

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Lankford of Southampton County Virginia being sick and weak of body, but of sound perfect and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following to Wit

I give I lend to my dear and loving wife Elizabeth Lankford the use profits and advantage of the plantation and lands whereon I now live to include all the lands I bought of William Hilday, and all that digton Whitley supposed to contain two hundred thirty seven acres also my negro man Brownfield Lambo, boy, James negro woman Pat, and Pat, one bay mare, one filly and one old horse called Beck, sixteen head of the best of my home cattle, sixteen of the best of my Sheep all my hogs all my Gues, likewise all my household & Kitchen Furniture plantation improvements and tools of all kinds, also a sufficient part of my crop of every kind both and salt for the support of her and her family from the time of my death demise until the end of the Year or whilst she hath made a crop of her own. the whole of the above, I lend her for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood and no longer. I likewise Give her one barrel of Brandy.

Also I Give devise and Bequeath to my Son Alsha Lankford The plantation and Land which I bought of Wade Mountforter supposed to contain one hundred eighty Acres likewise the lands I bought of William Glover, called the orchard tract containing by estimation one hundred acres also one other tract called the Island Land supposed to contain eighty acres which I likewise bought of William Glover the whole comprised bounded and described as by the said Wade Mountforter deed and Wm Glover two deeds to me is severally separately and distinctly expressed, also my hunting Gun my riding Saddle and bridle, as much money as shall be sufficient to build him a house, in his plantation of the size and equally as good as the one in which I now dwell, being that nearest the road with a ten foot shed thereon instead of eight feet. likewise one cow and calf & one heifer which I devise may be kept for him on his plantation to him and to his Heirs and assigns forever.

Also I Give devise and Bequeath to my Son Jesse Lankford The plantation plants I bought of William Barrett whereon James Wilton now lives containing by estimation One hundred and fifty acres bounded and described as by the said Barrett deed to me is declared and expressed to him and to his Heirs and assigns forever, I also Give him my Squirrel Gun.

Also I Give devise and Bequeath to my Son Jesse Lankford after the death or marriage of my wife This plantation and lands whereon I now live comprising the land I bought of Wm Hilday supposed to be ten acres and the lands I bought of Allbrighton Whitley supposed to contain two hundred & Twenty seven acres separately and distinct and described as by the said Wm Hildays deed & Allbrighton Whitleys deed same is expressed likewise my copper still pot still & worm to him & to his assigns forever.