

and at her death or marriage to be Equally divided between her and her three daughters viz. Dorcas and Betsey and Patsy O Neal to them and their heirs forever. - Then I give to my son Edward O Neal all my Swamp Land lying back of Richard King to him and his heirs forever

Then I give to my son Michael O Neal and Edward O Neal and Emily Griggs and Dorcas O Neal and Betsey O Neal and Patsy O Neal all my Land on the Bank and on Pine Island and my privilege in the Swamp from the Will of Thomas Taylor to them and their heirs forever and lastly I do nominate and appoint my trusty friend Samuel Salysar Junr my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of October 1821

Sealed signed in the presence of us

First John Rogers Junr

Joseph White

Samuel Salysar Junr

Nathan O Neal

Recorded and examined the 22 day of April 1822

The last Will and Testament of Davis Ballentine decd exhibited and proved at Nov. Term 1821

In the name of God amen I Davis Ballentine being in a feeble state of health but in my perfect senses and disposing memory thanks be to God for it do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Lee one negro man by the name of Trim to her and her heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Ballentine the East side of my Plantation and Land where on I now live beginning at a gum near a ditch at the road running along behind the garden down to an apple tree thence a westerly course to a gum then to an other apple tree thence a Southwardly course down the middle of the Canal as far as my land runs to him and his heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Ballentine the West side of my Land bounding on the line of Henry Ballentine it being that part whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever. Then it is my will and desire that my Swamp Land that I bought from the Williams and my marsh and meadow be equally divided between my two sons Henry and Joseph Ballentine to them and their heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my two sons Henry and Joseph Ballentine my negro man Merce to be equally divided between them. Then it is my Will and desire that all the rest of my property be sold by my

Executor and after paying all my Just debts all the balance of money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my three children to wit Nancy Lee Henry Ballentine and Joseph Ballentine. Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons Henry Ballentine and Joseph Ballentine to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made in Writing whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1819

Signed sealed published and declared (Signed) Davis Ballentine To be the last will and Testament of the Testator - In presence of

Joseph Soliff
Grooming Davis
William Matthews

Recorded and Examined 22 day of April 1822

The last Will and Testament of Malachi Jones deceased Exhibited and proved

In the name of God amen I Malachi Jones of Norfolk Borough and State of Virginia being very sick and weak of body but sound mind and memory thanks be unto God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

Then I give and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Jones one negro woman named Senox and her child womelia to her during her natural life and then to decend as hereafter named

Then I give and bequeath unto my son John B Jones the following negroes Owen Joe Rocky and her child further with all the household and kitchen furniture that he now has in possession with all stock of cattle except one cow which my negro woman Amy now has for her use and seven or eight young bull yearlings. Then I have and bequeath to Charles Morfort the following property all my Lands on Knott Island Currituck County N. Carolina and houses and lots in said Borough of Norfolk with all my part of the salt works and and my vessel now building our house Lucke Pop eight pig and hams with the following negroes David Sam above affore said Jack Stephen Beck Daniel Venns & Pessilla with all my household and kitchen furniture until her present children namely Abner Ballaton Jerome Bonapart Catherine Taylor Robert P Bishop and Sarah Bunney shall all arrive the age of twenty one years for their support and then to be equally divided between all of said children then living