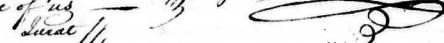


The last will and Testament of Josias Nicholson deceased
Exhibited and proved at November term 1818 —

In the name of God, Amen. I Josias Nicholson of the county of Currituck
and state of North Carolina, being in reasonable health and of perfect mind
and memory, thanks be to God for it, which I do make this instrument of writing,
my last will and Testament, and calling to mind that it is ordained for man
once to die, I do dispose of what little estate it hath been pleased God to give me,
in the following manner. Item. The first of all I give and bequeath unto
my son James Nicholson Ward all land, also three feather beds, and all
the rest of my estate within doors and without to him and his heirs forever. (Excepting
the use of my estate to my wife Franklin Nicholson her natural
widowhood. And I leave my wife Franklin my whole Executor to this my
last will and Testament. I do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and signed my seal this twenty third day of September one thousand eight
hundred and ten. —

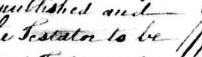
Signed, sealed and pronounced by (signed) Josiah Nicholson 
in the presence of us —
Daisy Dauge 
Frances ^{Frances} Dauge 
^{mark}

Recorded and Examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Thomas Simmon deceased
Exhibited and proved at February term 1819 —

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Simmons of the county of
Currituck, being sick and weak in body, but of a sound disposing mind
and memory, and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die,
and after death a judgment, and wishing to dispose of my worldly property
which I am about to do in the following manner. First. I recommend
my soul to Almighty God who first gave it me, and as touching my
worldly estate, I dispose of it in the following manner —
Item. I give unto my sister Susannah Poynter one hundred dollars to her
and to her heirs forever. Item. I give unto my sister Susannah Poynter's
children the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of
educating them, when they arrive at a sufficient years of age to receive
schooling and that the money shall remain in the hands of my said
executors hereafter mentioned until they shall need it for to pay for their
boarding, and the said money shall only be taken out of his hands as it is needed
to pay for their education, and for no other purpose, to them and their heirs forever.
Item. I give to Thomas S. Simmon the sum of three hundred dollars
for the purpose of educating him when he comes to arrive to the age sufficient
to receive his education to him and to his heirs forever.
Item. I give unto Nicholas Lunn, Pebe Lunn, Polly Lunn and

William Lunn, Susannah Lunn, John Lunn, Elizabeth Lunn the sum of six
hundred dollars to be equally divided between them and to their heirs forever.
Item. I give unto my wife Esther Lunn fifty dollars to her and to her heirs forever.
Item. I give unto Polly Saunders the wife of Thomas Saunders the sum of
fifty dollars to her and to her heirs forever. Item. I leave the remainder of my
estate in the hands of my Executor hereafter mentioned for the purpose of
paying my just debts, and if a balance should remain after my debts is paid, I
do give the said balance or sum to my executor hereafter mentioned, let the balance
what it will, to him and to his heirs forever. My reason for doing this is that
he has always proved kind and obliging to me both in sickness and in health
and I do this for the respect I bear unto him for the same, and if the said
balance shall fall short of paying my debts, it is my ~~wish~~ desire that the same
wanting should be deducted from the above gifts of Thomas S. Lunn
and the gifts to my sister Susannah Poynter's children equally alike. —
I do nominate, constitute make and appoint my friend Thomas Saunders
my whole sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, disannulling
all other wills or wills before by me made, and ratifying and confirming
this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 17th day of January 1819 —

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the Testator to be  (signed) T. Simmon, 
his last will and Testament
in presence of us —

John T. Hampton  Seal

Michael S. Neal  Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Daniel Tolson deceased
Exhibited and proved at May term 1819 —

In the name of God, Amen. I Daniel Tolson of the state of North Carolina and
county of Currituck, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory,
thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last and
Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the
earth, to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors,
nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewithal I
hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form. First. I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary Tolson one riding horse, ~~one~~ saddle and bridle, and one cow and cow-
garling; also I give unto my said wife one half of the house and land whereon I now
live (during her widowhood) and the other half I give unto my beloved son Valentine Tolson,
also I give unto my daughter Charlotte Tolson one whale and one ewe sheep, also I
give unto my grand son James Midgett fifty acres of land in the Savanna, joining
Rutherford Barrington line. also I give unto my grand son Benjamin Tolson when he arrives

at the age of twenty one years, one piece of land where Honow Niggett now lives; also I give unto my son Valentine Tolson one boat and materials, and two guns, and one half of the nets and the other half to my wife Mary Tolson, and all my other property in doors and out doors. I give unto my son Valentine Tolson. Also make Substitute and Ordain William Wade and my son Valentine Tolson sole executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments wills legacies, bequests and executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Daniel Tolson Seal
by the said Daniel Tolson as his last will and mark
Testament in the presence of each other
Subscribed our names.

William Wade Seal
Major Clark Seal Recorded and examined the 12th day of June
Anno Dom 1819 J. Paster C.C.

The last will and Testament of Edney Beasley dec^d Exhibited and proved at May term 1819

In the name of God. Amen. This twenty fourth day of January 1819.
I Edney Beasley of the state of North Carolina, and county of Burritts Creek, being of sound mind and memory, thanks be to god for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in form following, that is to say. I recommend my soul to the almighty god, that gave it, hoping to receive parlor for all my sins, and my body to be buried in such manner as my friends shall think fit, and my worldly goods I give in manner and form following. Viz.

I give to my daughter Fornely Beasley one negro named Tom, son and heir forever, and her grandson other Lydia Beasley to have the benefit of the said negro during her life, on the provision that she keeps this child Fornely Beasley and raises it, and if the child should then die without heir, my will is that the negro should then belong equally among my brothers and sister, namely Samuel Beasley, Nancy Hill and Modicai Beasley, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give to daughter Fornely Beasley all the property that fell to me from my fathers estate, and one chest. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother Samuel Beasley my whole and sole executor of this will and Testament to see the same done, and performed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day January 1819.

Signed, sealed and declared to be my last will and Testament in presence of us Edney Beasley Seal
whose names are here under written & Mark

Rhoda Seal
Modicai Beasley Seal Recorded and examined the 12th day of June
Anno Dom 1819 J. Paster C.C.

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The last will and Testament of John Church dec^d Exhibited and proved at May term 1819

In the name of God. AMEN. I John Church of the county of, being weak of body, but of a sound mind, thanks be to god, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god that gave it, and my body I recommend the earth to be buried in a christian like manner, such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to give me in this, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

First. I leave my just debts to be paid out of my property. 2^d Item, my beloved Elizabeth Church my dearly beloved wife, all my lands and moveable property, all without doors and within doors, to have and to hold during my widowhood, and after my death, my property equal divided among my children; and if my widow and daughters can't make out, to sell as much of the property real or personal as will maintain said widow and children. I do hereby retain and appoint my dearly beloved wife and Moses Burnill to my last will and Testament as Executrix to my will. Given under my hand and seal this 25th of March 1819.

Test Charles Sawyer Seal (signed) John Church Seal
Moses Burnill

Recorded and examined the 12th day of June
Anno Dom 1819 J. Paster C.C.

The last will and Testament of Burroughs Matthias dec^d Exhibited and proved at May term 1819

In the name of God. Amen. I Burroughs Matthias of the county of Burritts Creek and state of North Carolina, being sick in body, of sound mind and memory, to make declare and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following. Viz.

Item. It's my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as may be. Item. I lend unto my wife Chloe the use of the whole of my estate during her widowhood (after paying my just debts) with the proviso that she keep and raise my children free from charges. Item. I give unto my son John Matthias the whole of my swamp land, unto him and his heirs forever, and after the death of my wife Chloe, it's my will that what remains of my personal estate be equally divided between my three youngest children, namely, Alice, Simon and William. I nominate my wife Chloe and my son Hillary my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 23rd October in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered by Barroughs X. Matthias Seal
in the presence of us David Jones Seal

Recorded and examined the 12th day of June
Anno Dom 1819 J. W. Hughey Seal J. Paster C.C.