last [crossed out] will and testament in the manner following that is to say --

First I Give and bequeath to Magdalen my dearly beloved wife my plantation wheron I now live on also all my money, Bonds, Notes and Book accounts which I shall be possessed of at my death also all my Negroes I likewise give her my stock of horses, Cattle, Sheep and hoggs and and [sic] all my household goods and furniture and all farming tools of every description during her natural life or widowhood --

I Give and bequeath to my beloved son John Lopp eighty five acres of Land where he now lives adjoining Jacob Hedrick, Jacob Sink, David Byerly and Peter Smith --

I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Jacob Lopp Four hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by my Executors on one Year after my death --

I give to my Daughter Susannah married to Adam Hedrick one-Hungred and fifty dollars --

I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son David Lopp after my death and the death of my beloved wife Magdallin, the ballance of the tract of land whereon I now live sposed to be two Hundred and twenty acres. I also give him one horse choice of my Stock --

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Lopp One Hundred and fifty dollars --

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Lopp One Hundred and fifty dollars --

I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Emly Nigong one Hundred and fifty dollars --

I further will, after the deat of my wife Magdalen or Marriage all the property of mine in her hands and Negroes to be sold by my Executors. Should there be any more money on he hands of my Executors than I have giving in my will it is my will that it shall be divided between my Children and Grandchildren mentioned in this will, share and share alike --

And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Magdalen and my beloved son David Lopp Executors of this my last will and testament --

In Witness whereof I the said Jacob Lopp have to his my last will and testament set my and and Seal the day and Year above written.

Jacob Lopp [seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Jacob Lopp the testator as his last will and Testamen tin the presence of us, who were present at the time of Signing and Sealing thereof

Michael Sink, Jacob Sink