

will is that he should have two hundred dollars out of my estate for the use of schooling him as approved of as it should go. Item. I then give to my Thomas one small pair of hags headed lions. Item. I then give to my son Benjamin one large pair of hags headed lions to him and his heirs forever. Item. I also give to my son Benjamin at the death of my wife my mahogany topal, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I then lend to my wife the use of all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life or widowhood, and at the death or marriage of my said wife is that all such property as I have not already given away that they be sold and the money arising therefrom be applied to the use of my son Joseph in schooling or other support, as may be needed in case his mother dies or marries &c. Item. I give to my said wife all my crop stock of provision which I now have on hand for the year of 1815 for the use and support of my family and children also all such money as may be due me I wish to go to pay of such debts as I owe to my General Taylor \$75 dollars, General Busnet \$200 from others \$100. Item. I also give to my son John Garrett one feather bed and furniture, one large tea table, also my small hunting gun, which he has already received, and lastly I make constitute and appoint to be: Thomas Payne and my beloved wife Sally Garrett, my lawful Executors of this my last will and Testament, ratifying this and no other to be my own last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1815.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us
 J. Taylor
 C. H. Harris
 J. Small
 (Signed) Thomas Garrett Seal
 Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Benjamin Brickhouse senior
 Exhibited and proved at February Term 1816

In the name of God. Amen. I Benjamin Brickhouse senior, being in a declining state of health, but in my perfect senses and memory; thanks be to god for it, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following Viz. I lend the use of my land and plantations, and all the remainder of my property to my beloved wife Mary Brickhouse, during her widowhood. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Brickhouse, all my land and premises to him and his heirs forever, after the marriage or death of my said wife. Item. It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my property be sold, and after paying my just debts I give and bequeath unto my daughter Edney, Hilsford, five shillings, to her and her heirs. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Brickhouse and his heirs five shillings. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Abiah. McClaymen five shillings, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my five children to wit: Elizabeth, Franker, Henry Brickhouse, Levy Brickhouse, Nancy Brickhouse, John Brickhouse, to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint Josiah Collyer and Benj. Brickhouse Executors to this my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills made by me. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of Novr. 1815.

Signed, sealed, published & declared in the presence of
 Benjamin + Brickhouse Seal

This will of Benjamin Brickhouse on the opposite page. Recorded & examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Brandon Bell deceased Exhibited and proved at February Term 1816

In the name of God. Amen. I Brandon Bell of the county of Currituck, being of sound mind and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this last seventh day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen, make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say. First. I give and bequeath to my son Caleb Bell all the land joining the lands I now live on or being a part of this tenement, from a ditch near the house, running north and south nearly from that ditch as the ditch runs on the west side as far as my land continues, to him and his heirs forever. Second I give to my son Brandon Bell the land on the east side of the ditch, with all the houses standing on this side of the ditch, joining Willoughby Ethridge's land to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to the child my wife is now big with, a piece of land, binding on the Lamb's line and the bear dam, land and marked to itself, containing fifty acres, to it and its heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my wife two beds choice, and all the kitchen furniture with ten cows and calves, and ten ewes and lambs, one ram, stocks of bees, the old horse and the third of all the lands. And thereby make and ordain my worthy friend Mitchell Simmons Executor of this my last will and Testament, and say him to have power and authority to sell negro Sam to be carried out of this state without fail. In witness whereof, I set my hand and seal, the day and date above written. Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us
 J. Bell Jurat
 P. Stephens } (Signed) Brandon Bell Seal
 Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Ephraim Jewis dec'd Exhibited Novr Term 1816

In the name of God. Amen. I Ephraim Jewis of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being sick in body but of good perfect mind and memory, blessed be god for the same, do this day the fifteenth of September in the year of one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, make and ordain this and no other to be my last will and Testament, in manner and form as follows, that is to say, in the first place. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Jewis the young bay mare by the name of Kate, and two beds and furniture her first choice, two cows and calves first choice, six hogs first choice, twenty barrels of corn, four shup first choice. I give and bequeath unto Richard Hutchins one bay horse colt. I give unto my daughter Lydia one wheel first choice. I give and bequeath unto my wife's granddaughter one wheel second choice, and also I give my wife one wheel third choice, and then the residue of my property to be sold, and after paying all my debts and demands out of that, divide the balance if any between my two sons Miles and William Jewis, and it is my earnest desire that my wife and my friend Mitchell Simmons senior, whole and sole Executors and Sellers of my estate, and this being my last will and Testament, Thereunto