

Steve Lunsford Fri Dec 27 09:40:58 1996

I am looking for information on Daniel Lunsford who was born Garrard Co, KY, about 1835. He entered the Civil War in Company H, 7 Regiment Kentucky Calvery at age 25. Joined Aug 4, 1862 from Garrard Co. Ky. for a 3 yr. period. His name was listed as Daniel Luntzford. He was listed as deserting several times. After the war he went to central Indiana (Hendricks or Putnam Co.) He may have married Elizabeth Leffler or Lefflen or Lafew from Rockcastle Co, KY, about 1860. There may have been a marriage to Mary Ann Curtis about 1852. His father or grandfather may have been Benjamin Lunsford (b 1797). Are any of these names familiar to anyone. Thanks.

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LUNSFORD, LEFFLER, LEFFLEN, LEFFEN, LAFEW, FOSTER --- I am looking for Daniel LUNSFORD who was born in Garrard Co KY about 1835 or earlier. He married Mary Elizabeth LEFFLER, LEFFLEN, LEFFEN, LAFEW who was born in Rockcastle Co, KY. Daniel enter the Union army from Garrard Co. After the war he probably went to Hendricks Co, IN. He may have also married Ukn McVey. Some children would be: Ella, Samuel, Charles A., James Walter. Daniel's father may have been Benjamin b. abt 1797 in NC. and mother Jane FOSTER b. abt 1804 in KY. Benjamin and Jane were married in Garrard Co in 1821.

Last Will and Testament of Swanson Lunsford

4-8-1758

(Northumberland County, Virginia)

In the name of God Amen I **Swanson Lunsford** of the County of Northumberland being sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to god for it I do make & ordain this my Last will & testmt. in manner Following first I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me my body to the Earth its Original in hopes of their Joyfull Meeting at the resurrection of the Just through the meditation Intercepcion & merits of my Compleet redeemer Jesus Christ, and I do think it proper Settle my worldly goods & Estate which God hath Pleased to give me in the manner following Item I leave unto my beloved wife all my whole Estate Enduring her Lifetime to bring up my Children **Nancy Lunsford John Lunsford Eliza. Lunsford & Edwin Lunsford** till they come to the age of twenty years Item I give & bequeath unto my son **Isaac Lunsford** my dwelling Plantation & all my Lands to him & his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son **Jesse Lunsford** one negro fellow named Peter to him & his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter **Nancy Lunsford** one negro Girle named Nell to her her heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son **John Lunsford** one negro Girle named Ester to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son **Thos. Lunceford** one negro wench named Cate to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son **Edwin Lunceford & Eliza. Lunceford** one negro Boy named Spencer to them their heirs & assigns forever my will is that if Either of them should died without heir that the other Shall have the whole Item I give and bequeath unto my son **Swan Lunsford** ____ pd. ten Shillings Currt. money to be raised out of my Personal Estate to him & his heirs & assigns forever & that he Shall have no more of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter **Susanna James** fourteen pounds Currt. money with what I have already Given her to be raised out of my personal Estate to her her heirs & assigns forever & mo more of my Estate Item my desire is that the rest of my Estate may be Equally divided among the rest of my Children that is not Cutt off I do appoint my beloved wife & Cozen **William Barrett** to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testamt. as Witness hereunto I set my hand & Seal this Eight day of April 1758.

Swanson Lunceford

Witnesses: **John Barrett**
George Phillips

At a Court held for Northumberland County the 10th day of July 1758 This Last will & Testmt. of **Swanson Lunceford** decd. was this day presented in Court by **Elizabeth Lunceford & William Barrett** the Exors. therein named who made oath thereto according to Law & the same being proved by the Oaths of **John Barrett & George Phillips** Witnesses thereto was admitted to record & on the motion of the sd. Exors. a Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

[Record Book 4, pages 260-261, Northumberland County, Virginia]

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Lunceford

11-2-1781

(Northumberland County, Virginia)

In the Name of God Amen I **Joseph Lunceford** of Northumberland County and Parish of Great Wiccomoco being weak in body but of perfect sense and memory (thanks be to God for the same) And Calling to mind the mortallity of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do appoint, Constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament & principally & first & first of all I Commit my soul to God, that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the dissecrion of my Executors hereafter named & touching such worldly goods where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in my Lifetime I give and dispose in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son **Joseph Lunceford** that Land he is now living upon and to his male heirs (sic) Lawfully begotten of his body forever my will & desire is that he shall not Lease nor release bargain nor sell the aforesaid Land Item I give and bequeath to my son **Tapply Lunceford** the other half of my Land I now live upon to him & his male heres (sic) Lawfully begotten of his body forever my will & desire is that he shall not Lease nor release bargain nor sell the aforesaid Land my will and desires is if **Joseph Lunceford** dies without a male heir it shall fall to **Ellis Lunceford** to him & his male Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever my will and desire is if **Tapply Lunceford** dies without a male Heir his part of the Land shall fall to **Alexander Lunceford** to him & his male Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever if they all Deceas (sic) without a male heir Lawfully begotten of there (sic) body my will and desire is that **Winifret Bennet Lunceford** shall be heir to the whole hundred acres of Land to her and her heirs forever I give & bequeath to my son **Shadrach Lunceford** one shilling sterlign to be paid by my Execr. I give & bequeath to my son **Joseph Lunceford** one shilling sterlign to be paid by my Exer. I give & bequeath to my son **Alexander Lunceford** one shilling sterlign to be paid by my Exes. I give & bequeath to my son **Ellis Lunceford** one shilling sterlign to be paid by my Exes. I give & bequeath to my Daughter **Barbary Rilay** one shilling sterlign to be paid by my Exes. I give & bequeath to **Joshua Gaines** one black pide heifer one chest one small kettle to him & his Heirs forever I give & bequeath the Remainder part of my moveable Estate to my Daughter **Winifret Bennet Lunceford** to her & her heirs forever My will & desire is that my son **Joseph Lunceford** shall be my Executor of this my Last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd Day of November 1781.

Joseph Lunceford (by his mark)

Witnesses: **Robert Angel**

Billy Angel

Joshua Gains (by his mark)

At a Court held for Northumberland County the 14th day of January 1782 This Last will and Testament of **Joseph Lunceford** Deced. was presented in Court by **Joseph Lunceford** the Executor therein named who made oath there to according to Law and the same being proved by the oaths of **Robert Angel** **Billy Angel** & **Joshua Gains** the subscriving witnesses thereto was admitted to Record & on the motion of the said Executor giving security & Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Recorded Book 11 page 131
Northumberland Co. Va.

Last Will and Testament of John Lunsford

12- 7- 1792

(Northumberland County, Virginia)

In the name of God Amen I **John Lunsford** of the County of Northumberland being in health and of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing it is appointed once for all men Temporally to dye and knowing the uncertainty of Death do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills and Testaments &c heretofore be me made Item I give & bequeath all my worldly estate in the following manner which it hath pleased God to bless me with, after all my just debts and funeral expenses being first paid To wit I give and bequeath unto my nephew **Griffin Copedge** all my Land in Northumberland County which my father devised to me by his last Will and Testament to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew **Griffen Coppedge** my negroe Boy B__ to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece **Sharlotte Copedge** my negro man Moses, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give the use of all the remaining part of my estate not already given unto my Sister **Wilmouth Copedge** during of her natural life and after her death I give & bequeath the same to be equally divided amongst her Children, to wit, **Griffin, Sharrott, Lucy and Augustin Copedge** to them and their heirs forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this seventh Day of December, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

John Lunsford

Sign'd Seal'd & acknowledg'd
in the presence of **Mosley Nutt**.

At a Court of monthly session continued & held for Northumberland County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 18th of April 1794 This Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of **John Lunsford** deceased was this day offered for proof, and it appearing to the Court by the oath of **Mosley Nutt** and **Richard Lunsford** that the same was wholly written by the said **John Lunsford** the same is ordered to be recorded, Whereupon on the motion of **Richard Lunsford** a Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration on the estate of the said **John Lunsford** decd. with his said Will annexed in due form he having taken the oath of an Administrator with the Will annexed, and together with **Mosely Nutt** and **John H. Tallen(?)** his Securities entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of six hundred pounds conditioned as the Law directs.

[Record Book 15, page 48, Northumberland County, Virginia]

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT A. LUNSFORD

2-8-1848

(Petersburg, Va.)

In the name of God Amen! I, **Robert A. Lunsford** of the Town of Petersburg, Virginia, being of a sound and discriminating mind do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows: I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Elizabeth Barner** one negro woman named Hannah and her increase to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my son **John R. Lunsford** to him and to his heirs forever, one negro boy named Lewis. I give unto my son **David A. Lunsford** to him and his heirs forever one negro boy named Adam. I give and bequeath unto my wife **Celia Lunsford** both of my plantations lying in the County of Dinwiddie, one adjoining the lands of **Samuel _____, Richard J.**

Butterworth, William Roberts and on the stage road; the other being the same I purchased of **William F. Barner**, adjoining the lands of **A. Thrweat, A. Jolley, John Davis** and _____ the above plantations I give unto my wife to sell or to hold as she may think proper. I also give unto my wife **Celia Lunsford** Six Hundred dollars in cash to her forever. Should there be any part of my Estate which I have not named in this my last Will I now give such part unto my wife **Celia Lunsford** and to her forever. I now nominate and appoint my wife **Celia Lunsford** Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament, without giving any security. I now acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of February, 1848.

Robert A. Lunsford (by his mark)

Witnesses: **William H. Maddox**
D. Grigg
Josephus Stuart

At a Court held for Dinwiddie County on the 15th day of May, 1848. This last Will and Testament of **Robert A. Lunsford** deceased was presented in Court, and proved by the oaths of **William H. Maddox** and **D. Grigg** subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And at another court held for the said county on the 19th day of February, 1849. On the motion of **Celia A. Lunsford** executrix named, who made oath thereto, and entered into bond in the penalty of six hundred dollars, conditioned as the law direct, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste, **John P. Crump**, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Moses Lunsford

2-15-1790

(Northumberland County, Virginia)

In the name of God amen I **Moses Lunsford** of the County of Northumberland in the parish of Wiccocomoco being weak of body but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following VIZ Imprimis I give my soul to God who first gave it me & my body to the earth in sure & certain hopes of a resurrection to eternal Life Item I give the use of my tract of Land and plantation which I purchased from **John Cooke** to my loving wife **Elizabeth** to work her slaves on for her support and for no other use or purpose during her single life and after her death or marriage I give the said Land to my Grand son **Sterling Lunsford** to him and his heirs forever provided he relinquishes all his right and Interest to his fathers Land which he purchased of **Richard H. Payne** also I give the use of my sorrel Horse and one good feather Bed & furniture to my loving wife **Elizabeth** during her single life Item I give those Slaves which I formerly lent to my son **Moses** who now is deceased and their Increase to wit Daniel Minea Eleanor Milly Hannah and Alse and their future Increase to be equally divided amongst my said son **Moses's** Children to wit, **William Augusten Sterling Seth Judeth** and **Moses** and that they be possessed each with their parts as they severally arrive to the age of twenty one years or day of their Marriage and until then it is my will and desire that the said Slaves be kept together for the support of my said sons widow, If she remains a Widow and the aforesaid children nevertheless there shall be reserved out of the aforesaid Slaves at the division of them as aforesaid a Childs part for the use of the said Widow during her single life Item it is my Will and desire that my negro woman Lucy which I formerly lent to my said son **Moses** be sold & the Cash arising thereby be applied towards the payment of my said sons debts and those other Slaves which I formerly lent to my said son **Moses** to wit Moses and Judd I give them to the _____ that my said son did apply them it being my consent that that is to say towards purchasing a Tract of Land from **Richard H. Payne** and all the moveable estate which I did possess him with I relinquish all claim to, Item I give unto my son **John** all the Land which I purchased from **William James, Moses Suttin** and **Thomas Robb** and appurtenances also those slaves which I have already possessed him with that is to say Spencer, Harry Moses N_____ Clarke Hannah &c with their increase to him and his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son **Rhodam** all my Lands in Lancaster County which I purchased from **John Payne** and appurtenances and all those slaves which I have possessed him with to wit; Peter Abraham Nathan and Jane and her increase and all the moveable Estate which I have possessed him with to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son **Richard** my Land and appurtenances whereon I now do live and also my slaves to wit (men) Spencer and Roger & Girl Lida and my boy Moses to him and his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto **James Talley** my Negro man Jesse and my negro Girl Esther and her Increase when he arrives to the age of twenty one years or after without lawful issue of his body my will and desire is that the said slaves with Esthers Increase be equally divided amongst the whole of my Children as aforesaid and those herein and after mentioned to them and their heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Betty Gibbons** all those slaves which I have already possessed her with to wit Tom Chloe Milly and Polly and their increase (Polly I replaced in lieu of Charity who was formerly lent Charity having bed qualities &c thought it would be more advantageous to my said daughter that she should be sold) and also the moveable estate which I have already possessed her with and is now considered do part of the Estate of **John Gibbons** dec. to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Wilmouth Copedge** all those slaves which I have possessed her with to wit,

George Ned, Joshua and Winny and the moveable estate which I have already delivered her to her and her heirs forever Item I give bequeath unto my daughter **Hannah Helms** all those slaves which I have already delivered her to wit Solomon Abb and Rachael and their increase and also the moveable estate which I have delivered to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter **Caty** my slaves to wit Daniel, Ephraim and Dorcas and my bay horse Colt to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Frances** my negro man slave Isaac, (boy) Kit and Girl Mima and my black Cole to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Slaves not already Given to be equally divided among my three Children namely **Richard Caty** and **Frances** to them and their heirs forever Item I give all my moveable Estate not already given to be equally divided among my four Children namely **John Richard Betty** and **Frances** after my debts being first paid to them and their heirs forever Item it is my will and desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned have full power to Act as Trustees to **James Tally** and that they be possessed with the Slaves and their Increase given to the said James when he arrives to the age of twenty one years on the Conditions aforesaid on behalf of the said **James** and that the Annual profits of said Slaves be applied so much as are Conveniently wanting to the better support and Learning of the said **James** and the residue if any be reserved for his use when he comes to the age of twenty one years Item I do appoint my friends **Mr. Hopkins Harding** and **Mr. Henry Cundiff** whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament lastly I do revoke all other Wills by me made & acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1790.

Moses Lunsford

Sign'd seal'd published
and declared by the within
named **Moses Lunsford** to be
his last will & Testament in
presence of
Moseley Nutt
David Palmer
Daniel Mosby (or Mosley)

At a Court held for Northumberland County on monday the 11th of October 1790. This last Will and Testament of **Moses Lunsford** deceased was proved by the Oaths of **Moseley Nutt**, **David Palmer** and **Daniel Mosby (Mosley)** the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of **Henry Cundiff** one of the Executors named in the said Will Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form he having taken the oath of an Exor. And together with **Moseley Nutt Isaac Basye** & **Moses Sutten** his Securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds Conditioned as the Law directs Liberty being reserved to the other Exor. named in the said Will to join in the probat thereof when he shall think fit.

[Record Book 14, page 380, Northumberland County, Virginia]

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF ISAAC LUNSFORD (Dinwiddie County, Virginia)

Recd. December 22, 1804 of **Leroy Lunsford**, Administrator of **Isaac Lunsford**, deceased, Ninety one pounds one shilling in full of all demands of my claims against said Estate as Legate Signed by **Isaac Lunsford** and witnessed by **Moses Coppedge** and **Alan Abernathy**.

Recd. December 22, 1804 of **Leroy Lunsford**, Administrator of **Isaac Lunsford**, deceased, Ninety one pounds one shilling in full of all demands on claims against said Estate for **Elizabeth Lunsford**. Signed by **Isaac Lunsford** and witnessed by **Moses Coppedge** and **Alan Abernathy**.

Lunceford Family Bible

Family Bible of *SWANSON LUNCEFORD*

Susanna Lunceford, daughter of Swanson Lunceford, was born the thirteenth day of March in the year 1729

Swan Lunceford, son of Swanson Lunceford, was born the 7th day of January in the year 1731

Isaac Lunceford, son of Swanson Lunceford, was born the 18th day of December in the year 1734

Jesse Lunceford was born the 22nd day of March in the year 1735[?]

Thomas Lunceford was born the 15th day of December in the year 1739

Nancy Lunceford was born the 30th day of June in the year 1742

John Lunceford was born the 2nd day of August in the year 1746

Edwin Lunceford was born the 15th day of December in the year 1747 [Twin brother to Elizabeth Lunceford]

Elizabeth Lunceford was born the 15th day of December in the year 1747 [Twin sister to Edwin Lunceford]