

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Williams of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina being sick of body but of sound mind and memory, do nominate and appoint Thomas C. Parker my executor to transact and settle my estate, ratifying and confirming the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of September 1813.

Signed and sealed in presence of
J. Williams

James Williams Jurat
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Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen,

I Joseph Ballentine senior of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina calling to mind that I have ordered by all men once to do make and ordain this instrument of writing to conclude my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows Viz. Item. I lend all my estate both real and personal unto my well beloved wife Lovey Ballentine, so long as she continue my widow, to cut timber for the support of the children. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Ballentine, all the lands and mill, whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever. Also one negro man by the name of Sam, and one negro woman by the name of Jinn, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David Ballentine all the lands that I hold, lying between Samuel Wilson's & Davis Ballentines, to him and his heirs forever, also one negro man by the name of Abel, and one negro boy by the name of Sack, also my still and cask, to him & his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda R. Ballentine the lands called the light Swamp, which lands may be sold if wanting for the supporting and schooling of her, also one negro woman by the name of Wilet and her son, and one negro boy by the name of Daniel & one feather bed and furniture the first choice, and half dozen of silver table spoons to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Elizabeth Rolph and Amanda R. Ballentine one negro woman by the name of Abiah and her increase and two negro boys, one by the name of Abel and one by the name of Mark, to be equally divided between them both, to them and their heirs forever. After my just debts are paid, my will and desire is that all the remainder of my

estate not given away, should be divided between my four children. My will is that Elizabeth Rolph and Amanda R. Ballentine should receive double of the sum of that of my two sons Joseph J. Ballentine and David D. Ballentine.

I constitute and appoint my trusty friends Joseph V. Rolph & William Jones my whole and sole executors to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27th March 1813.

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Josh Ballentine (seal)

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen,

I John Bell of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 27th day of September 1813, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner that is to say. First, I give and bequeath all my land to be equally divided by two free holders, between my son William Bell and my son John Bell, to them and their heirs forever. My desire is that if my two sons William and John should want to sell, they are to sell one to the other, their part of the land. Also I give the third of my land to my wife Winda her life time. Item. I give to my son William Bell one half of my still, the other half I give to my son John Bell, to them and their heirs forever, if one should want to sell their part, the one are to sell to the other, my son William Bell to have the still to still with until my son John comes big enough to take his part, by William paying to my son John one half of the profits got by stilling. Also I give to my wife Winda all my hogs and fowls and crop that is now on the grounds to her for ever. Item. I give all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my two sons William Bell and John Bell, to them and their heirs forever. Also for my wife Winda to have the use of all the moveable property during her single life, and to keep the children with her until they come to the age of twenty one years, the land is to be tilled only one year at a time. And I hereby make and assign my worthy wife and Robert Bell, executor to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I the said John Bell