

hundred and twenty eight make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say I Item 1st I Give to my beloved wife Mary Elliott all my lands and tenements and all my stock of Cattle and hogs and all my household furniture and all my property of every kind and all my natural life excepting enough of my stock to be sold and pay my Just debts - and at her death I give and bequeath unto my beloved Cousin John Elliott the son of Eli S Elliott all my lands and tenements and stock of every kind and all my furniture and if he should die before he becomes twenty one years of age that is to say to the age of twenty one and to go to my beloved Cousin Eli S Elliott to him and his heirs and assigns forever I ordain my beloved brother Eli S Elliott my executor to see and arrange my business

Signed sealed in
the presence of
E. Pottetier

James Elliott

Charlotte County
September term 1822
I Certify that when the within writing paper was exhibited into open Court and duly pronounced the oath of Ferrand Pottetier the subscribing witness thereof that he believed that the testator at the time of signing the same was of sound disposing mind and memory and Eli S Elliott the executor therein named qualified as such and on motion ordered that letters testamentary be granted according to

At test

E. Pottetier

Signed & L. Rumley

In the Name of God Amen - I John Howard of Charlotte County in the County of Charlotte and State of North Carolina do make and publish this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made, in the first place I give and bequeath to my dear wife and daughter Dorcas wife of Thomas Parbick - one negro girl named Lucia to her and her heirs for ever - I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza one negro girl named Hecy to her and her heirs for ever - I give and bequeath my young daughter Phoebe Ann and Alice Children of my deceased son George to them and their heirs for ever when the youngest of them have attained or would have arrived to the age of twenty one years, the dwelling house and improvements which were occupied by my son George at the time of his death, together with ten acres of land most convenient for the same - also a negro woman the name of Raa - one negro woman named Rachel and her children named Jem, and their increase for ever - but unless my youngest son George has attained or would have arrived to the age of twenty one years, I give the use of the House and ten acres of land together with the negroes Raa Rachel & Jem and their increase to my daughter in Law Mary Howard widow of George my son George I give & bequeath Lamine the wife of Thomas Haggart to her and her heirs after the death or marriage of my wife or negro woman Lucia, and such increase as she may have at that time but after the death or marriage of my wife, I give to her the use of the said negro Raa - it is however my desire that my wife should live with my said daughter Lamine, the said negro woman Lucia if she can do so consistent with her own Conscience, and according to her own discretion - I give and devise to John Pick and his heirs my plantation in Hayes County called the Caswell plantation together with all the land and improvements thereon and for the following use to wit the use of my wife Ann during her natural life or widowhood and upon her death or marriage to the

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use of my son John R Howard during his natural life and if he should die before he is living at that time, or if he should die before he is living at that time, and his widow be then living, to the use of his widow during her natural life and upon the death of my son John R leaving a child or children living at the time of his death, then to the use of such child or children as may be living at that time for ever until the death of my son John R without any child or children living at that time and living his widow then after the death of him I give and devise to my daughter Eliza and son Richard G Howard their heirs and assigns for ever and I give and devise to my son Richard G Howard the upper part of the Haystack bought of Thomas Low and formerly called Robert Fisher - to him and his heirs for ever - but the said devise is not to take effect until the death or marriage of my wife Anna I give and devise to my two daughters Sarah and Susan their heirs and assigns my other plantation in Haystack County bought of Thomas Low but the said devise is not to take effect until the death or marriage of my wife I give and devise to my sons John R and Richard G and to my daughters Sarah and Susan their heirs and assigns for ever a tract of marsh land situated on the long Marsh Point in Haystack County as tenants in common but the said devise is not to take effect until after the death or marriage of my wife I give and devise to my daughter Eliza her heirs and assigns for ever the house and lands whereon I now reside on Cockle Creek, except five acres beginning on Cockle Creek at my place and Comfort-Township to be laid off along that line so that there shall be a point on Cockle Creek wide enough for convenient buildings but by no means to interfere with the common of the said buildings given to my daughter Eliza the said five acres being laid off I give and devise to my son Richard G his heirs and assigns but I give the use and occupation of the same and the same divided to Eliza and Richard to my wife Anna during her natural life I give and bequeath to my son Richard G for

my boy named Zeil after the death or marriage of my wife I give and bequeath to my wife Anna during her natural life or widowhood all my Estate both real and personal and Chattels of every description Money Bonds and Debts owing to me together with all the interest and profit which here or may accrue therefrom and not mine before without reserve bequeath at the death of my wife it is my will that all of my estate and property and effects of every description not herein before specifically devised and bequeathed take effect after such an event I give and bequeath to my sons Charles G & John R and to my daughters Sarah Eliza and Susan my grand children Peter Ann & Alice (these two Constituting but one share) and their heirs for ever to be divided equally share and share and in the event of the marriage of my wife it is my wish that my estate and property and effects of every description not herein before specifically devised and bequeathed to take effect after such an event - I give and bequeath to my wife Anna my children and grand children above named to them and their heirs for ever to be equally divided between them share and share alike The decision of my land whom is the family grave yard It is my will that one acre including the present graves shall be laid off around family and for no other purpose and in order to sustain the use, I do hereby devise the said acre of land to my Grandson William Howard and his heirs for ever, in trust for that use and purpose and for no other Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my worthy beloved wife Anna my sole executor to this my last will and testament and that she shall live and I do hereby invest with full power and authority to sell and dispose of my real and personal property not herein before specifically devised and devised in any manner as she in her judgment may deem most beneficial and advantageous to my estate and all matters and things touching the same to act and to do as she may think most fit and proper hereby declaring this my last will and testament when of I have humbly set my hand and seal this 25th day of September in the year A D 1890

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Signed sealed in the presence of
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Eli Pettit

Eastport - Camp
September Term 1882 I Certify that when the within writing paper was exhibited into open Court and duly proved to the satisfaction of the Court the subscribing witness that the said John Elliott was of sound disposing mind and memory and Eli S Elliott the executor therein named qualified as such and an Oath administered that this Testimony is accordingly

At test

Eli Pettit

Signed & E. K. Kinsley

In the Name of God Amen - I John Howard of Ocracoke Island in the County of Currituck, and State of North Carolina do make and publish this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made, in the first place I Give and bequeath to my remains be decently interred in my family burial ground on Ocracoke Island - I Give and bequeath to my affectionate wife Anna one negro negro girl named Lucinda to her and her heirs forever, I Give and bequeath to my daughter Dorcas wife of Thomas Partock - one negro girl named China to her and her heirs forever - I Give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza one negro girl named Heciah to her and her heirs forever - I Give and bequeath to my grand daughter Phoebe Ann and Alice children of my daughter George to them and their heirs forever when the youngest of them have attained or women have arrived to the age of twenty one years, the dwelling house and improvements which were occupied by my son George at the time of his death, together with ten acres of land most convenient for the same - also a negro woman of the name of Raza one negro woman named Rachel and her children named Jem, and their increase for ever - but when my youngest grand child has attained or women have arrived to the age of twenty one years, I Give the use of the House and ten acres of land together with the negroes Raza Rachel & Jem and their increase to my daughter in Law Mary Howard widow of George my son I Give & bequeath Lavinia the wife of Thomas Haggard to her and her heirs after the death or marriage of my wife or negro woman named Lido, and such increase as she may have at that time but after the death or marriage of my wife, I Give to her the use of the said negro Lido it is however my desire that my wife should have to my said daughter Lavinia, the said negro woman Lido if she can do so consistent with her own conveniences, and according to her own discretion - I Give and devise to John Pike and his heirs my plantation in Hager County called the Caswell plantation except of Caswell Gaskins in trust to and for the following uses to wit the use of my wife Anna during her natural life or widowhood and upon her death or marriage to the