

John Lassiter Will

In the name of God amen. I John Lassiter of the county of Bertie and state of North Carolina do make this my last will and testament as follows.

First, I dinct that my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid.

Secondly, I leave to my wife, Rachel Lassiter, all my lands, and the improvements thereon and the whole of my furnishable estate during her life.

Thirdly, After the death of my wife I give and bequeath the said lands and improvements and furnishable estate to my sons_ to: John R. Lassiter Jr., James A. Lassiter and William J. Lassiter to them and their kins and asign farm.

Fourthly, I have given my two granddaughters, Sofiley J. Hughes and Penelope White ten acres of land, a farm, which they now hold.

In witness whomof I leave hereunto all my land and seal this 8th day of July 1867.

Signed:

John X Lassiter

Witness:

Henry C. Mitchell

Starkey Jernigan

Martin White

State of North Carolina

Bertie County Court February Term 1868

This last Will and testament of John Lassiter was _____ in office court by the oathe of Henry C. Mitchell one of the subscribing witness theirto and ordered to be recorded

Signed:

Wm. P. Gurly

Clerk