

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin of the County of Currituck

being of sound mind and memory blessed be god. do this first day of
February in the year of Our Lord make and Publish this my last will
and Testament in manner following that is to say first I give and
bequeath unto my loving wife Mary all my household furniture &c
My two cow four head of sheep one sow and six year old barrow two Cows
two bull feeding and more to be sold for six Months Credit and the money
that the above stock shall fetch I give to my loving wife Mary Portwood
Lastly I give to my two Children Barbara & Edmund Portwood all
the money that I sold my stock for for the purpose of schooling them
to be equally divided And I make and Ordain my worthy friend
Thomas Williams Executor of this my last will and Testament in
Witness whereof I the said Benjamin Portwood have to this my last
will and Testament at my hand and seal the day and year above
Written

Benjamin ^{his} Portwood
mark

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said
Benjamin Portwood the testator as his last will and
Testament in the Presence of us who were Present at
the time of signing and sealing thereof

Test William ^{his} Fisher
mark
Zachariah ^{his} Taylor
mark

Recorded Examined this 14th day of June 1801

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State of North Carolina

1801

Currituck County

In the Name of god Amen I John Barnett being
wreak of body but sound memory thanks be to god
for it but knowing it is appointed for all Persons to die. I do Proclaim and
Declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as
follows. I give and bequeath unto my wife George Ireland all of
my Personal Property unto him and his heirs forever. Also I constitute
and appoint my aforesaid Uncle George Ireland my whole and sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament to settle all my business agreeable
to this my last will and as the law shall direct in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of January 1801

Signed Sealed and declared

In Presence of us

Edw. Mathis

George ^{his} Fisher Just.
mark

John ^{his} Barnett
mark

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