

Imprimis. I give & bequeath unto my eldest son Coleman a parcel of Land containing three hundred acres more or less ^{as} I formerly purchased from Edward Webber lying on y^e S Side of Pamlico River & on Barris's Creek. being y^e Plantation John Roe now lives on to him and his heirs forever

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Son William a parcel of Land on y^e South side of Pamlico River adjoining George Curtiss line & Bircholds Creek being a Hundred acres more or less sold to me by y^e Sheriff of this County at public vendue & on w^{ch} Simkins now lives. to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Edward a parcel of Land on y^e East Side of Durham's Creek adjoining Capin Tripp being four hundred & forty acres more or less. now called my Quarters to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Agnes three hundred acres of Land on the Head of one of y^e Branches of Blunts Creek joining --- Blunts line & y^e Green Swamp to her & her heirs forever

Item my Will & Desire is y^t after all my Just Debts are paid. y^t then all my negroes Cattle Horses & every other part of my Estate not before given away be equally divided between my Dr Wife Sarah Roe & my four Children before mentioned solely confiding in her for y^e management of my Estate & y^e Care & Education of my Dr Children And as all Law Suits are now decided in regard to two young negro Girls. Anella & Esther formerly purchased from y^e Estates of Ben Peyton dec^d for y^e use of my wifes two sons Henry & James Locky. my Will & desire is y^t y^e said Henry & James Locky shall remain in quiet possession without Suit or molestation from my Heirs or Ex^{rs} according to y^e Intention of y^e first purchase y^t is to say Anella to Henry & x x x x

And I do hereby appoint my Dr Wife Sarah Roe Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills hitherto made by me.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of March 1759

In Presence of
Alex^r Stewart
James Hudson
John Roe

Coleman Roe (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen

I Robt Peyton of Beaufort County and Saint M^s Parish Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imo I give to my loving Cosen John Peyton the son of my Brother William Peyton Item All my goods and Chateles lands and Tenements electra to him and his heirs for ever and I do hereby Revoke all other Wills heretofore by me made and to be void and void and no other but this to be my last Will and Testament and I do appoint my loving Cosen Bealea Peyton the Daughter of my Brother William Peyton to be my sole and sole Executrix and no other. Dated this 16 Day of May 1759 as witness my hand and seal

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

Thomas Campen
William Peyton
William Hancock

Robt Peyton (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Odeon of Beaufort County In North Carolina being Sick and weak in Body But of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for It and Calling to mind that a man that is Borne into the World In once to Die I do make this my last Will and Testament as follows Revoking all other Wills maid by me Here before: first I give & Bequeere my Soul to Almighty God that gave It me: and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decent ly Buried at the Dispereson of my Executors Hereafter mentioned the most Principle parte I Have maid mention of Boath Soul and Bodey. I bestow my Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with as followeth -

Item I Give and Bequeere unto my Wee Beloved Wife Rebecca Odeon one equal third part of my Estate Real and personal she Paying one third part of all my Just debts

Item I Give and bequeere unto my three Wee Beloved Children Elisebeth Odeon and Francis Oden & Mary Odeon the other

two thirds to be equally Divided Between the three Children: and further my Will Is that my well Beloved Wife Have the Use of ye Hole Estate for to Bring the Children up and to pay the Debts for Six years.

and further my Will Is that that the Hole Estate be kept together for the continuation of Six years and to be Divided as above mentioned Between my Wife and three Children and if my Execut^r Heare after mentioned Do find that the Income of the Estate not Sufficient for to pay the Debts as soon as it may be called for then they shall take such things out of the principal as shall Discharge the Debts My Will is that If my Daughter Elisabeth shall Die without lawfully Begotten of her Body then her parts to Return to the 5th or two Francis & Mary to be equally Divided Between them Lastly I make and appoint my friend George Barrow and my well beloved Brother Richard Odeon and my friend Zachariah Barrow my Exec^r of this my last Will to pay all legacies and Debts and to be this my last Will and Testament Complied with as Witness my hand and Seal this 12th Day of June 1759

Signed and Sealed In
the Presence of us

J Barrow
John Odeon
Sarah Adams

Charles Odeon *(Seal)*

August 7th 1759

In the Name of God Amen

I John Kerck of Beaufort County and Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God Therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the

Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. I give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Jasper Kerck and John Kerck and Joseph Kerck all and singular all my Lands messuages and Tenements I give and bequeath to Rhode Kerck my dearly beloved wife all my my Lands Messuages and Tenements with all my Household Goods Debts and moveable Effects During her Widow Hood after her Widow hood I give to my well beloved sons Jasper Kerck and John Kerck and Joseph Kerck all my Lands messuages and Tenements with all my Household Goods and moveable Effects to be Equally Divided Between them I make and ordain Rhode my Dearly Beloved Wife my sole and sole Executrix Witness my hand also for me

John Kerck

Saml. Corprew

In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty Seventh Day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine I William Mayo of Beaufort County in the Province of North Carolina weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament (viz) Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors

Nothing Doubting but at the Great Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Inprimis I give and bequeath to my son William Mayo