

In the name of God, Amen. I Joseph Baskill of Hay Island in the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being in good Health of Body and of Mind and disposing Mind and memory, (praised be he for the same) I and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at anytime heretofore made, and first and principally Commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as to such of my worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to Intrust me with, I dispose of the same as followeth that is to say, I order that all my just debts, funeral expenses, and charges proving this my will, be, in the first place fully paid and satisfied, and after payment thereof, and every part thereof, I give and bequeath the House and plantation, with all the

Improvements thereunto belonging or appertaining situated lying and being on Hay Island aforesaid where I now live, or reside, unto my dear wife Mary Baskill, for and during her natural life; and from and after her decease I give and devise the same to my Grand Son John S. Baskill (son of Thomas Baskill, deceased) and his heirs forever.

And I also give to my said wife Mary Baskill One Hundred acres of piney land situated lying & being on Cedar Island in the County and State aforesaid, for her use during her natural life and after her death to my said Grand Son John S. Baskill and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath also to my said wife Mary Baskill for and during her natural life my negro woman Maria and her son named Badger and from and after her decease I give and bequeath the said negro woman Maria & her son Badger to my said Grand Son John S. Baskill and her heirs forever.

I also give to my said wife Mary Baskill during her natural life a Negro Boy named Isaac, and from and after her decease I give and bequeath the said negro (Isaac) to my son

William Baskill, and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son Lorry a negro woman by the name of Phillis, to him & his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Emory & her heirs forever my negro woman named Nager. I give to my son Noah Baskill & his heirs the sum of Five Dollars. I give to my daughter Esther Tindon & her heirs the sum of Five Dollars. I give to the heirs of my daughter Christian Nelson, dead, the sum of Five Dollars.

I give to my daughter Anne Elyson & her heirs Five Dollars and fifty cents. I give to the heirs of my son Turnfold Baskill deceased the sum of five Dollars. I give to my son Benjamin Baskill Five Dollars.

I give and devise to my son Joseph Baskill Twenty-five acres of Land, laying near the head of Valours Bay in the County & State aforesaid. I give to my aforesaid wife Mary Baskill Two feather Beds and furniture to be at her disposal. I give to my Grandson Bennett Baskill one feather Bed and furniture. I give to my Grand Son Sheridan Emory one feather Bed & furniture all the rest of my Household furniture which I may be possessed of, I give to my aforesaid wife Mary Baskill during her natural life, and from and after her decease to my Grand Son John S. Baskill & his heirs forever.

I give to my Grand Son Joseph Baskill (son of Thomas Baskill, deceased) the sum of one Hundred Dollars, to be laid out in Educating of him, or put out upon Interest payable half yearly, until he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years. I give to my Grand daughter Nancy Baskill (daughter of my son Thomas Baskill, dead) the sum of one Dollar. I give to my Grand Son John S. Baskill my Burialage or Right on the great reef situated lying and being in Pamlico Sound. All the rest of my personal Estate I leave with my Executor (to be hereinafter named) to sell or dispose of as they shall think proper to pay of the legacies &c and the remaining to go to the maintenance of my wife during her natural life, and my three Grand Children Orphans of my son Thomas Baskill deceased, until they shall marry or arrive at the age of Twenty one years.

I also leave my negro man Pompey to be sold out or otherwise disposed of as my Executors may judge most proper for the maintenance of my wife & aforesaid Three orphans, until her decease.

and their marriage or arrival at Twenty one years
as aforesaid. And I do hereby nominate and
appoint my son William Gaskill, of St. John Island, and
my son Lewis Gaskill of Cedar Island and both of
"St. John" County of Carteret and State of New Jersey
Executors of this my will. In witness whereof I
the said testator Joseph Gaskill have here to the my
last will and Testament set my hand and seal
the Nineteenth day of January Anno Domini 1826.
and of Our American Independence the 21st Vth.

Joseph Gaskill

Signed, Sealed, published and delivered, by
the said Testator Joseph Gaskill as and for
his last will and Testament in the presence of
us, who in his presence, and at his request,
and in the presence of each other, have
subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto.

W. H. Mayo

Marion Mayo
Thomas P. Mayo

Carteret County }
September Term 1826 } I certify that the within
written paper was then Exhibited into open Court
and duly proved by the oath of Marion Mayo one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and William
Gaskill one of the executors therein named
qualified as such and after Testamentary
orders its issue accordingly. G. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Gaskill son of said testator
barren beauty being of sound and perfect mind & memory have
here to the said Nineteenth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, make and
Publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following
that is to say after all my just debts and funeral expenses
first being paid out of my perishable property by my Executors
hereafter named I have sent unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Gaskill all of my house hold and kitchen furniture of every
kind and nature whatsoever & all of my stock of cattle, hogs
and sheep, my grain and wearing chair & harness, carts &
all of my plantation tools of every kind, and nature whatso-
ever and the use of my house and house hold plantation
whereon I now live during of her natural life or widowhood
and after my wife death or marriage I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Dorcas Oglesby James Allen Kelly Moore
Elizabeth Garner all of my perishable property that I before
sent unto my beloved wife to be equally divided between them
for my Daughters by my Executors if it can be done with out
selling either vice if it cannot for the property to be sold by
my Executors and the money or notes arising from such sale
of property to be equally divided be between the before named
Daughters and if either of my Daughters should die without
lawful heirs of their bodies then my desire is that the surviving
sisters should have her part equally divided among them
I have the above named property to have their heirs and
goes for ever.

I have sent unto my Daughter Dorcas Oglesby the house and
her plantation during of her life or widowhood,
Now, I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel James
Ninety four acres of land adjoining of Carteret Neck on
the west side also the piece or parcel of land that I bought
of James Gifford lying on the east side of said town to
have his heirs and assigns for ever. I have I give and bequeath
unto my son David Garner the piece or parcel of land
where he now lives with all his improvements thereon
or appertaining also the piece or parcel of land on the
East side of Shabbers Branch to him his heirs and assigns
for ever. I have I give and bequeath unto my son
Francis Garner the piece or parcel of land whereon
I now live including all improvements on it including
the house and cleared ground and fire wood and
also timber to fence the ground of the poor plantation
that I have sent unto my daughter Dorcas Oglesby during of her