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The Last Will & Testament of Isaac
Payner Dec^d proved Nov^r Term 1827

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Payner of the County
of Currituck in the state of North Carolina being sick
and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and
memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of
human life and that it is appointed for man to die do
make and ordain this my last will and testament in
manner and form following Imp^rissid^r give and bequeth
to my sister Dinah Payner my land and plantation where
an I now live to her and her heirs.

Item after my just debts is paid I give and bequeth to my sister
Dinah Payner all the remainder of my property with in door
and without to her heirs.

Lastly it is my will in devise and I hereby constitute and appoint
my trusty friends Thos^a Ball whole and sole Executor to this
my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 20th day of Sept^r 1827

Test J^s Simmons Jurat } Isaac Payner
E^d Ferlie Jurat } mark

North Carolina, Currituck Co Nov^r Term 1827
This last will & testament of Isaac Payner was proved in open
Court by the oath of J^s Simmons & E^d Ferlie and
ordered recorded. When the executor therein named
qualified in form of Law &c

James G. Wall Clerk

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The Last Will and Testament of Caleb Sears
deceased Feb^y Term 1828. In the name of God Amen
I Caleb Sears of the County of Currituck & State of
Carolina being sound and disposing mind memory but
sick in body do make this my last will and testament in man-
ner and form as followeth.

Item I give and bequeth unto my wife Abigail Sears one
negro girl named Ellet. to her & her heirs for ever. I also bind the
use of two Boys ~~named~~ Jordan & Arthur during of her natural
life also I give my wife three Brecken Moyoock an one where
I now live to her and her heirs and all the household and kitchen
furniture that I have in Moyoock to her and her heirs
also two Lining wheels and one washing wheel and all the Cattle

which I left in Moyoock to her & her heirs I also give her
my hogs to fatten and seven shoates & twenty five barrels of
corn one mare named Jenny to her and her heirs ~~after one riding~~
chair and chest and five or six sitting chairs to her heirs ~~after one riding~~
Item I give and bequeth to divide among the heirs of my
son Charles Sears deceased one negro woman ~~named~~ Sally & Children

all she haves now or will have to be equally divided between them
and their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth to my son
Thomas Sears one negro man Sam to him and his heirs also
one negro woman Abby and her child Dempsey & all her increase
here after also one hundred dollars in cash or ~~not~~ ^{the best money} to him for
ever. Item I give and bequeth to my son William Sears all

the land & plantation where I now live to him and his heirs for
ever. I give to my son William ~~half~~ ^{the} plantation ~~where~~ ^{where}
After paying all my debts out of the estate that had not been given away

I give to my two sons Thomas Sears & William Sears all the residue
of my estate between them to be divided Equally to them and their heirs
for ever. I nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas Sears
& William Sears my & sole ~~state~~ ^{sole} Executors to this my last will and tes-
tament. Signed sealed and acknowledged this to be my last will and
testament the 10th day of Oct one thousand eight and twenty six
signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of who was present

Jo Ball Jurat
Gully Range Jurat

Caleb Sears Seal

State of North Carolina February Term 1828
 This last will and testament of Caleb Seale was exhibited and
 and proved in open Court in due form of law, ^{the} oath of Justice
 and Cully Dozier the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to
 be recorded. When William Lardone one of the ex-
 ecutors therein named came into open Court & qualified in
 form of Law & ordered that letters of administration issue

Wm Lardone

The Last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Sawyer Deceased Feb'y Term 1828

In the name of God Amen I Jeremiah Sawyer of the
 County of Currituck County and State of North Carolina being
 sick and weak in body but of sound and proper mind
 & memory bless be God for the same do make appoint and
 ordain this to be my last and testament in manner and form
 following that is to say. First I recommend my soul to the
 almighty God and my body to be buried in a Christian burial
 at the discretion of Executors. Item I leave all my moveable
 estate to be sold by ^{my} Executors to pay my ~~just~~ debts.

Item I leave part of my land to be sold to pay my debts
 beginning at the the corner of the cleared land at the main
 road from thence running a straight course with the ditch
 on the east side of the plantation to the creek from thence
 running up the creek to James Lees line thence with Lees
 line to the road thence with the road to the first station

Item I give all the remainder of my Land to my son James
 Sawyer to him and his heirs for ever. Lastly I leave my wife
 Joseph Sawyer my wife and sole executrix of this my last
 will and testament in witness whereof I have ^{hereunto} set my hand
 and affixed my seal this the 16th day of March 1827

Witness Richard Dozier Jurat Jeremiah Sawyer Seal
 Amiah Sawyer
 State of North Carolina Currituck p February Term 1828
 The last will and testament of of Jeremiah Sawyer was exhibited
 & approved in open Court by Richard Dozier as subscribing witness
 thereto & ordered recorded when the executor therein named came
 into open Court & qualified in due form of Law & ordered that letters
 testamentary issue.
 Spence Hall C.C.C.

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 The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth
 Garrett dec'd Proved ~~February~~ ^{May} Term 1828
 In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Garrett
 br. of the County of Currituck and State of North
 Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind
 and memory, bless be God for the same. I this
 day do make and ~~make~~ publish this my last will
 and testament in manner and form following
 that is to say. I give and give to my grand son Edward
 Garrett two steers by the name of Buck and Lamb
 and one heifer by the name of Standley also, I give
 unto my fore sons James & John and Edwards
 Thomas Garrett one dollar ^{per piece} out of my
 estate. I give unto my daughter Sally Garrett
 a single woman one dollar. I also give unto
 my daughter Elizabeth Garrett a single woman
 all the remainder of my property within
 six and without does after all my just
^{& honorable} debts and funeral charges. I
 also appoint my worthy daughter Elizabeth
 Garrett my lawful executrix to this my last
 Will & Testament revoking all other will
 by me made to the present date given
 under my hand & seal this 21 day of
 October 1827

Elizabeth Garrett
 Attest Mathias E. Hendry Elizabeth A. Garrett Seal
 Samuel Ballance

State of North Carolina Currituck p May Term 1828
 This Last Will & Testament was proved
 by the oath of Mathias E. Hendry
 in open Court & ordered Registered
 Recorded June 10th 1829 by
 J. G. Hall
 Spence Hall C.C.C.