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Currituck County 3d Dec. 1766.

And after the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held at the Court house
in & for the County of Currituck aforesaid on the first Tuesday in October
Ann. Dom. 1766 Present His Majesty's Justices
The last Will & Testament of Daniel O'Dowdy late of said County deceased.
The last Will & Testament of John Davis late of the said County deceased &
The last Will & Testament of William Scott late of the same County deceased
being all presented & there in open Court proved by due Form & recorded
to be registered, &c. Accordingly they were followed. In hac verba

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel O'Dowdy of the County of Currituck
being very sick in Body & weak but in perfect Memory Thanks be to God
for it In the first Place I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it
me & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors. I do appoint
Myer John Woodhouse & Elizabeth Hunt my Executors & thus I acknowledge
to be my last Will & Testament And now I begin to dispose of what
it hath been please God to bless me with, as in the following Manner
I give to my Grandson Jacob O'Dowdy fifty Acres of Land at the north Corner
of Father & Mother to have their lives in it & the Rest of my Land to be
equally divided between Caleb & Benjamin & Benjamin to have the
main or Plantation, 2 Cows and 2 Horses. I give to my Daughter Maria
and one two year old Heifer to my Daughter Pucke and no more
and all the Rest of my Estate to be equally between my three Children
Caleb, Benjamin & Hannah, and that Elizabeth Hunt to have her
Maintenance out of my Estate during her life & to have my Plantation
and Dwelling-house &c to keep the Estate together and live there
& not to be interrupted, but not to make any waste or destroy the
Estate, to which I have set my Hand & seal this 22 Day of December
1765.

David Locke
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Mary W. Shepard
mark

Daniel ^{his} O'Dowdy Esq. Seal
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Currituck Angel

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