

The last will and Testament of Caleb Chaplin deceased Exhibited & proved Nov. Term 1821

In the name of God Amen I Caleb Chaplin of the County of Cumberland in the State of North Carolina—Being Noun in reasonable State of health and of sound mind and memory ~~knowing~~ ^{being} that it is appointed once for all flesh to die and after death to appear in Judgment—First of all I recommend my soul to the hands of a living God who gave it—~~Me~~ and my body to be buried in such Christian like manner as may be to the disposure of Executors here after mentioned and touching such worldly Property as it hath pleased God to bestow upon I give bequeath. Item— I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Polly Chaplin one feather bed and furniture. One Cedar chest one linen Wheel one towel Wheel for ever to her and her own disposal also I bequeath unto her of all my other moveable property unto my beloved Wife also the of one Negro Woman Anna One Negro Boy Edmund also the use of my plantation and buildings with all other of my property not mentioned also my children to have no charge brought against them for their raising and shall also one half of the Schooner Captain Boat to be sold for twelve months credit or paid in or much proper also I bequeath the use of one canoe to my wife or to be sold. Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Chaplin the Land and Plantation whereon I now live lying between the Lands of James Nelson and John Chaplin formerly the property of James Williams and his heirs lawfully for ever also in case my son James should die without lawful issue the above mentioned Land to be equally divided between Nancy Sophia Polly Chaplin Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Chaplin one Negro woman named Anna to her and her lawful heirs one Table one trunk one Linen Wheel in case my Daughter Nancy should die without lawful issue the above mentioned equally divided between Sophia Chaplin and Polly Chaplin Item I give and bequeath unto Sophia Chaplin my daughter one half of Negro Boy named Edmund one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf to her and her lawful heirs in case my daughter Sophia Chaplin should die without lawful issue the above mentioned to come to Polly Chaplin Item I give and bequeath to Polly Chaplin my daughter the other half of the Negro Boy Edmund one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture to her and her lawful heirs in case my daughter Polly Chaplin should die without lawful issue the above mentioned to come to Sophia Chaplin. Item— And lastly also the residue of my property that is not heretofore given away to be equally divided between

my four children. James Nancy Sophia Polly to them and their heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Also I make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Polly Chaplin my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4 day of October 1821

Signed sealed and delivered by Signed Caleb Chaplin Seal
In the presence of us

Thomas White Sheriff
Polly Poudy ^{her} ~~mark~~ Recorded & Examined the 22 day of April 1822

The last Will and Testament of Joshua Gamwell deceased Exhibited and Proved Nov. Term 1821

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Joshua Gamwell being of Cumberland County North Carolina sick but having his proper senses at present and memory I make this my last will and testament First to say after all my just debts are paid I do Will to my son Caleb Gamwell fifty acres of Land lying on the eastern side of Cumberland County Secondly I Will to my Daughter Nancy Gamwell one of the best of my feather bed and furniture Thirdly I Will to my daughter Mary fifty acres of Land on the east side of Lane Harriet Creek also one feather bed and furniture and all the rest of my property or estate to be sold and equally divided between my Lawful children I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and testament in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty one November the 30 day 1821 I hereby appoint Joshua Gamel and Marking Elder to be my Executors to this Will &c

Witness Joseph Best ^{her} ~~mark~~ (Signed) Joshua Gamel ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal
Bo. Bestley ^{her} ~~mark~~ Recorded & Examined the 22 day of April 1822

The last Will and Testament of Nathan O Neal deceased Exhibited and Proved Nov. Term 1821

In the name of God Amen I Nathan O Neal of the County of Cumberland and State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follow. That is to say. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward O Neal the Land and Plantation whereon I now live with all the improvements thereon except the Windmill to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Michael O Neal and Edward O Neal and William Griggs my Windmill with all her materials as she now is to them and their heirs forever Item I bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia O Neal the use of all the remainder of my Estate in doing and out after paying my just debts