

The Last Will and Testament of Luke Gregory Dec  
Exhibited and proved at February Term 1827.

In the name of God Amen. Luke Gregory of this  
county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being weak  
in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make  
and publish this my last will and testament in an open and  
form following. first of all my will & desire is that my  
land on or joining the Albemarle sound be sold at the  
discretion of my executor hereafter named, also ~~the~~ the balance  
of all my estate real or personal, except what I hereafter give  
unto my beloved wife Polly Gregory & my son Luke Gregory  
& the money arising from such sales to be appropriated to  
pay all my just debts. Secondly I give unto my beloved  
wife Polly Gregory two feather beds and furnitures, her first  
choice of all the iron ware relative to cooking, one cow  
named Pide and her oldest calf, all the crockery ware  
all the chairs, her first choice of the Linseed Wheels and  
the big or wooden wheel, all the farming tools, one horse  
cast, seven black shots, four pigs, negro Murch &  
negro Martin & all the provision on hand viz corn  
peas, bacon & the like. & for her to have all the rents  
or profits or issues arising from the land for this present  
year that I left to be sold and all the poultry on hand  
And thirdly I give and bequeath unto my youngest son  
Luke Gregory one man named Nancy Roy.

Lastly and finally my will and desire is after all my  
just debts are punctually paid as above specified for  
my beloved wife Polly Gregory to have the balance of  
my estate either real or personal, except the above  
mentioned man to her only benefit and behoof  
forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and <sup>fully</sup> appoint  
my worthy friend Nathans H. Gregory my whole and  
sole executor to this my last will and testament as  
witness my hand and seal February 17<sup>th</sup> 1827  
Signed, sealed acknowledged & testified before me  
in the presence of  
John M. Corbell  
Amuel Gregory  
Luke Gregory  
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This Last Will and Testament of Luke Gregory deceased  
was proved in open Court by the oaths of Samuel  
Gregory and John M. Corbell subscribing witnesses  
thereto in open Court in due form of Law and  
ordered to be recorded. When the executor  
Nathans H. Gregory came into open Court and  
Qualified in due form of Law and ordered that  
letters testamentary issue

Spencer Hall Clk  
James G. Hall D. Clk

Recorded & Examined October 1827  
James G. Hall D. Clk  
Spencer Hall Clk

The Last Will and Testament of Edmund  
Barnard Decd proved at February Term 1827.

In the name of God Amen. I Edmund Barnard being  
of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this  
third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty seven, do make and publish  
this my last will and testament, in manner as follows:  
First I lend to my wife Sally during her natural life a part  
of my plantation beginning at the big Boulders the line  
between me Samuel Ferber & Joseph Lopez running down  
the Road a ~~both~~ course to a ditch called gum ditch  
thence with the said ditch to the woods, thence through the  
woods a straight course to the back line, thence with the  
back line to the big ditch, thence with the said ditch to  
the first station. Also I lend her one negro boy called  
Musterfer one do named Caesar during my widow  
time. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally one  
negro woman & child Lopez Moses, one old horse & one young  
mead with a blaze face, six years, two sows, twelve shoats  
one old cow, one young cow, one speckle heifer, one horse cast  
one steer yearling first choice. I give her one half of the  
household and kitchen furniture one half of the farming  
utensils, all the Pork, all the corn in the small and  
to her said bed & heirs, I give my wife one winding chair & Kamey  
Hend. I give and bequeath to my two children, Nancy and  
Melloughby all of my land and for it to be equally divided  
between them, also the remainder of my negroes after settling

one negro man Jerry one negro woman Ama, one child Henry and all the rest of my perishable property to be sold that is not given away.

I intend wish the above named negroes Jerry and Ama & her child Henry to be sold to the best advantage. I leave Grandy Barnard my Exect<sup>r</sup> to this my last Will given under my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
Test Samuel Ferber  
Edmund Barnard (Seal)  
Test Samuel Gregory

State of North Carolina, Currituck Co February Term 1827.  
This Last Will and Testament of Edmund Barnard deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oaths of Samuel Ferber and Samuel Gregory subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. When Grandy Barnard the executor therein named came into open and qualified in due form of Law and ordered that letters testamentary issue. Recorded October 1<sup>st</sup> 1827.

Spencer Hall Clerk  
James S. Hall Dk

The Last Will and Testament of Luke Brown deceased exhibited & proved Feb<sup>y</sup> Term 1827.

In the name of God amen. I Luke Brown of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, thank be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament disallowing all former wills by me made. First of all I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named and as for my worldly estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in manner and form as follows. First I desire all my Just debts shall be paid by my executor and as for the rest of my estate I dispose as follows. Item first I give to my brother Samuel Brown fifty dollars to be raised out of my estate to be paid by my executor in notes. Item I give and bequeath to my wife Harriet Brown all the rest ~~and~~ of my estate within doors and without to her and ~~to~~ heirs forever.

And I nominate and appoint my friend Jacob Hyldebe executor to this my last will and testament in witness to the above have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1827.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us  
Test Caleb Forbes  
Caleb Silbens

(Signed) Luke Brown (Seal)

This Last Will and Testament of Luke Brown deceased was proved in due form of Law at February Term 1827 of Currituck County Court by the oath of Caleb Forbes subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. When Jacob Hyldebe the executor therein named came into open Court and qualified in due form of Law & ordered that letters testamentary issue.

James S. Hall Dk for Spencer Hall

Recorded October 1<sup>st</sup> 1827 James S. Hall Dk

The Last Will and Testament of John Flory deceased exhibited and proved at February Term 1827.  
In the name of God Amen, John Flory being of sound mind and memory blessed be God, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1826. I make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say First I give and bequeath Nancy Flory my beloved wife one Guinea Wheel one feather Bed and furniture, one chest half dozen chairs, one loom and hamp and all the women iron and all the iron ware one table. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Joseph Tatum executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said John Flory here have to this my last will testament my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Test Henry H. Spence (Signed) John Flory (Seal)

This last Will & Testament of John Flory deceased was proved in open Court at Currituck County Court February Term 1827 by the oath of Moses H. February Term 1827 by the oath of Moses H. in due form of Law and ordered to be recorded. When Joseph Tatum the executor therein named came into open Court & qualified as executor thereto & ordered that letters testamentary issue. Recorded October 2<sup>d</sup> 1827. James S. Hall Dk for Spencer Hall