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free and clear of giving) any more as witness my
hand. ~~real~~ this December 9th 1894.
Witnessed
Lepe, Caffer Seal

Recorded & examined February 10th 1896.

The above recorded Will of Lepe Caffer was
proved as to the original in the County Court
of Currituck by the oaths of Jno B. Loner, Dennis
Simmons and Capt Palmdge Esquires and ordered
by the Court to be recorded when the execution
came into open Court & qualified in due form
of Law & ordered that it be testamentary (per)
Spencer Hall Clerk
James G. Hall Sclh

The Last will and Testament of Ichabod Ballance
deceased, Exhibited & Proved at August Term 1895

In the name of God amen, I Ichabod Ballance, County of
Currituck, the State of North Carolina, being sick
and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and
understanding praise be to God for it and considering
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time
thereof and so the end I may be the better prepared
to leave this world, whenever it shall please God
to call me hence do therefore make and declare this
my last will and testament in manner that is to say
first and principally, I commend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God my creator, hoping for the
pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy
everlasting happiness in the heavenly kingdom
through Jesus Christ my Saviour, my body I
do commit to the earth at the discretion of my executors
herein after named and I lend to my loving wife
Sabra Ballance all of my property in doors and out doors
the third part of the schooner three Isles and after
her death or maray and then to be equal divided
among my three daughters Frankely and Cherry Lady
I leave my wife Sabra Ballance my so long

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as she lives single except she takes her from this estate
This my last Will and testament - Witness my hand
and Seal
Test -
William H. Ballance
Lepe, Currituck
This the 22nd of February 1895
Test Wm H. Ballance & this the 22nd of February 1895
the Court bought, bought Aug Term 1895
the last will and Testament of Ichabod Ballance
was proved in open Court by the oaths of
William H. Ballance and Uriah Ballance
subscribing witnesses who in form of Law
and ordered to be recorded when the execution
came into open Court & qualified in due
form of Law & ordered that it be testamentary (per)
and it has in pursuance of said order been
Examined & Recorded Feb 10th 1896.
Spencer Hall Clerk
James G. Hall Sclh

The Last Will and Testament of Duke Bell
deceased exhibited & proved at August Term 1895

In the name of God Amen I Duke Bell, Gov of
the County of Currituck and state of North Carolina
being of not good health but of perfect sound mind
and memory blessed be God for it do this day
make and ordain this instrument of writing to
be and contain my last will and testament
in manner and form following viz
Item 1st. I give and bequeath unto my wife, Mrs. Bell
the one half part of my land adjoining of Brooks
Land the line to run from the main road
down a branch through the plantation to the
pecosaw running through the pecosaw to the corner
to him and his heirs forever
Item 2^d. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bell
the other half part of my Land, adjoining Lepe Lees
Land to him and his heirs forever
Item 3^d. I give and bequeath unto my Son James Bell
my swamp Land adjoining of Joseph Ballantine and
Jacob Perkins his to him and his heirs forever

Item 6 I give and bequeath unto my son Luke Bell one
sheep one yearling and one ewe and Lamb, one steer yearling
one sow and eight Shoats and the side bask, one steel trap
one half of the hand mill and one half of the Grind Stone
one half of the hatchell to him and his heirs forever

Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Bell
one Cow and Yearling, one Sow one ^{one} great bason, one steer
yearling, one half of my hand mill and one half of
the Grind stone and one half of the hatchell and one
Cider Barrel to him and his heirs forever

Item 8 I give and bequeath unto my son James Bell
one Cow and one steer one bed and furniture belonging thereto
to one Ewe and Lamb to him and his heirs forever

Item 9 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna
one bed and furniture bountty Pin one Cow and Yearling
Two sheep one stock of Bess one cow cald broad horns and
Yearling, one pine chest large four oald bees and eight
young ones one Hog ear cald heifer, one Linum Wheel one
small dish and half Gallon bason

Item 10 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy
Flora one Cow and calf her honey sward, one heifer selt
one ewe and Lamb and one stock of bees one Case and half
the bottles large ones pork steed two porks Barrels
one Large dish

Item 11 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary West
one Cow and Yearling, and one brinded heifer, one year and Lamb
one Case and half the bottles, 1 hoghead, one honey, but
one woollen wheel one half gallon bason two pork barrels

Item 12 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah
one bed and furniture of four blankets and two sheets two
cows and calves, one loom, one great bason one blue chest two sheep

Item 13 I give and bequeath unto my son William Bell
one hundred dollars in cash to him and his heirs forever

Item 14 After all my lawful debts are paid I give all the
remainder of my estate of Every kind that are not herebefore

will away to be equally divided between my three
daughters Anna Moore, Nancy Flory, Mary West to them
and their heirs forever

I improve my executor if any the property goes under
the value to bid it in and sell it at private Sale for
a better price and to give twelve months credit

Item 15 Lastly I nominate, Constitute and appoint
my nephew Davis B. Moore executor to my last will and
testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and affix my seal the seventeenth day of May 1825
signed, sealed and delivered
and declared by the testator

to be and contain his Last
will and testament in presence

of Attest Witness H. Ballentine

Joseph Ballentine

The Last Will and Testament of Duhe Bell Lin was
proved in open Court in form of Law by the oath of
H. Ballentine and ordered to be recorded when
the executor therein named Qualifies in form of Law

Recorded & examined Feby 10th 1826

James G. Hall Secy