

In the Name of God Amen. I Ebenezer Taylor of the County of Currituck & State of North Carolina. Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, & being ordained once for all Man to die. Do make & ordain this Instrument of writing to contain my last Will & Testament, in manner and form as follows. First that is to say I Recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it. and my body to be decently Buried in a place where it should please my Executors hereafter Named, and as what Estate it hath been pleased God Bestow me. I give & Dispose in manners following.

First my Will & desire is that my living Wife Susannah should have the Use of all my Estate both real & personal during her Widowhood or Death. And after my aforesaid Wifes Widowhood or Death. I give unto my son Joshua the whole Tract of Land that I bought of James Duglas lying in Currituck joining Aspl Timmers Decided. Then I Give unto my son George the whole Tract of Land that I bought of Thom. Burnsey joining John Fickers lying in Currituck. The Remainder part of my Moveable property to be Equally Divided between my Daughters Lydia & Annia after my Wifes Widowhood or Death.

Also constitute and appoint my living Wife Susannah and Second Son Taylor my sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament, to see all my Estate settled according to this my last Will & the Law should require as Witness my Hand & Seal this 27th Day of January 1798

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
Chas. W. Hester - Set
my Son
Mark

Let
Ebenezer Taylor Seal
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Recorded & Examined this 26th March

Per Wm Taylor J. C. C.

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Currituck County } In the name of God Amen I Timothy Etheridge of the County and State aforesaid being in an improving State of Health but of a sound disposing mind and memory. Thanks be to God for the same do dispose of what worldly Goods I have in the following Manner to Wit - I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Samuel and Correy Etheridge the Land and Plantation whereon I now live containing about two Hun and acres also a piece or parcel of Land in the East swamp bounded by John Standley each tract to be Equally divided between them my son Samuel to have the first choice

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Correy Etheridge one Negro boy named Mingo to him and heirs, also I give my son Correy one father Bed and furniture also one Tom pot and two pair of Iron Bolt Hammock

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty one feather Bed and furniture and a large sweet gum chest

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy one feather Bed and furniture and one Walnut Desk

Item It is my desire that if there should not be sufficient money on hand at my decease to pay my debts that my Executors sell as much of my Personal Estate as will pay them

Item I Give unto my Wife Elizabeth the Use of all the remainder of my Estate not before given away during her Widowhood, or if she should marry, or at her Death then the property not Expressly given away to be Equally divided among all my Daughters - I nominate and appoint my Son Samuel Etheridge and my son in law Peter Dargy my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th of July 1794

Signed Seal Published and Delivered in the presence of

Timothy Etheridge

J. Williams

1798

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