

Camden County Court November Term 1833  
The last Will & Testament of Cook Gregory dead  
was exhibited and proven in open Court by the oath of John  
H. Jones a Subscribing witness thereto &  
Jully Morrell appeared & qualified as Administrator  
to the will and ordered that the will be Recorded &  
Letters Testamentary Issue to said July Morrell

Wm C. Lamb Clerk

Will

Thillis Ethridge In the name of God Amen I Thillis Ethridge of the  
County of Camden & State of North Carolina being  
Sick but of sound & disposing mind & memory blessed  
be God do this the 13 day of October 1833 do make ordain  
and publish this my last will & Testament in manner  
following to wit that is to say

Item I give & bequeath unto William Church one young mare  
and the feather Bed & furniture that I lay on to him & his  
Hirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto William Church the plantation  
that I live on to him & his Hirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Wm Church one cow & calf of  
his choice ten Barrels of Corn Eighteen head of Hogs  
one of the good life to him & his Hirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Maryan Channing daughter of  
Samy Channing one feather Bed & furniture to her and  
her Hirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Wilson Curry son of Jordan  
Curry one negro Boy by the name of Birt to him & his Hirs  
forever The balance of my Estate that is not given a  
way I leave to be sold by my Executors after paying my  
Just debts to be Equally divided Share & Share alike between  
all my Hirs at Law

I further more nominate my friend Cornelius G. Lamb  
as Executor to this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the any date above written  
Signed Sealed & Cleaved in presence of  
J. R. Ransom Thillis Ethridge  
Samuel Hartsing Mark

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The last Will & Testament of Thillis Ethridge Dead was  
Exhibited & proven in open Court by the oath of John  
H. Ransom one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and  
Cornelius G. Lamb the Executor therein named appeared and  
Qualified thereto ordered that the Will be Recorded &  
Letters Testamentary Issue to said July Morrell

Wm C. Lamb Clerk

Will  
J. C. Dyer

In the name of God Amen I Isaac E. Dyer of County of  
Camden & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect  
Mind & memory blessed be God for the same do this the 12  
day of October A.D. one thousand Eight hundred & thirty  
make & publish this my last Will & Testament in the follow  
ing manner to wit

First to my beloved wife Pally Dyer I leave the use of my plan  
tation whereon I now live during her life with privilege to cut  
wood get rails or any other kind of Lumber from off the Late  
Land I bought of John Dakerger -

I further lend to my said wife Pally one negro Mary Morice  
during her widowhood & at her death or marriage said negro  
to be sold five days notice being given & the proceeds arising  
from said sale to be Equally divided between Haman D. Bee  
& Chloa Humphris daughter of John Humphris & wife  
Charity

I further give & bequeath unto my said wife Pally the follow  
ing negroes to wit Labisha Lydia Eady Madson & Horatio  
to her & her Hirs forever

I leave the use of one half of the Tract of Land that I bought  
of John Dakerger in the Late to Haman D. Bee and  
if said Haman should die without a Lawful heir begotten  
of his Body said Land to fall to Samuel Humphris son of John  
and Charity & thence to him & his Hirs forever

I further leave to said Haman D. Bee a certain piece of Swamp  
Land of 52 acres that formerly belong to John Dyer and if said  
Haman should die without an heir Lawfully begotten of his



Will  
I. E. Dugan

Body to fall & decend to Peter Humphris Son of Said John and Charity otherwise to him & his heirs forever

I further leave to Said Haman D. Bee all that part of my manner Plantation that lies west of a certain ditch which runs by a blacke Gum & so on to the woods containing the Buildings after the death of my wife & if Said Haman Should die without an heir I am fully begotten of his Body to fall & decend to Peter Humphris Son of John & Charity Humphris otherwise to him & his heirs forever

All the balance of my manner plantations I leave to be sold at the death of my wife & the proceeds arising therefrom to be divided between my sister Charity & Mary & William Gregory Children of my Sister Sarah so that Charity shall have one half & the other half to be Equally divided between William & Mary

I give & bequeath unto my nephew Samuel Humphris Son of John & Charity Humphris the other half of the Tract of Land that I bought of Abner De Saenger in the Lake and giving the Land of Joseph Williams & others to him & his heirs forever

I give & bequeath unto my nephews Peter & Malachi Hamphris all that tract of Land I bought of the heirs of Samuel Keaton to be Equally divided between them when they arrive to the age of 21 & untill that period I leave the use of it to John their Father

I further leave to my adopted Son Haman D. Bee all the piece of Lake Land I bought of Asa Tuttle & if he Should die without an heir I am fully begotten of his body to fall & decend to Malachi Humphris & so otherwise to him & his heirs forever

I give & bequeath unto my nephew Peter Dugan Son of my Brother Philip & Mary one Son

I do hereby ordain & appoint authorize & empower my Brother Philip Dugan agent & trustee for the especial purpose hereafter named by to hire out my negro Boy Smith & the proceeds of Said hire to be paid over annually to my Sister Betsey Dugan for the Support of herself & Mary Gregory daughter of Sister Sarah decd & at the death of my Sister Betsey

I leave my Said Boy Smith to be sold & the proceeds to be equally divided between Said Mary daughter of Sister Sarah & Mary Gregory daughter of Sister Betsey to have the heirs forever all the balance of my estate of every kind whatsoever both real & personal I give unto my beloved wife after paying all my Lawful debts &c

I do hereby ordain & appoint my beloved wife executrix to this my Last will & Testament in witness whereof I the said Isaac E. Dugan have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Isaac E. Dugan to be his last will & Testament in presence of us

H. S. Bee

Samuel Keaton

Isaac E. Dugan

Camden County Court Liby Term 1834.

The last will & Testament of Isaac E. Dugan decd was exhibited & proven in open Court by the oaths of H. S. Bee & Samuel Keaton the Subscribing witnesses thereto & Polly Dugan the executrix there named appeared in open Court & Relinquished her executrix ship to H. S. Bee who appeared & Qualified as such with the will annexed.

Will  
Susan Grady

Test C. G. Grady Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Susan Grady of the County of Camden & State of North Carolina being of Sound & perfect mind & memory blessed as God will in the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1834 one thousand eight hundred & thirty three make & publish this my Last will & Testament in the following manner to wit

I give & bequeath unto my Son & Ammon Grady one Bed Bedstead & its Quoto of furniture and also 2 chickens & pair of the best Hogs forever

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Grady one Bed Bedstead & furniture & one chest for ever