

I Samuel Calhoun of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I give devise to my beloved husband Abram K. Calhoun my tract of land now on the Crowell tract of land the tract whereon I now live & the wife Anna Calhoun do herunto and my heirs and heirs this 10 March A.D. 1853. Anna J. Calhoun *Wife*

Washington County Superior Court
I, J. P. Davis writing without subscribing witnesses purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna J. Calhoun deceased is introduced for probate in open court by Abram K. Calhoun the devise therein named and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of John B. Davenport that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Anna J. Calhoun after her death and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and reliable witnesses to wit Alex Armstrong, Jos. B. Baltimore and James B. Baltimore that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Anna J. Calhoun having then seen her write and verily believe that the name of the said Anna J. Calhoun subscribed to the said will and the said will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said Anna J. Calhoun and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Anna J. Calhoun.

John B. Davenport *Sworn*
Alex Armstrong *Sworn*
Jos. B. Baltimore *Sworn*
James B. Baltimore *Sworn*

Sworn to and subscribed to
before me this 10th day of Nov 1853
J. P. Davis A. Clerk & Recorder

And thereupon it is considered by the court that the said J. P. Davis writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Anna J. Calhoun and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed this 10th day of November 1853

J. P. Davis
Clerk & Recorder

I Baly Hoodley of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

I give and devise to my beloved wife Deborah Hoodley all of my property viz: All my land and stock of every description house hold and kitchen furniture during her natural life time and the said Deborah Hoodley is at liberty to sell any part thereof for her maintenance during her natural life and at my wife Deborah Hoodley's death. I will and require my land to be divided between my three children as follows. To my Daughter Charlotte X. Armstrong wife of Alex Armstrong in the north west end of my plantation commencing in my corner in the north west running south fifty degrees east 40 poles of a white Oak post that I have set myself. I will and bequeath to my daughter Ann Spear wife of Jacob Spear 40 poles commencing at Charlot Armstrong line running south 50 degrees east. I will and bequeath to my son Benjamin X. Hoodley 40 poles being at all Ann Spear's line running south 50 degrees east to my corner in a black gum creek and of said line running south fifty degrees west from their respective corner. I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Charlotte X. Spear One bed and furniture and one chest said chest which my wife Deborah brought with her. I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary A. Armstrong One bed and bed furniture and one chest said chest which my wife Deborah brought with her. The balance of my house hold and kitchen furniture to be and forming articles to be divided equally between my three children Benjamin Hoodley Ann Spear & Charlotte X. Armstrong. I do hereby constitute and appoint Alex Armstrong my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and every clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Baly Hoodley set my hand and seal this 24th day of May A.D. 1850.

Baly Hoodley *Sworn*
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Baly Hoodley to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do ourselves our names as witnesses thereto. C. H. Spruill, Wm. S. Spruill,

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Washington County
 A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Baley Hoodley deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk Superior Court of said County by Alexander Anderson the executor therein mentioned and the said executor there by the said Baley Hoodley by the aid and examination of L. H. Spencer and Wm. S. Spencer the subscribing witness thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Baley Hoodley that the said Baley Hoodley in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now stands as follows and which bears date of the 27th day of July 1850.
 And the deponent further swears that the said Baley Hoodley the testator of said will did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said testament and this deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Baley Hoodley was of legal mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further that the deponent does not severally read and subscribe
 L. H. Spencer Deed
 Wm. S. Spencer Deed
 This 11th day of Nov 1850 before me
 Thos. S. Davison
 " Clerk of said Court }

Joseph Basnight of the County of Hatteras and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following.
 I do give and bequeath to my oldest daughter Virginia Basnight all of the tract of land which I bought of J. M. Pluff as her right and property for ever. I do give and bequeath to my friend Henderson Blyden fifty acres of land the ditch on the south side of the Barn and Dwelling House being his line. I do give and bequeath to my three children Julia A. Basnight, Lawrence A. Basnight and Mary Basnight all of the land from the ditch south of the Barn and Dwelling House to the frog missing land. I do give and bequeath to my three children Julia A. Basnight, Lawrence A. Basnight and Mary Basnight one bed and bedstead each. I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the land on which I now live on and all the United Property House, Hovel and Kitchen furniture to her for her life in addition to my own Joseph B. Basnight. I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife one Mare and cart. I do give and bequeath to my son John B. Basnight one piece of land and I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Henderson Blyden my last will executor to see intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament. According to the true intent and meaning of the said. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Basnight do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12th day of July 1851.
 Joseph Basnight
 Thos. S. Davison
 Wm. S. Davison
 H. D. Blyden

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Washington County
 A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Basnight deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk Superior Court of said County by Henderson Blyden the executor therein mentioned and the said executor there by the said Joseph Basnight by the aid and examination of Thos. S. Davison and Wm. S. Davison the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Basnight that the said Joseph Basnight in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 12th day of July 1851.