

my whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament to settle all my business according to this my last will and Testament, and the law shall require. In witness my hand & seal the 12th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Daniel ^{his} Stone
mark
Sarah ^{his} Brooks Inuit
mark

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Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen.

This 27th of August, 1814.

I Henry Ballentine of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being at this time low in health, but of perfect sense, mind and memory, thanks be to God, for the same and calling to mind the certainty of death and that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First I leave the use of my land and plantation to my beloved wife during her widowhood, then to be equally divided between my two sons, Henry and John Guider Ballentine. Lastly I do appoint my friend John Cox, my whole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

Nicholas Allison
Thomas ^{his} Garrett
mark
Thomas Luffman Inuit

Henry Ballentine (Seal)
mark

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May the 21, 1814. Know all men by these presents, that I the said Thomas Brown, being in a low state of health, but in my right mind and senses, before my blessed God and maker, and in these presents considering the shortness of life and the certainty of death, here agree to make my last will and Testament. I have leave enough of my property to be sold to pay all my just debts and demands, and the balance I want I my beloved wife Elizabeth Brown to have the use of to live upon and to raise my children during of her natural life, and then to be equally divided amongst all my children; and I also leave my beloved wife Elizabeth Brown wholly and solely executor to this my last will and Testament.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Jest. Zebulon Kemp Inuit
Luke Brown

Thomas Brown (Seal)
mark

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In the name of God, Amen.

I Dempsey Casey of North Carolina Currituck County, being feeble in body, but sound in mind and memory, praises be God for the same, and being disposed to settle my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made. First and principally I commit my soul into the care of the blessed God, believing that he will dispose of me to the glory of his name, and my body to be committed to its mother's dust. And as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to instruct me, I dispose of it as followeth, first my will is that all my lawful debts shall be paid. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally C. Casey my bed and furniture, one linen wheel and one cow and calf. Item. My will is that Martin Ross Casey and William Dosey Casey and all my other sons shall be taught to write, and cypher, so as to understand the rule of three, and my daughters to read and write. Item. My will is that Martin Ross Casey and William Dosey Casey, my two sons shall have my house and plantation, with all the land I own, to be equally divided between them, if either Martin or William dies without any child lawfully begotten of his body, my will is that the surviving one shall have the whole of my lands. Item. My will is that all the profits, that arise from

my property in Norfolk, and the remainder of my other estate, shall be appropriated to the raising and schooling my children, except ten dollars every year of the rent of my house in Norfolk, which I give to my daughter Sally C. Casey, untill my daughter Lucy Sawyer Casey, is sixteen years old, my children being raised and schooled, my will is, that all the profits arising from my property and house in Norfolk, with my perishable property, shall be equally divided among all my children, except my two sons, to whom I have given my land. My will is that my sons shall all be put, to Trade; such as are secular, thinks proper, in some Town. My will is, that my land shall only one half be tilled in Indian corn at a time, and the other half sowed in any kind of small grain. I leave my son Thomas C. Casey my executor, to this my last will and Testament, with full power, to act according to my will; also to sell any property at private sale, that he thinks proper. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and seal, this the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, being the thirty eighth year of American Independence, signed and sealed in the presence of us,

Thomas Lufman Secut,
Isaac Bright
John Cox

Thomas Casey Secut

Recorded & Examined the day of

June the sixth day one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. This day came before me Mashack Sawyer, Scur, and Robert Hobbs, and made oath that William Rogers left this world on the fifth of the said instant, and that it was his desire, that his brother John Rogers and Joseph Best, should settle all his affairs, and all his property, both real and personally should be sold, and be equally divided amongst all of his lawful heirs, and that they believed him to be in his sound senses and memory, at the time he told them these words.

The above was sworn to before me the day and date before mentioned.

Willis Gallop D

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen.

Samuel Whitehurst son of the county of Currituck in the state of North Carolina, being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind, and memory, blessed be god for it, doth this thirtieth day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, make, publish and declare this my last will and Testament, in the following manner, viz

First. I give and bequeath to my son Gideon Whitehurst, and my son Samuel Whitehurst my plantation and tract of land lying on Indian Ridge, whereon my father formerly lived to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Gideon Whitehurst, one negro mare, named Jack, and one red heifer, and one white heifer to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Whitehurst, one negro boy named March, and one cow & calf and one yoke of oxen and one gang of hogs fed on John Jeddus' land.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Enoch Whitehurst, and my son Peter Whitehurst, the land and plantation whereon I now live, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Enoch Whitehurst, one negro boy named Job and one gang of hogs, fed over the run & one cow & calf and my stud horse and one yoke of oxen.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Peter Whitehurst, one young mare of the Sabre breed, and one cow and calf, and one chest that belonged to his mother.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James Whitehurst, all the land and plantation that I bought of Caleb Parr lying in west swamp, and one negro named London and the one eyed mare, and half the gang of Guinea hogs, and one dish that belonged to his mother.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Whitehurst one negro girl named Sarah, and one young mare, and one cow, and calf, and one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my grand son James Whitehurst, one cow and calf, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand son John Sears, one cow, and calf, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Polly Sears, one cow and calf, to her & her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Enoch Whitehurst, and son Peter Whitehurst, my wood land joining Sol's, giving heirs, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Franky Whitehurst, one negro boy named Will, during her widowhood. Item. I give to my wife Franky Whitehurst one white heifer, with a black neck, and one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Franky Whitehurst and my daughter Sally Whitehurst, my riding chair and my chair horse buck, to them and their heirs forever.

My will is that the remaining part of my property, that is not already given away, after paying my debts, shall be equally,