

of my death, and all the forty that is on the land at the same time, and one cow and four hogs, and two pots the first choice, and two tubs and two pails, and one table the first choice, and the bowlat furniture and with the knives and forks, to she and her heirs forever. Likewise I lend unto my loving wife Minny Tatum one horse the first choice, and the riding chair and harness and one cow and calf the first choice, one feather bed and bedstead and furniture the second choice, and two ewes and lambs the first choice, and eight heads of hogs the first choice and lopat the first choice, and horse cart and two plows the first choice, and two axes the first choice, and two pot trunnells and six chairs the first choice, and one linen wheel first choice and one chest commonly goes by the name of her chest, and all the spun cloth and spun truck, and all the place that is growing on the land at the time of my death, and may it be known that the things I have lent unto my wife Minny Tatum, what is of these above things is in the hands of my wife at her marriage or death, if any be found at that time, I give them unto my son Peter Tugg Tatum, to him and his heirs forever. It is my ~~and~~ desire that my wife Minny Tatum shall have the use, or have those things I have left to my son Peter Tugg Tatum, during her widowhood or marriage, so she keeps the said Peter Tugg Tatum from all expense, or at the discretion of my Executors. Item. I lend the negro girl by the name of Sarah to my wife Minny Tatum during her widowhood or natural life, at her death or marriage I give the said negro girl to Amos Brunson and Elizabeth White and her issue to be equally divided between them, and their heirs forever. I lend one negro boy by the name of Oriele, to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. Item. I give unto Holowell Tatum my son, one half of the marsh I bought of James White serv^t, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my son Nathan Tatum one cow and calf, and two ewes and lambs, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my son Holowell Tatum one cow and calf and one ewe and lamb, to him and his heirs forever; and may it be known, I have given them these things in addition to what I have formerly given them, that they may not say I have cut them off with nothing. Item. I leave all my property in doors and out doors, that I have not already given away, to be sold, and out of the money the property sells for, I give the sum of twenty dollars to William Tatum Fillel to him and his heirs, and the remainder of the money arising from the sale, to be equally divided between Amos Brunson and Elizabeth White, that is if there is any remaining after my debts is paid. And may it be known I leave my sole and ~~the~~ Executor to this my last will and Testament, my loving wife Minny Tatum, Samuel Thompson and William White, my whole sole Executor to this my last will. Given from under my hands and seal this the first day of March 1857. —

Signed, sealed in the presence of us,

Witness

Jas. Nicholson Just. Recorded and examined the day

James White

William F. Bell

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(Signed) William Tatum Seal

The last will and Testament of Armistead Soles deceased
 Exhibited and proved at May term 1857 —

In the name of God, Amen. I, Armistead Soles of the county of currituck and state of North Carolina, am now in a weak and low state of health, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to god for the same, To make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form as follows. Item. I lend the use of four negro to my beloved wife Elizabeth Soles, by the name of James, Charles, Luke, and her choice of the negro girls, during her life or widowhood. Item. I lend the use of all my land to my wife Elizabeth Soles, during her widowhood, and when ever she marries I lend her one third of said lands, during her natural life. Item. I give unto my daughter Polly Tatum one certain piece or parcel of lands situated as followeth, beginning at the side of the Pocason running up a ditch southwardly to one other ditch, thence up said ditch to the main road, thence across the said road by a waterhole to a branch, then down the center of said branch to William Brabbles line, thence along said Brabbles line southwardly to a white oak, thence down Guntors line to the first station, containing 7 1/2 acres more or less, to she and her heirs forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Polly Tatum three negroes by the name of Cuse, Reuben and Violet, one feather bed and furniture, one chest, to she and her lawful heirs forever, this being the whole of my property I intend for her. Item. I lend unto my son Evan Soles all my land that I have not already given away to him during his natural life then after his death to be divided amongst his lawful heirs, to them and their heirs forever. Item. I also lend unto my son Evan Soles one negro man by the name of James during his natural life, and after his death I give said negro to his lawful heirs, then and their heirs forever. Item. I give unto my son Evan Soles one feather bed and furniture one chest to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Sally White three negroes, by the name of Charles, one by the name of Chancy and Lilly, one feather bed and furniture, and one chest to she and her heirs forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Sally White a sufficient quantity of my perishable property at the death of my wife Elizabeth Soles to be sold for six months credit, to amount to three hundred dollars, to she and her heirs forever. Item. All the remainder part of my property that is not already given away, I give to my wife Elizabeth Soles, Evan Soles and Sally White, to them and their heirs forever. Also I leave Caleb Thudge, Mayes Tatum and Thomas White my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness my hands and seal this 2^d day of January 1856. —

Armistead Soles Seal

Witness Polly Brickhouse (Signed) —

Recorded and examined the day of