

State of North Carolina Carteret County

In the Name of god amen I Shadrach Emory being of sound mind and memory and in a good state of bodily health and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life Thanks be to god for the same I do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say first my will and Desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses be paid and Discharged Secondly I give unto my wife Sarah Emory all my worldly good that it hath been pleased god to bless me with both indoors and out of Whatsoever kind or sort it may be to be for her use and Service During of her life or Widowhood Thirdly After the Expiration of the Death of my wife I give unto My Three sons William, Stephen & Thomas all my land at Broad Creek in Currituck County to be Equally Divided and that each of them the house now stands to see my son William Fourthly I give to Each one of my Daughters fifty acres of land on Cedar Island Namely to Jimmy, Sally, Emory, Eliza & Elizabeth to be at the Expiration of my wife Fifthly I give one Hundred & Thirty acres of Land in the western part for privilege for all my Children Lastly I Nominate appoint and constitute Oliver Goodwin & my two sons William & Thomas Emory Executors to this my last will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us this
Sixteenth Day of December one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen

Witness Robinson

Stephen Emory
Stephen & his Robinson
mark

Shadrach Emory
his mark

Carteret County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
February Term 1818.

I certify that this written paper was then exhibited into Court and by the oath of William Robinson a subscribing witness, to contain the true last Will and Testament of Shadrach Emory decd and that Oliver Goodwin and Thomas Emory two of the Executors therein named qualified as such and Letters Testamentary issued is them.

Geo. Read Clk

In the Name of God amen I Freeman Ellis Son of the State of North Carolina & Carteret County, being in a low state of health, but of sound mind & memory, knowing the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all Men to dye do make this my last Will and Testament Infirmities. I resign my soul to God, who gave it; and my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner after all my lawful debts are paid, I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann, during her Natural life, all the remain of my Plantation & lands whereon I now live, that I have not already given to my two sons Dillano & Freeman. Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife, all my movable property excepting such parts, as I may hereafter dispose of, & at her decease, to be Equally divided amongst my daughters. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Hannah & Susanna, 1. piece or parcel of land, bounded as follows beginning at a Cow hole called Ellis Cow hole, running up Dillano Ellis line, as far as the Stern pond, thence an E course as far as a S course will take the Cow hole at the end of my fence, thence S. to Jones Brooks line, thence the various courses to the first station, also I give to my daughters the privilege of getting firewood for their own use, off my Plantation land, intend & for my son Benjamin. Item, I give & bequeath to my son Benj^r after my wife deceases, all the land, that I have not already bequeathed. Item I give and bequeath to my son Dillano & Freeman each forty shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Jeddah fifty acres of marsh land, situated on the E side of Bernards Bay. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Regia five pounds. Item I give & bequeath unto my two Grand Children Jos & Ann Riccords one cow each. Item I give unto my Daughters Sarah Hade twenty shillings. A certain Negro Girl named Jerusha, (whom I bought at George Bees Vendue, & for whom I gave a bill of Sale in my own Name, from Jos West Marshal) was purchased with the property of Jos & Ann Riccords, with the sole intent & purpose of being their property, I therefore give up all my right title & Estate in the sd Negro Girl, to y^e Jos & Ann Riccords, them, their heirs & assigns for ever.

I nominate & appoint my sons Dillano, Freeman, Benjamin Ellis, Executors of this my last Will & Testament,
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
This 27th day of March 1803
Signed in presence of us,
Freeman Ellis his mark

John Marshall

John Brooks Lyda Brooks

County Court of Carteret -

May Term 1803. I certify that the

forbearing will was ^{thence} legally proved in open Court by
the oaths of John Brooks and Lydia Brooks, and by one
of Court Letters issued to Freeman Ellis.

See Read. 106.

In the Name of god amen, I Thomas English Being of sound
perfect mind and memory (Blessed be god) do this twelfth
Seventh day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight
Hundred and Seven, make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner following, that is to say, first I give and
bequeath to my wife Lovey one bed and furniture during the
lifetime or widowhood, then go to my daughter Mary.

I give and bequeath to my son Ely my second part
I give to my two Daughters Nelly and Cely Eight pounds each
also I give unto my wife Lovey, six chairs, two pots,
skillets and all my Cotten, one small Choto two
Hoes, fifteen Barrels of Corn, three large fat hogs, two small
fat hogs, one Dozen of plates, two basons, one dish, two
spoons, one fitcher, three bowls, three Glasses, ten
one pair of Cards, all my books, two flat Irons, three
and Bars.

All the rest of my moveable property which I have not willed I leave
to be sold to pay my Debts and Raise the above mentioned sum
for my two Daughters. All my lands I leave to be sold
for a credit of two years, by my Executor and money arising from
the sale of the lands to go to maintain my two smaller Children
Ely and Mary, and I hereby and ordain my worthy friend Peter
English Executor to this my last will and Testament, in witness
whereof I the said Thomas English have to this my last will and
Testament set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year
day and year above written, Signed Sealed and published, and attested
by the said Thomas English as his last will and Testament, in the
presence of us who were present at the time of signing and reading thereof.

Peter English
x Absalom Simmons, Matthew English, Thomas English

Barren. County February Court 1808 This written paper was exhibited
into Court and duly proved to contain the true last will and
Testament of Thomas English and, by oath of Absalom Simmons
and Letters issued to Peter English the Executor therein named.

See Read. 106

In the Name of god amen, I Edward Tucker of Barren County in the
province of North Carolina, Being sound and healthy in body and
of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say,

I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of almighty god that have
it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executors herein after mentioned and so touching such worldly estate
wherein at last pleased god to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath
in manner and form following — In the first place my Will and
Desire is that my just Debt and funeral expences be first paid —

Then I give and bequeath to my loving son John Tucker one Hundred
acres of Land lying on the South West Branch of North River being part of
five Hundred acres taken up by me the father which said Hundred acres
is to be whole has been surveyed and Twenty five acres of same lying about
the Middle Camps which said twenty five acres to be where he chooses
Running on the River as much as on the front for his complement I reserve
one bow to him his heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever —

Then I give and bequeath to my loving son Edward Tucker
one Hundred acres of Land lying on the South West Branch of North River being
part of the above mentioned five Hundred acres aforesaid he to have his choice
after my son John has his choice twenty five acres of same lying near
the middle Camps which said twenty five acres to be where he chooses
after my son John hath made his choice he Running along the River as much
as on the front for his complement I reserve one bow and ten, but
year old shaggers and my best suit of Waring apparel to him his heirs
Executors administrators and assigns for ever —

Then I give and bequeath to my Beloved son Nathan Tucker one Hundred
acres of Land lying on the South West Branch of North River being part
of the above mentioned five Hundred acres also twenty five acres of same
near the middle Camps which said Lands he to have his choice after
my sons John and Edward have received their parts Running on the same
manner they do for his complement I reserve one bow to him his heirs
Executors administrators and assigns for ever —

Then I give and bequeath to my Loving son Belcher Tucker one Hundred
acre of Land being part of the above mentioned five Hundred acres
aforesaid lying on the South West Branch of North River also twenty
five acres of same near the middle Camps which said Lands he to
have his choice after my sons John, Edward and Nathan have
had their parts Running in the same manner they do for his
complement I reserve one bow and half to him his heirs
Executors administrators and assigns for ever —

Then I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Rebecca
Jones one bow and half at my Decease —

Then I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter one bow and