

Also, I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Watkins one negro Girl called Judy to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Also, Whereas my friend Shadrach Lewis hath kindly promised to be aforesaid to my wife by coming at least twice in the week to order and direct her negroes in their business and to see that they do their duty, as negroes ought to do, also to attend his fatherly care to my children, by taking due care as well of their education as of their Estates, and as the said service and care is faithfully intended and performed will not only be troublesome but will interfere with his own business, On consideration whereof I give the s^d Shadrach Lewis the use and labour of my negro boy Caesar untill my son Elisha Lankford arrives to the age of Twenty one years or in case of his death untill my son Eliza Lankford attains to the age of Twenty one years as aforesaid at which his service and care is to cease and determine.

Also, And whereas James Chapple did of his own free will and accord Give up and sell to me, his right being one third part, in a pair of milestones for merely my Father's, for service done for me for the s^d Chapple, but as I conceive that his part or share in said stones are more than adequate to the service I have done him, I do direct my Executrix hereafter named to sell my right (being her third thereof) to said milestones, and if the s^d two thirds shall sell for more than two hundred pounds I do hereby direct and Authorize my s^d Executrix to pay one half, the s^d surplus to s^d James Chapple or to his Heirs or assigns.

Also, I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate real or personal in possession remainder, or reversion, to be equally divided, between all my Children viz. Elisha Lankford Eliza Lankford Margaret Lankford Rebekah Lankford & Ann Lankford And in case it should please Divine Providence to bless me with other Children or Child it is my will and desire that they be included in this clause of my will and I do hereby include them as fully as the they were now born and mentioned by name to them and to their heirs and assigns or to the survivor or survivor of them or their heirs and assigns forever.

And whereas a part of my negroes must unavoidably be hired out it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that they shall have the liberty of choosing their own master with the approbation of my Executrix and that they shall not be forced to serve master wholly against their liking provided they will chose for themselves as aforesaid. And a doubt may arise in some part of my last will (testament) by seeming contradictions or omissions, In every case of that nature or where my wife disagrees I desire them to apply to Joseph Mountforth and Ben Ruffin of New York or of the for their judgment thereon I desire their judgment or opinion may be taken and established and I do hereby establish it as fully to all intents and purposes as the I had so written Provided they be unanimous.

Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my wife Eliza Lankford my friend Shadrach Lewis & my brother Eliza Lankford my whole of sole Executrix to this my last will & Testament hereby disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made testifying and confirming this & no other to be my last