

The Last Will and Testament of Lemsey Lee  
Exhibited and proved at May Term 1822-

In the name of God amen, & knowing that it is appointed for  
 all men once to dy (so make and ordaine this my last  
 will and testament in manner and form as follow, and  
 first of all I give to my beloved wife Sally Lee all the lands  
 I possess to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my  
 well beloved wife, as above mentioned all the rest of of my  
 property within doors & without to her and her heirs forever  
 Whereunto I set my hand & seal this 10th day of January 1822

in the presence of us, I also appoint my well beloved wife  
 Attest Sally Lee & Jeremiah Sawyer my sole and

Maximillion Miller <sup>his</sup> sole Exor.  
 Jasper Dozier <sup>his</sup> mark } Lemsey Lee <sup>his</sup> Estate  
 (Davis Parshon <sup>his</sup> mark }

Recorded and examined on the 19th of Feb'y 1823

The last will and Testament of Willoughby  
Basnett Exhibited and proved at May Term 1822

Be it Remembered, That I Willoughby Basnett of  
 Cape Hatteras Banks in the County of Currituck and  
 State of N Carolina being very sick and weak in body  
 though in perfect mind and memory than has begun  
 to Almighty God, calling to mind the mortality of  
 the body and knowing it is appointed for all men  
 once to die - do make and ordain this my last will  
 and testament Viz Principally and first of all, I give  
 and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God  
 who gave it nothing doubting that after the general  
 Resurrection But I shall receive the same again  
 My Body I gave and recommend to the earth to be  
 buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion  
 of my Executors & as touching such worldly estate  
 as God hath been pleased to bless me with in this life  
 I gave and dispose of in the following manner

That is to say, Principally and first of all I gave and  
 bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Basnett my  
 dwelling house & fifty acres of Land on which it stands  
 together with all my but houses premises and ornaments  
 of every description then and there to have full and  
 quiet possession of the same until my daughter Polly L  
 Basnett shall arrive at the mature age of twenty one years  
 and then it is my wish that my beloved wife Mary  
 Basnett shall still have full possession of my dwelling house  
 during her widowhood and in case of my wife's marriage  
 then it is my wish that my daughter Polly L Basnett may  
 have full possession of all my dwellings, then it is my request  
 that my beloved wife Mary Basnett shall have from my stock  
 of cattle four head, one Brind Cow & yearling & two  
 sheas now bearing the stock mark of my father Robert  
 Basnett dec<sup>d</sup> Three head of cattle I give and bequeath unto my  
 Daughter Polly L Basnett viz one dark brind cow and yearling  
 and one Pide heifer being in the stock mark of my father, also  
 I give unto my wife Mary Basnett one Bed and furniture  
 the bedstead being ash, this together with one sorrel horse  
 with bridle and saddle, to my daughter Polly L Basnett  
 to my daughter Polly L Basnett I gave and bequeath  
 one Bed & furniture with my old red mare & yearling also  
 with one young mare with a blaze face I send unto my  
 daughter Sabra Williams Sixty three & one third acres of Land  
 whereon she now lives this after her death to  
 her heirs forever, one Black cow and yearling together  
 with one feather head & furniture belonging to it  
 This with five head of ewe sheep one Bay mare  
 I request to be sold together with all such property  
 as my executors may think unbeneficial to my wife  
 and daughter and that all my just debts may be  
 paid out of such money and the surplus if any is to be  
 laid out in necessary in order to support my wife  
 and daughter. It is my request that the remains  
 of my stock together with all my moveable  
 property both in doors and out doors to be equally