

In the Name of God Amen I John Litchfield of the County
 of Currituck and State of New Carolina being sick and weak
 in health but perfect in Memory thanks be to God for it
 calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that
 I am appointed for all Men here to die I do make and ordain
 my last will and Testament that it to say principally and
 first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God that give it and my body I do commend to the Earth to be
 buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Ex-
 ecutors Teaching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased
 God to Bless me in this life I give Disposition of the same
 in the following manner and form
 Item first of all I send the Use of all my lands to my well
 beloved wife during her life or Widowhood and at her decease
 or ~~marriage~~ Marriage all the aforesaid lands to be equally
 Divided amongst all mine & now in being Namely Frank
 John Ezekiel and the Child my wife is now pregnant with if
 it is a boy Given to them and their heirs forever
 Item I also send the Use of all my Moveable property to
 my aforesaid Wife during her life or Widowhood and if she dies
 that she can sell any of the aforesaid property after paying
 my lawfull Debts for her to sell whatever is convenient
 for the support of my Children or to give them schooling
 and at her death or Marriage to be equally Divided amongst
 all my Daughters Namely Sarah Elizabeth & Comfort and
 if the Child my Wife is now pregnant with is a girl
 Child to have its Equall part with the above three Girls also
 I do give. constitute make and ordain my Friend & brother
 Malachi Jones and Jacob Litchfield my whole and sole Ex-
 ecutors to this my last will and Testament in witness where of I have
 at my hand and seal this seventh day of December in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four

Sealed and Delivered in the
 presence of us who in his
 presence and in the presence
 of each other have hereunto
 subscribed our names
 Attest Joseph Simpson Junr
 Brother & Neighbor
 mark

John Litchfield
 Recorded & Examined
 this 27th day of March
 1795
 Wm Taylor Secy

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Litchfield of the State of New Carolina
 and County of Currituck being in reasonable health and of sound and disposing
 mind and memory but calling to mind the Mortality of my body do make
 and my last will and Testament in manner and form following
 In presence I give and bequeath my soul to God and as to such worldly Estate
 where with it hath pleased God to Bless me I give Devise and disposition of in
 the following manner and form viz
 I leave to my Wife Mary Litchfield the use of all my lands during
 her Natural life
 Item I give to my two Daughters Amy and Mary Litchfield all my lands to be equally
 divided between them, beginning at the N. West side and running to the East corner
 of my land so as to divide the Plantation equally between them as well as
 the woodland that is to say the Southernmost part to my Daughter Amy
 and the Northernmost part to my daughter Mary to them & their heirs for
 ever Item I give to my two daughters Amy and Mary my March
 to be equally divided between them to them & their heirs for ever
 Item I leave the use of all my Personal Estate to my wife Mary
 Litchfield during her Natural life & after her decease to be equally
 divided between my two Daughters Amy and Mary to them and
 their heirs. Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint
 my Wife Mary Litchfield Executrix of this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking and Disannulling all former Wills heretofore by
 me made ratifying and Confirming this & other to be my
 last

last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 7th day of August Anno Dom 1799
and published & declared Abraham & Sarah

by a before & after to be his last Will

Testament in presence of

James White

William Bowdler Jurat

Samuel White

Read & Examined this 27th

day of March 1795

for W. Taylor & Co

In the Name of God Amen. Joseph How of Cape Hatteras Esq
being very sick and weak of the body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be given to Almighty God calling to mind the mortality
of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain that my last Will and Testament
that it is say principally and first of all I give and bequeath
my soul into the hand of God that gave it, and my body I
recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at
the Universal Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the mighty Power of God and at touching such worldly
estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise, and dispose of the same in the following
Manner and Form

First I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Comfort How
all my land containing two hundred and fifty Acres and
all my Cattle Beasts except ~~two~~ one Cow and calf
that I give to Mary How, also my Sheep to my Wife Comfort
How except twelve head six head of Oxen I give seven
Hoopers and six head of Sheep I give to James Williams
all my hogs two sows one year old barrows and nine shotter
I give to my Wife Comfort How also I give unto Ezekiel Hooper
my Boat and oars and main sail and jib likewise I give to
my Wife Comfort How my house household goods & all

and Moveables and one horse, also give to Elizabeth How one
Bed and furniture Likewise I give unto John How one
Shilling also I give unto William How one Shilling
Likewise I constitute make and ordain Ezekiel Hooper
and my Wife Comfort How my Executors of this my
last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow
revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament
with Legacies Bequests and Executors before in any way
before made, well or bequeathed ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament I
Witness whereof I have hereunto set hand and seal this
seventy sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and Ninetyfour

Signed Sealed published
promulgated and declared Joseph How

by the said Joseph How

at his last Will and Testament

in the presence of us who in the

presence of each other subscribed our Names

John How Jurat

James Williams Jurat

Catherine Hooper

and

Read & Examined this 27th day of March 1795

for W. Taylor & Co