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Vance Berry. January the 2^d day 1813.
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In the name of God Amen.

I Adam Ethridge of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina being sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 29th day of October in the year 1812, make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say. First I lend to my beloved wife Rosamond Ethridge, all my property real and personal & Chattle to her own right and benefit, during her natural life, and no longer, first paying all my lawful debts. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mara Baum after the death of my wife, one pound lawful money of this state. Thirdly, I gave and bequeath to the heirs of my son Jesse Ethridge Amey & Juniny Ethridge, one pound lawful money of this state after the death of my said wife. Fourthly, I gave and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Dowdy one pound lawful money of this state after the death of my wife. Fifthly, I gave and bequeath to my grandson Warren A. Dough all my lands and houses for him his heirs and assigns for ever for his only right benefit and behoof, clear of all incumbrance after the death of my said wife Rosamond Ethridge. Sixthly, I gave and bequeath to my daughter Mara Dough, besides the above mentioned legacies, two thirds of the balance of all my property personal and chattle, after the death of my said wife Rosamond Ethridge. Seventhly, I gave and bequeath to my daughter Sally Ethridge after the above mentioned legacies, one third of the balance of my property personal and chattle after the death of my wife Rosamond Ethridge. And I hereby make and ordain my wife Rosamond Ethridge, and my friend Benjamin Dough Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Adam Ethridge have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day year & sove written

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Adam X Ethridge (Seal)
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25.
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Adam Ethridge the testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and stating thereof
Edward X Brickhouse
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Hammond X Brickhouse
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In the name of God Amen.

I Elijah Cason of the county of Currituck State of North Carolina being sick and very weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God for it calling in mind the certainty of death uncertainty of life I think proper to make this my last will and Testament. And first of all, I give and recommend unto Almighty God both soul and body to the disposal of his own good will and pleasure in hopes of a joyful resurrection at the last day. I give in the following manner. I lend unto my dear beloved wife my land and plantation for five years, to her own disposal, to raise my children on, not to give nor sell timber. It is also my desire that my claimed land the whole of it should be equally divided between my two sons John Cason and Moses Cason, the division line to begin at the river and run across parallel with my lane to the road, John Cason to have the north side, if the said John Cason should die without heir lawfully begotten of his own body the said piece of land to return to my son Moses Cason. Moses Cason to have the south side of my land, and if he should die without heir lawfully begotten of his body to return to my son John Cason. I also give and bequeath unto my two sons my woodland, to be equally divided between said John Cason and Moses Cason, and if John Cason should die without heir lawfully begotten of his body to return to Moses Cason, and if Moses Cason should die without heir lawfully begotten of his body to return to said John Cason. And I give and bequeath unto my son John Cason one hand mill, to him his heirs forever. And I give bequeath unto my son Moses Cason one negro man named Peter to him and his heirs forever.