

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Sessions
 Carteret County - } For Term at D. 1854

The execution of the foregoing will was in open Court by the oath of John B. [unclear] one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swears that the testator, at the time of executing said will, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he did it freely and without compulsion. It is ordered that said will be recorded. Whereupon said James W. Baskill, Clerk of said Court, did thereon named qualified as such Clerk, and it is ordered that letters testamentary issue accordingly.

Jas. Rumley Clerk

In the name of God amen. I William Willis of the County of Carteret, State of North Carolina, being very sick but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, 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, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forms, First, I give and bequeath to, Sally my dearly loved wife the house and forty nine acres of land where I now live during her natural life, then to my son Josephus forever, I also give to my wife Sally all of my cattle and hogs during her natural life, at her death if any to my heirs at law, I also give my wife Sally one bed, bed steed during her life then to my grand son James Guthrie, I also give my granddaughter Julyann Guthrie one bed which is at John Brooks.

I also give my granddaughter Polly Stether one bed, I also give Harrison Lewis one acre of land where his house now stands. I also give my grand son James Guthrie my site of land at the head of the Cuttingsedge, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty sixth Day of July one thousand Eight hundred and fifty four.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said

William Willis as his. William ^{his} Willis
 last will and testament in the presence of ^{mark}
 who in his presence and in the presence

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of each other have heirs subscribed
names.

John R. Royal

Divine S. Guthrie

Be it known to all men by these presents that I, William Willis of the State of North Carolina, lastant County do appoint Josephus Willis my son executor to this my last will and testament

John R. Royal

Divine S. Guthrie

State of North Carolina, County of Pleasant
lastant County - } In witness whereof I have signed
my hand and seal this 1st day of May Term A. D. 1855.

The execution of the foregoing will of William Willis deceased proved in open Court by the oath of Divine S. Guthrie, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Ordered that said will be recorded.

Jas. Remley C. C.

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State of North Carolina, lastant County, Cedar Island Wright Goodwin I make this my last will and testament I lend unto my wife my house and plantation where I now live I give her two beds and furniture two wheels and cards and all of my household and kitchen furniture also all my cattle sheep and hogs except one cow and calf which I give to my son Jackson Goodwin my small canoe I give her liberty to cut fire wood on all my back land and rails to fence the plantation I give unto my son Lewis one third of my beach marsh one third of the land on the South West of the North Bay Marsh one half of the South East piece I bought of Patey Blount all my site in that piece lying to the North West of the round swamp one half of the Sally with all the things belonging to her I give unto her Twenty feet across the neck to the North Bay Marsh joining that I have given them

I give unto my son John one half of the plantation where I now live at my wife's death one third of the Beach Marsh one third of the land on the South West side of the North Bay Marsh one half of the Eastern lot I bought of Patey Blount my big canoe one half of the Sally with all that belongs to her one bed and furniture.

I give unto my son Jackson H. Goodwin half of my plantation at my wife's death my lot of land at the narrow of the bay the Westward lot on the South West side of the North Bay Marsh one third of the Beach Marsh my gun one bed and furniture I leave my horse in the use of my wife and children and for some of them to sell their rights out of the family I choose Jesse P. Goodwin and