

Jeremiah Elders
Wills

In the name of God Amen this 12th day of
January one thousand Eight hundred one I Jeremiah Elder
of the County of Brunswick Being Sick and weak in body but in
perfect Sense and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testaments, in form and manner as follows (Viz):
I Give and Bequeath to my sister Rezzah Elder, Arthur Lantry and Rebekah
During her Single life and after her death a Marriage I Give
the above Negroes with their increase to my Niece Blancha
Elder to her and her heirs for ever. Now my will and desire is
that the rest of my Property not Mentioned Should be Sold in
order to pay my Just debts and if there is not enough to discharge
them it must come out of the above Negroes and if there is
any thing remaining my will desire is that my Sister Rezzah
Elder Should enjoy to her and her heirs for ever. Now I do hereby
appoint Joseph Cheely, William Lantry and Rezzah Elder my
whole and sole executors to this my last will and Testament. Utterly
revoking, and Rescinding all other wills and Testaments heretofore
(made by me relating and Confirming this to be my last will &
Testaments. As Witnesses I have hereunto Set my hand and
on the day and date above Written.

William King,
Robert Lantry,
Cudney Cheely,
Martha Cheely

Jeremiah Elder

Brunswick County Court January 26th 1801
This last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Elder
was proved by the Oaths of William King Robert Lantry Cudney
Cheely Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion
of Rezzah Elder (one of the Executors therein named who made
Oath thereto according to Law and together with Joseph Cheely her
Security entered into acknowledged above in the penalty of
two thousand Dollars with condition as the Law directs Certificate
is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. Liberty
being reserved the other executors to join in the said probat when
they may think fit.

Test Herbert Hill 1736

In the name of God amen I Richard Smith of the
County of Brunswick being in perfect health and Memory do make and
Publish this my last will and Testament. I desire and want that my
will should be made known to the world and that my

in the Support of my Family and Education of my Children an no division to be made untill the Marriage or death of my wife or the arrival of age or marriage of either of my Children at either of the periods above mentioned the estate is to be divided as followeth I Give to my son Ferdinand all my lands that lies on the East Side of Edwards Old Road to him and his heirs for ever. I Give to my Son David Buckner all my land that lies on the west side of Edwards Old Road to him and his heirs forever reserving the part of said tract of Land that lies Between the said Edwards Old Road and the Beaver Pond and Springy Branches for the use of my wife during her Natural life. I Give to my wife the use of one third of my Negroes one half of my ^{Stock of Horses} ~~Stock of Horses~~ ^{and one half of my cattle} ~~and one half of my cattle~~ ^{Sheep and Hogs and one half of my Furniture and Plantation Utensils during her Natural life: I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Series one bed with such Furniture as there may be therunto belonging. I desire & direct that all my other estate after paying Just Ditts may be equally divided among all my Children except my Daughter Elizabeth Series who has been provided for by a Deed of Gift to her. I desire my wife should not marry I then desire and direct that each Child shall draw their proportion of the estate at his or her age or age or Marriage and the remainder of the estate to be kept together for the Support of wife (and the remainder of my Children as yet to be continued as long as my wife shall live each Child drawing their Share as they come of age or Marriage reserving a Support for my wife I desire that my Executor will sell or purchase Stock of any kind that he may think best for my Family & Plantations I desire that my executor will accept of the best house or share on the Plantation for his trouble at the Sum of one hundred Dollars. I desire no Inventory to be taken of my estate I constitute and appoint my brother Richard Stith executor to this my Will Given under my hand ^{that} this 26th day of June 1796}

Buckner Stith 

It is my Will and desire that all the money That may be on hand after paying my Just Ditts may be put out on Interest for the benefit of all my Children except my Daughter Elizabeth Series Stith given under my Hand and Seal this 15th day of March 1799

Buckner Stith 

Prunswick County Court January 26th 1801
This last will and Testament of Buckner Stith dec^d. was presented into Court by Richard Stith the Executor therein Named and John Hyffen Stith being sworn depositions and Testis that they were well acquainted with the hand Writing of the said Buckner Stith & do verily believe that the said Will Codicil & Names thereto Subscribed to be wholly written by the said Testator and the Court

the same is ordered to be mentioned and on the motion of Buckner
 Little (the said Buckner having refused to gratify (such) letters
 of administration is granted him with the will annexed on the state of
 the said Buckner he having made oath thereof according to law and
 together with John Little & James Little his Sureties entered into and
 acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand pounds with condition
 as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of
 administration on the said decedent's estate according to law.

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Herbert Hill C36

James Fisher's In October ye 20th 1800
 In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Brunswick
 my Vapors we Joseph Cheely William and James Quarles have appraised the
 estate of James Fisher deceased in current money according to the
 best of our Judgment and Stated as follows (viz)

1 Red Bull Cow half	£ 3 6 "
2 Black Steers	6 " "
1 red bull 1 piea Steer 2 red Heifers & a calf	6 15 "
1 red no horn Cow yearling	3 2 "
3 Cows and calves	10 16 "
1 young heifer	3 " "
1 Red Heifer	2 10 "
2 Sows & 11 Pigs	3 13 "
17 Shoats	5 06 "
10 young hogs a larger size	6 " "
5 Sows	5 " "
1/2 of the 23 Mill hogs.	7 7 "
1/2 of the mill	150 " "
1 Silver Watch	6 " "
1 long Gun	2 10 "
1 Short D. and Shot bag	3 16 6
1 best Saddle bridle & leather Circingle	4 1 "
2 old saddles & Bridles & 1 old saddle Bag	4 1 "
1 Walnut table & fine d.	" 18 "
1 Bed	2 8 "
1 Slate and 1 wheel Linen	10 16
1 large Chest	" 12 "
1 Gun	" 18 "
1 Walnut Table	1 4 "
1 black Buck Horse a Bay and a small black	" 7 6
1	" 5 "