

In the name of God Amen. I Edwin Lanier of the County  
of Sussex (Virginia) being of sound mind and memories do make and  
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manners following to wit.

Item I give and bequeath to Lewis Lanier the tract of  
land whereon I now live lying in Sussex County containing four  
hundred and six acres it being the tract that my left to me at  
decease. I give the same to him and his heirs forever.

Item I also give Lewis Lanier the following Negroes namely  
Jack, Charlotte and Jim. I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item I lend to my wife Lucy Lanier during life or widowhood  
my tract of land lying in Prince George County known by the  
name of Finns tract, also I lend my wife for the term of life  
the following Negroes Jerome, Betty, Judy, Anthony, Lisa. I  
also lend her one bed and furniture, 1 Secretary, one buffet, six chairs,  
one big Pharnep, one horse, two Cows, thirty barrels of Corn eight  
hundred lb of Pork and thirty dollars. I promise as much of food as  
will supply her.

My Will is that my negro woman Jane  
shall be emancipated I therefore do free her, liberate her from  
all bondage and Slavery during her life. I also give Jane one  
Horse, and Cart and all the household furniture in the house she  
lives in at my plantation in Prince George County, and one  
barrel of Corn and one hundred lb of Pork. I also give my woman  
Jane two hundred and fifty dollars which money is to be drawn  
from my estate. My Will is that Jane shall remain in the  
house she now lives in nine months without interruption, and  
at the expiration of nine months my Will is that she shall receive  
the money I give her, and move to the Ohio or any free State she  
wishes to go to, where she has full power to remain.

Item My Will and desire is that a sufficiency of the balance of my  
estate which I have not disposed of should be sold to pay off all my  
just debts, and to satisfy all claims agreeable to the requisitions of my  
Will. Item I give to my Daughter Amanda Woodard formerly

