

BERTIE CO, NC WILL LASSITER, Frederick -1787

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Bertie County Original Wills, 1749-1897, CR.010.801.9  
Lassiter, Frederick, 1787

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In The Name of God Amen August 30th 1779  
I Frederick Lassiter of Bertie County and State of No Carolina Calling  
to Mind the Mortallity of My Body Once to Die do Make and Ordain this My  
last will and Testament -

First and principally I Recommend My Soul into the hands of Almighty God  
that Gave it and My Body to the Earth From Whence it was Taken to be  
Decently Interd at the Discretion of My Executors hereafter Named, and  
for What Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this  
Life I do give Devise and Dispose off in Manner and form following that  
is to Say, Imprimise I will that all my Just Debts May be discharged by  
My Executors herafter Named ---

Item: I Give and Bequeath to My beloved Wife Sarah Lassiter - two  
Negros Slaves Namely One Negro Man Named Meanger One Female Named Cherry  
They and their Incese I Say to her and Her heirs forever I likewise  
Give to My Said beloved Wife One Horse one Side Sadle and Bridle five  
Cows and Yearlings with all My household Goods and Chattles of Whatsoever  
Kind I Say to her and her Heirs forever - - -

Item: I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Jethro Lassiter one Negro  
Female Child Named Rachel She and her incres I Say to him and his Heirs  
forever

Item: I Give and Bequeath to My Son Frederick Lassiter one Negro Boy  
Named Dave I Say to him and his heirs for Ever

Item: I Give and Bequeath to My Son William Lassiter one Negro Boy  
Named Abraham I Say to him and his heirs forever

Item: I Give and Bequeath to My Daughter Polly Lassiter one Negro Garl  
Named Bershabe She and her Incese I Say to her and her heirs forever -  
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Item: I Give and Bequeath to My Daughter Nansey Lassiter one Negro Garl  
Named Judath She and her Incese I say to her and her Heirs forever - -  
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Item: My will and Desire is That My Plantation Tract and parsel of Land  
Lying in Cypruss Swamp My Negro Garl Mourning and My Man Should be Sold  
at the Diskresion of My Executors herafter Mentioned and the Use of the  
Said money and the Money that I have to be put to the Use to Buy a  
plantation Tract Or persel of Land for the Use of My Said Beloved Wife  
Sarah Lasseter her Lifetime and then the Said Land to belong to My two  
Sons - Frederick Lasseter and William Lassiter I Say to them and Their  
Heirs forever ---

Item: My Will and Desire is that the Rest of My Stock of Cattle and  
Hogs Should be Left for the Use and Seport of My famely

Lastly I do Nominate and apoint My Brother Timothy Lassiter and My  
Brothrer in Law Timothy Walton to be My Executors of this My last Will  
and Testament and do Renounce Revoke and Disannul all former Wills and  
this and no Other to be My last will and Testament.

Signed Seald and Deliverd by the Testator as his last will and Testament  
in Presence of us:

Rich. Tayloe  
Davie Tayloe  
Tim J. Walton

Signed: Frederick Lassiter

State of No Carolina, Bertie County, Feby Term 1787  
The Last Will and Testament of Frederick Lassiter was proved in due form  
of Law by the Oath of Richard Tayloe one of the subscribing Witnesses  
and ordered to be recorded.

Signed: Stevens Gray

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