

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Sears of Currituck County, being of Sound and
 Mind and memory do hereby give as this twenty fifth day of March
 for the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one make and
 Publish this my Last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say
 I Give the Use of my Estate Land to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sears during
 her widowhood

I Give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth two Cows and Calves one
 Mare and four black Barrows 2 year old & four black sows 2 year old
 Five feather Beds and furniture. All my household furniture. All my
 Corn & Pork & four Hacks of bees and all my ploughs hoes & axes
 I Give the Use of my Negro woman Rachel to my wife during her widow
 hood I Give and bequeath to my son John Sears all the Land I bought of
 Jacob Perkins to him and his heirs forever

I Give bequeath to my Child that my wife has now that I have all the rest of
 my Land to that Child heirs forever if it is live born & if not I Give the
 said Land to my son John Sears and his heirs forever

I leave my Negro woman Rachel and her increase to be equally divided
 between my son John Sears & my other Child if live when they come
 to the age of twenty one years to them & their heirs forever
 I leave all the rest of my property after paying of my debts to be equally
 divided between my Children when they are of age be

And thereby Make and Ordain my friend Nathaniel Simmons
 Executor of this my Last will & Testament in witness whereof I the
 said John Sears have to this my Last will and Testament
 set my hand and seal the day & Year above written be

Signed sealed and Published
 and attested by the said
 John Sears the Testator as
 his Last will & Testament in

in the presence of us
 who are present at the time of
 signing & attesting thereof
 Caleb Sears Jurat
 Pegg for Bacon Jurat
 Little for Bacon Jurat

John Sears

Recorded & Examined the 24th
 Day of September 1804
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In the Name of God Amen

I Nathan Hall of the State of North Carolina and County of
 Currituck being weak in body but of sound disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to
 Almighty God for the same and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this life, do Make and
 Order this Last Testament of Writing My Last Will and Testament first of all I Recommend
 Soul to Almighty God. that give it Me and My body to be buried at the discretion of My
 Executors: and as for My Real Estate that is I have given & will to bless My Child S.
 Dispose of in manner following. first I give all My Just debts that be Paid punctually
 By My Executors. and as for the Remainder of My Estate, I dispose of in manner following
 Item I Give and bequeath to Francis Williams fifty Silver dollars if she brings No
 Quompts against My Estate, and if she does bring any Quompts only Twenty dollars to
 And her heirs forever.

Item I Give to my son John Hall all my Estate that is Not given away of every sort
 of kind. whatever that is to say all my Land on the Main and all my Land on the
 Banks and all my Negroes and Stock of all kinds and all my household furniture
 whatever to him and his heirs forever — And My Will and desire is that if My son
 John Hall will live before he comes to the age of Twenty one years that My Estate
 shall go and stand in the following manner. First My Will is that My brother
 Simon Hall shall have all my Land that I possess to him and his heirs forever.
 And My Will is that William Saturn shall have one Negro boy by the Name of Sam.
 Item My Will is that My Cousin Nathan Gregory Two Negro boys by the Names of
 Joshua and Dick to him and his heirs forever. And My Will is that Elizabeth
 Mother shall have Ten pounds in Money or Support Just as my Executor thinks best.

and the rest of my Estate that is Not already given away I Give and bequeath to my
 Brother Simon Hall that is to say all my Negroes all my Stock and household furniture of
 all kinds whatever. and all my remaining Appurtenance and every Parton parcel
 to him and his heirs forever. And I do hereby Nominate and appoint My brother
 Simon Hall and my son John Hall My Executors to this My Last will and Testament and
 I do empower My Executor Simon Hall to sell any part of my Estate at publick or
 private Sale as he thinks proper. In witness to the above have hereunto set my hand and
 this 25th day of March 1800.

Signed in the presence of us
 John Gregory
 William F. Hall John Williams Jurat

Recorded & Examined the 22 day of Dec. 1805.
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