

at the age of twenty one years, one piece of land where Solomon Nidgett now lives; also I give unto my son Valentine Tolson one boat and materials, and two guns, and one half of the netp and the other half to my wife Mary Tolson, and all my other property in doors and out doors. I give unto my son Valentine Tolson. Also make substitute and bidain William Wade and my son Valentine Tolson sole executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments wills legacies, bequests and executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Daniel Tolson as his last will and Testament in the presence of each other subscribed our names.

William Wade Jurat Major Clerk Recorded and examined the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1819 J. Posters, C.C.C.

The last will and Testament of Edny Beasley dec<sup>d</sup>. Exhibited and proved at May term 1819

In the name of God. Amen. This twenty fourth day of January 1819. I Edny Beasley of the state of North Carolina, and county of Currituck, being of sound mind and memory, thanks be to god for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, I recommend my soul to the almighty god, that give it, hoping to receive pardon for all my sins, and my body to be buried in such manner as my friends shall think fit, and my worldly goods I give in manner and form following. Item I give to my daughter Fidelity Beasley one negro named Dick, to her and heirs forever, and her grand mother Lydia Beasley to have the benefit of the said negro during her life, on the provision that she keeps this child Fidelity Beasley and raises it, and if the child should then die without heir, my will is that the negro should then belong equally among my brother and sister, namely, Samuel Beasley, Nancy White and Mordcai Beasley, to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to daughter Fidelity Beasley all the property that fell to me from my fathers estate, and one chest. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother Samuel Beasley, my whole and sole executor of this will and Testament to see the same done, and performed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of January 1819.

Signed, sealed and declared to be my last will and Testament in presence of us whose names are here under written Rhoda Beasley Jurat Mordcai Beasley Recorded and examined the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1819 J. Posters, C.C.C.

The last will and Testament of John Church dec<sup>d</sup>. Exhibited and proved at May term 1819

In the name of God. Amen. I John Church of the county of, being weak of body, but of a sound memory, thanks be to god, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god that give it, and my body I recommend the earth, to be buried in a christian like manner, such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to give me in this, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I leave my just debts to be paid out of my property, I then bequeath Elizabeth Church my dearly beloved wife, all my lands and moveable property, all without doozs and within doozs, to have with to hold during my widow, and after my or dies, my property equal divided among my children; and if my widow and daughter can't make out, to sell as much of the property real or personal, as will maintain said widow and children. I do hereby declare and appoint my dearly beloved wife and Moses Bunnell to my last will and Testament as Executors to my will. Given under my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1819.

(Signed) John Church Test Charles Sawyer Jurat Moses Bunnell

Recorded and examined the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1819 J. Posters, C.C.C.

The last will and Testament of Burroughs Matthias dec<sup>d</sup>. Exhibited and proved at May term 1819

In the name of God. Amen. I Burroughs Matthias of the county of Currituck, and state of North Carolina, being sick in body, of sound mind and memory, do make declare and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following. Item. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as may be. Item I lend unto my wife Chloe the use of the whole of my estate during her widowhood (after paying my just debts) with the proviso that she keep and raise my children free from charges. Item I give unto my son John Matthias the whole of my swamp land, unto him and his heirs forever, and after the death of my wife Chloe, if my will that what remains of my personal estate be equally divided between my three youngest children, namely, Abi, Simon and Williams. I nominate my wife Chloe and my son William my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> October in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us David Jones S. W. Hugs Jurat Recorded and examined the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1819 Burroughs Matthias J. Posters, C.C.C.